



Sue DeVore Rainwater

May 4, 1941 - April 16, 2024

Sue DeVore Rainwater passed away peacefully in her home on April 16, 2024.

Sue was born and raised in Alpharetta, GA and was a lifelong member of the Alpharetta First Baptist Church. She attended Milton High School, where she was crowned homecoming queen in 1959, her senior year. Sue married Lamar Rainwater in 1961 and they raised their two sons in downtown Alpharetta. After working for a couple of companies in Atlanta, Vantress Farms and Ison Finance, Sue became a full-time employee of the City of Alpharetta in 1979, accepting the position as City Clerk. Sue served 4 mayors and countless council men and women during her 32 years in that position. As her career developed, she continued to advance her accomplishments gathering a number of degrees and certifications from the University of Georgia to allow her to best serve her beloved city. Sue served the city for almost 50 years, including here volunteer time with the planning commission. After retiring in 2011, Sue was honored to receive the Lifetime Service Award from the Georgia Municipality Association. Sue spent many hours during her career and after supporting and serving the Alpharetta Historical Society, a cause and organization very dear to her. Sue spent her retirement years traveling and laughing with friends and family and occasionally spoiling her three grandchildren.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Lamar (1999); her son, Brent (2007); and her brother, Donald (2007). She is survived by her son, Kevin

(Jenni); her three grandchildren, Haley (Jon), Maisie and Jake; her great-grandson, Bradley; her three nieces, Tara, Tena and Tammy; in-laws; cousins and dear friends, all of whom she cherished and loved deeply.

Her family will receive friends on Monday, April 22, 2024 from 11:00am until 1:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. A funeral service will be in the funeral home chapel, beginning at 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alpharetta and Old Milton County Historical Society. The address for Zelle donations is: alpoldmilton@gmail.com. To donate by check the address is: Alpharetta and Old Milton County Historical Society, 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

APR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Michael McWilliams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.



Michael McWilliams - April 21, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ Michael McWilliams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue DeVore Rainwater.

Michael McWilliams - April 21, 2024 at 03:54 PM

RM

“ The Rainwater Family, the best neighbors anyone could ask for! We were fortunate enough to have found that out after moving into our first home in Alpharetta. From a hot breakfast every Sunday morning (Sue's homemade biscuits were the best), to coming home from the hospital with our first-born son on Thanksgiving day with all the Christmas wreaths already hung on the windows and doors (compliments of Kevin and Lamar). Kevin, your family is in all of our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, sweet lady! Daryl and Rhonda Mason

Rhonda Mason - April 20, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss of this wonderful lady. She never once forgot our anniversary in 25 years. Jean and Dennis Malchow

Jean Malchow - April 19, 2024 at 08:44 PM

DM

“ *Dennis and Jean Malchow purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.*



Dennis and Jean Malchow - April 19, 2024 at 08:41 PM

BN

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Rainwater family. I love the family. You all are precious people and my beautiful sweet sister in law was Helen Rainwater. My precious niece and nephew Laura and Dennis Burger I love you and you are special in my life. The Rainwater family meant a lot to so many. God bless you all! -Aunt Betty Nation*

Betty Nation - April 19, 2024 at 05:55 PM

BC

*Sue was a very dear friend and being married to our cousin Lamar she became our cousin and a Maddox family member. Sue never forgot our birthdays. Our sincere sympathy to Kevin and family.
Brenda Pinkerton Clapp and Percy Clapp
Lebron and Jessica Pinkerton*

Brenda Clapp - April 20, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.*



April 19, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BB

“ *My heart smiles when I think about the possibility of Sue Rainwater, Vivian Cantrell & Barbara Durham together again...enjoying lunch at a Dockery's Cafe in Heaven. Truly an end of an era. Rest well in the arms of our Lord.*

*Love,
Betty-Ann Busby*

Betty-Ann Busby - April 19, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TA

“ *The City of Alpharetta purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.*



The City of Alpharetta - April 19, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.*



April 19, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JP

“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Sue and her family. Rest in Peace our dear friend.*

*Love,
Evelyn & Jimmy Phillips*

Jimmy Phillips - April 19, 2024 at 08:04 AM

CM

“ Prayers and Love to the Family. I Loved my Aunt Susie so much.
Sissy/Carol Morris

Carol Morris - April 18, 2024 at 02:57 PM

TR

“ The Robert Rainwaters purchased the Arrive in S
tyle for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.



The Robert Rainwaters - April 18, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DF

“ David and Pat Barrett and family purchased the B
eautiful in Blue for the family of Sue DeVore
Rainwater.



David and Pat Barrett and family - April 18, 2024 at 09:22 AM

DF

“ David and Pat Barrett and family planted a <a
[href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)>Memorial Tree in
honor of Sue DeVore Rainwater.

David and Pat Barrett and family - April 18, 2024 at 09:22 AM

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“ Mrs. Ted R. Walker, Jr. (Judy) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.



Mrs. Ted R. Walker, Jr. (Judy) - April 17, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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“ Mrs. Ted R. Walker, Jr. (Judy) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue DeVore Rainwater.

Mrs. Ted R. Walker, Jr. (Judy) - April 17, 2024 at 06:53 PM

MP

“ Melissa and Bob Peddle purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Sue DeVore Rainwater.



Melissa and Bob Peddle - April 17, 2024 at 05:45 PM

MP

“ Melissa and Bob Peddle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue DeVore Rainwater.

Melissa and Bob Peddle - April 17, 2024 at 05:45 PM