



Mary Ellen Wetherington

September 2, 1956 - December 31, 2025

Mary Ellen Wetherington, age 69, of Tifton, GA passed away on December 31, 2025.

Survivors include her husband- Bernard Wetherington Jr, sons- Kevin Burgess, Brian Burgess, and stepson Ivy Cal Wetherington, grandchildren- David Hill, Elizabeth Russell, Cody & Amber Crawley, Rylee Wetherington, Mia Wetherington, Christian Burgess, and Preston Burgess, great grandchildren- Addalyn "Addie" Isabell Russell, Evan Dewayne Russell, Collen Johnson, Brentley Hill, Braedon Hill, and Bryson Hill, in laws- Albert & Caryl W. Coburn, Brett F. Wetherington, Levy Knight, special niece- Kelli & Toby Coburn, many nieces and nephews, as well as her many "babies" and families at Potter's House who she loved and cared for as her own.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 2026 from 2:00-3:00pm at the Reflection Chapel with inurnment to immediately follow at Tift Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are welcome to stop by and attend.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service

106 12th St E

Tifton, GA 31794

(229) 445-3616

<https://www.reflectioncremation.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Mary Ellen and I grew up together since kindergarten. We did everything together then and went I trips with her mom and dad Wonderful family and great friend. We always stayed in touch after all these years. Our kids hung out together and grew up together. Things with our lives can keep us apart as years go by but I love her and will miss her so much. Prayers for her boys Kevin and Brian and the rest of her family.

Theresa Fallin - January 09 at 10:16 PM

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Mary Ellen was a loving and caring to all she came around. The Potter's House family has lost a very special kind caregiver. She started working with Potter's House 2017. The children LOVED MS. ELLEN AND will miss her. Her last words at the Daycare was. "I love you! See you tomorrow She cared for 100's of children through out her stay. WE ALL MISS YOU MS MARY ELLEN! But you suffer no pain where you are. She was also so very special to Me. She brought me MyLady chocolate donuts. 2 of them. She had a sweet sweet spirit ❤️

Rob and Janice Patrick - January 31 at 01:47 AM

BH

“ David I know the pain you are feeling over the loss of your grandmother. You know the relationship you had with her. You know, and will always hold close to your heart, your last coversation you had with her, and you know that she loved all FOUR of your boys- Bentley, Braylen, Bryson, and Brayden. I am sure she is in Heaven telling Jennifer all about them and about what a wonderful man and father that you are. Your dad, brother, sister and I are always here for you and love you.

Becky Hill - January 08 at 11:16 AM

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“*Mary Ellen was my Sister-in-law and best friend too. She loved her family. She loved her co-workers and friends. She loved many generations of children at Potters house daycare. She is and always will be missed.*

Caryl Coburn - January 07 at 08:33 PM

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Becky Hill - January 08 at 11:12 AM