



## Joyce Lanelle Stapleton Winslette

July 29, 1939 - April 1, 2026

Mrs. Joyce Lanelle Stapleton Winslette, age 86, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, April 4, 2026 at Eatonton Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Friday Evening, April 3, 2026 at Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Joyce was born on July 29, 1939 to the late Hubie and Lucy Lavender Stapleton. She was the owner and operator of Rusty's Restaurant from 1970 to 2007. She loved to cook. Joyce was a people person who loved all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Donald Harper.

Joyce is survived by her husband Ronnie Winslette of Eatonton, daughters Juanita Harper of Morgan County and Renee Knowles (Victor) of Eatonton, son Clarence "Bubba" Harper III (Anne) of Morgan County, brothers Charles Stapleton of Augusta, Alton Stapleton of Augusta, sister Margaret Chamblis (husband John), as well as 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

# Cemetery Details

## Eatonton Memorial Park

Godfrey Rd.  
Eatonton, GA 31024

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton  
306 N. Jefferson Ave.  
Eatonton, GA 31024  
(706) 485-3303  
[eatonton@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:eatonton@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfheatonton.net>

## Graveside Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Godfrey Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Debra Hanson Herringdine lit a candle in memory of Joyce Winslette



Debra Hanson Herringdine - April 04 at 05:03 PM

BC

“ Becky Collis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Winslette



Becky Collis - April 03 at 11:56 PM

WF

“ Wilder, Sandra Frankin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Winslette



Wilder, Sandra Frankin - April 03 at 05:18 PM

EC

“ Steve and I send our sincere sympathy to Joyce's sweet family .She was such a nice lady. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Elaine Campbell Carnes



Elaine C Carnes - April 02 at 06:34 AM

PD

*We have many memories of Aunt Joyce and her wonderful sense of humor. She always had the ability to bring a smile & laughter in any situation. We share in your loss as a family with her passing. We are thankful to know that she is with the Lord in Heaven with that same smile.*

*May you all find in the cherished memories you shared.*

*Our Prayers & Love ~*

*Pat & Steve Davis*

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**Pat Davis** - April 02 at 02:01 PM

CW

*I remember milking early in the mornings during the seventies; one of us would hold down the barn while the other one went to Rustys to get food at 4:30 am! Rest in peace!*

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**Chip Walker** - April 03 at 03:31 PM