



Mildred Ann Burnett

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Ann peacefully died in Pelham, Al, at the age of 83. Ann was born in Birmingham, Al, the second child and daughter of Clarence Poole and Verla Vines Poole. She lived her young life in both Alabama and Texas. After marriage, she lived in the Bluff Ridge community of Jefferson County, Al, raising four children as a stay at home mom and housewife. She attended Arnold's Chapel UMC in Bluff Ridge during those years. In midlife she suffered the devastating and sudden loss of her husband and father of her 4 children. She moved to Helena, Al, in her late 50's and remained in that community until the time of her passing.

Ann was a fantastic cook. She loved to entertain and feed her family, big, especially on holidays. In Bluff Ridge she was part of a quilting club and was a self-taught seamstress. She was an avid reader of non-fiction, especially on subjects of human biology and nutrition. She favored conversations on politics and religion, eschewing southern conventions on such practices. She loved her church family at Community Baptist in Maylene as much as her actual family and played an active role in Sunday School and the church newsletters.

She was predeceased by her parents, Clarence Poole and Verla Vines Poole, sister, Mary Larimer, husband, W.C "Bill" Burnett, and daughter Andrea "Andi" Morrison.

She is survived by her 3 children, Kathy Nail, W.C. "Bill" Burnett, Jr. (Casey), and Sharon Russell. She had 6 grandchildren. Tracie Goodwin, Jamie Parsons (Ben), David Syx (Candi), Lorraine Burnett, Jennifer Ballou (Kirk), and Jordan Russell. She had 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She asked for no flower but donations to CBC building fund.

Visitation Saturday, Feb 8, at Community Baptist Church (Hwy 17) from 10-11 am in Maylene, Al

Funeral service at 11 am CST

Ann will be buried at Arnold's Chapel Cemetery, with no graveside service.

8110 Bluff Ridge Road, Bessemer, Al 35022

Cemetery Details

Arnolds Chapel Cemetery

8110 Bluff Ridge Road
Bessemer, AL 35022

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Russell purchased the A Life Loved Casket Spray for the family of Mildred Ann Burnett.*



Sharon Russell - February 06, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Ann Burnett.*



February 06, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SR

“ My Mom passed away 2-2-2020 5:45 am yesterday. She was 83 yrs. old. Thankfully she was still active. Still went to Church. Still able to cook and clean. Drive short distance. I and Jennifer will miss her greatly.

We are so blessed to have had her for so long. She was so intelligent. Had discernment about problems. Always helped guide me. To make good decisions. Based on the Word of God.

I can remember our shopping trips. We had so much fun. We always had lunch too.

Family dinners were important. I looked forward to our Sunday dinners. Family talking around the table. Children running and playing.

My Mother and I were very similar in thought and humor. Yet very different in some ways too.

We shared a love of Christ Jesus, family and country. A love of politics too. I always trusted her judgement on many situations.

She always made an effort to teach her children right from wrong. After her conversion to Christianity. She tried to share her faith with family and friends.

I acknowledge even though. She did not prayer the sinners prayer with me. She was the direct cause of my decision to, repent of my sins, ask The Lord Jesus Christ to come into my heart. To be my Savior.

Our relationship was not always a easy one. We had spats as all do some times. But we always forgave each other. Our love never faltered. Nor our love and devotion to follow Christ Jesus.

She was faithful to her Lord, till the end. I am sure she is in the

presence of The Lord. In her glorified new body. No more pain or tears. Basking in the glow of Gods love.

*In the last moments of her life.
I was able to spend time with her.*

Even though she was unresponsive I prayed over her. Told her how much I loved her. Recited the Lord's Prayer to her.

For me there is still pain and sorrow. Yet resting in the assurance I will see her again in Heaven.

The comfort of everyone's comments and like's. Has helped ease my broken heart. Jennifer Ballou and I will miss her so much.

John 3:16

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Sharon Russell - February 04, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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KJ

“ *Ann Burnett was my great Aunt. Growing up we were a close family. We spent many weekends with her. One of favorite memories of her is when she came to pick me up from Pioneer Play School to take me swimming at Cherokee Beach with her and Andi. No one knew I was sick because I didn't miss want to miss out spending the day with her and Andi swimming. I remember sitting in the backseat trying as hard as a child can, not to go in a coughing fit. I felt special because it was girls only & she only got me, not my brothers. Spending time in the “country” was the highlight of my childhood. Ann Burnett could cook too like nobody better! Cubed potatoes, onions and garlic was a favorite of mine. She , with others got me a beautiful ring for graduation and she made my dress. She was a woman of many talents. She was a big influence in my life . Those are just a few of my favorite memories. She had her moments as everyone does, but led a full, long life of giving to others, helping when she could. She loved. God above all else then she loved family above all. She was proud of her children, grandchildren, nieces , nephews. None of us will ever forget her. She will live in hearts and souls forever. I love you Ann!*

kelli Jackson - February 04, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JG

“ *God has you now and I have your daughter who shows kindness to all.. I am so praying that she knows I am here for her to help out.. Please Lord Hold her up at this difficult time and keep the family close..*



Jane W Gibe - February 04, 2020 at 12:41 PM