



Mrs. Rhonda Selvage Ayers

July 8, 1952 - May 17, 2026

Rhonda Selvage Ayers, age 73, passed away May 17, 2026 in Tranquility Hospice Care, Marietta, Georgia. She was born July 8, 1952 in Guntersville, Alabama, the only child of Glendon and Jean Selvage. Rhonda was a graduate of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR High School in Grant, Alabama. She received her B.S. from David Lipscomb College, M.S. from National University, and pursued a teaching career in elementary education.

Rhonda and her family were in several locations during her husband's military career. Eventually settling in the northern Atlanta suburbs, the family had lived in California, Florida, Texas, Spain, Japan, and Puerto Rico. As a result, Rhonda was exceptionally well-traveled, and she truly relished retail therapy opportunities while power shopping to find items relevant to the various cultures of their destinations as she and her family visited locales throughout Europe, Asia and the Caribbean. She developed a love for the ocean while residing in Puerto Rico where she enjoyed searching for seashells while strolling local beaches and the shores of Vieques, Culebra and the U.S. Virgin Islands. An ever-attentive mother and caregiver, Rhonda's daughters, Susan and Kelly, were always right by her side through their family's adventures, and they both loved their mother dearly. Rhonda will be forever missed by her loving family and all who knew her.

Rhonda is survived by her husband of 50 years, Larry, her daughter Susan

Barrier (Eric), and four granddaughters, Lily, Alora, Hallie and Amelia. Rhonda was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Kelly Ayers.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM May 23 at the Grant Church of Christ followed by funeral services at 11:00AM.

Cemetery Details

Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.
Grant, AL 35747

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant Church of Christ
4197 Cathedral Caverns Road
Grant, AL 35747

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Michelle M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rhonda Selvage Ayers.

Michelle M. - Yesterday at 01:50 PM

KW

“ Katherine W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rhonda Selvage Ayers.

Katherine W. - May 23 at 08:48 AM

FF

“ From Joel and Rhonda Berlin and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Rhonda Selvage Ayers.



From Joel and Rhonda Berlin and family. - May 22 at 12:50 PM

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“ From Joel and Rhonda Berlin and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rhonda Selvage Ayers.

From Joel and Rhonda Berlin and family. - May 22 at 12:50 PM

YF

“ *Your Eastern Service Center Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Rhonda Selvage Ayers.*



Your Eastern Service Center Family. - May 22 at 12:02 PM



“ *Larry, I'm so sorry about the passing of Rhonda. You'll see her again in heaven - Out of the body into the presense of the Lord.*

Charles Blackwell - May 22 at 08:54 AM

CB

“ *Charles, Karen and Katie Blackwell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Rhonda Selvage Ayers.*



Charles, Karen and Katie Blackwell - May 22 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Rhonda was always so quiet. Sweet and pleasant to be around. We shall never forget our friends and classmates and the role they placed in our lives. You rest in peace and God will take it from here. Always remembered and may you rest in peace.*

Sandy (Parker)Greene (class of 1970) - May 21 at 06:06 PM

LM

“ Rhonda & I had Spanish class together. We always made each other laugh trying to master the language! Thru our school years she always had a twinkle in her eyes & a ready smile!! That is how I still think of her today. She was a precious person. Linda Parks McBride

Linda Parks McBride - May 21 at 11:47 AM