



## Ronda Stiteler Estes

April 17, 1963 - December 18, 2025

Ronda Stiteler Estes, 62, went home to be with the Lord on December 18, 2025.

Ronda was born on April 17, 1963, in Atlanta, Ga. to Gay and Frank Stiteler. She was a deeply passionate and talented educator, a caring mom and wife, and the world's best grandmother. After earning her degree from Georgia Southern, she spent decades teaching special education in the Georgia public school system before going on to earn her Masters and Specialist degrees from the University of Georgia, eventually serving as a dedicated principal at Social Circle Primary School. She made a lasting impact on her educational community - teachers, students and parents alike.

Ronda was a light to all around her, never failing to offer kindness and warmth to everyone she encountered. Above all, Ronda was known for her love of Jesus and her family. She was a fierce protector and advocate for her loved ones and never failed to step in as an unwavering caregiver to anyone in need. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Mike Estes; her children Amber (Jonathan) Bush, Curtis (Abby) Estes, and Neil (Ramona) Estes; her grandchildren Sofi, Palmer and Adeline; her brother Sam; and countless friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Ron.

A celebration of Ronda's life will be held on December 23 at 10 am at St.

Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ESP Athens.

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" -Philippians 4:7

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronda Stiteler Estes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - December 22, 2025 at 10:13 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to learn about the passing of Ronda. I have known Ronda for many years. Most recently I served as superintendent of Foothills Regional High School. We were fortunate to hire Ronda. She served our school with focused professionalism and care. Foothills was a better place because of Ronda. Thank you for sharing Ronda with us. She was pretty amazing. I don't have your home address but I wanted you to know I was thinking of you as you adjust to life without her. She was loved and respected.*  
*In care,*  
*Sherrie Gibney-Sherman*

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**Sherrie Gibney-Sherman** - January 10 at 01:53 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 22, 2025 at 09:40 AM**