



Mary Durrance

February 1, 1949 - November 10, 2025

Mary R. Durrance (Reba)- Age 76 — Ewing, Virginia

Mary R. Durrance, affectionately known as Reba, age 76, passed away on Monday, November 10, 2025, in Ewing, Virginia.

Reba was born in Middlesboro, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Franklin Monroe Williams and Lora Ellen (Johnson) Williams. She was an only child. Reba spent her early years in the Ewing and Rose Hill communities before moving north with her family.

A dedicated Licensed Practical Nurse for over 30 years, Reba devoted her life to caring for others. She was a loving and hardworking single mother who raised four children, and she cherished her family—especially her grandchildren. In her free time, Reba loved gardening and nurturing her flowers, finding peace and joy among them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Durrance, and two half-brothers, Johnny and Ricky Williams special sister Ann Jones.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: James Leaf of Nashville, GA;

Wesley Leaf of Nashville, GA; Jacquelyn M. Walker (George Popp) of Fortson, GA; Arthur Bryant of Atchison, KS; and Lora Durrance of Fortson, GA. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren: J.W., Vicky, Becky, Julie, Wesley Jr., Cheyenne, Randy, Monty, Chloe, Brooks, and Angela; seven great-grandchildren; her special cousin and caregiver, Patsy Sowders, and husband Carl Ray Sowders and Carla Sowders,; as well as other close relatives and friends.

In accordance with her wishes, Mrs. Mary R. Durrance will be cremated, and her ashes will be laid to rest with her family.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

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Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is in charge of the arrangements for Mary Durrance.

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“ Prayers and condolences for the family.

Linda Deen - November 13, 2025 at 06:28 PM

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“ Nilita Ramsey-Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mary Durrance



Nilita Ramsey-Bryant - November 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM