



Delois Diane Oates

April 28, 1971 - June 13, 2026

Delois Diane Oates, 55, of Albany, passed away on June 13, 2026.

She was born on April 28, 1971 in Sylvester, GA to Curtis J. Oates Sr and Elma Harrell Westbrook. She had a true gift in the kitchen- and used her talents to serve others. For every holiday, you could count on her being in the kitchen, cooking and baking for everyone to enjoy. She worked in the food service industry for many years, caring and cooking for others and was a friendly, familiar face at Waffle House. She enjoyed doing for others. She also enjoyed time outside, especially fishing. She was a joy to be around.

Survivors include her children- George Lashley, Leon Lashley, Gwendolyn Lashley, and Bruce Lashley, two grandchildren, two sisters, Irene (Greg) Morgan, and Annie (Stephen) Jordan, and her mother- Elma Westbrook.

She was preceded in death by her father-Curtis Oates Sr and brother- Curtis Oates Jr.

Services will be held at 6:00pm, Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 at the Reflection Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5:00pm until service time.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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