



## Phoebe Ann Fagan

June 20, 1951 - July 17, 2025

Phoebe Ann Fagan was gifted to the world on June 20th, 1951, and transitioned home to God on July 17th, 2025. The 5th child of 16 children, she was born from the beautiful union of Dan and Helen Fagan and remained a cherished blessing to her family and friends throughout her lifetime.

Phoebe graduated in 1969 from Carver High School in Bessemer, Al. After which, she was accepted and progressed to Tuskegee Institute, where she earned her teacher's certification and subsequently received the Bachelor's of Science degree in early elementary education in 1975. Ensuing a few years of working two jobs: head-start in Birmingham, Al. during the day and the main branch of the United States postal service downtown Birmingham location at night, Phoebe returned to Tuskegee Institute and completed a master's degree in early elementary education in May of 1985. After earning her masters degree, she obtained employment in the Bessemer City School system as an educator and worked tirelessly, faithfully, and nobly for decades.

With 35 years of undaunted service to the children and families of Bessemer, Phoebe celebrated her life's calling as a teacher with an enormous smile upon becoming an esteemed retiree in 2018.

Phoebe's life was filled with joy, love and laughter. Whether educating and caring for children on the Southside of Bessemer or serving her community in

other honorable ways, she touched and changed the lives of nearly everyone she met. This includes family, friends , coworkers, and especially the kindergarten children of Hard Elementary school who were fortunate enough to have her as "their" teacher. Although Ms. Fagan was known as a stern teacher, the love she exuded and shared with each and every child will always be remembered.

The legacy of Ms. Phoebe Ann Fagan will also forever live in her three children. She is loved, cherished, and survived by her eldest daughter, Kimberly Yvonne Fagan, her only son, Kelvin Dewayne Fagan and her baby girl, Keri Denise Mitchell. Additionally, she is survived by her son-in-law Ural Mitchell as well as the light of her legacy, her grandchildren: Reniya Trenise Kelly, and Landen Elias Mitchell.

Phoebe was and will forever remain as a shining light for humanity. Although her bubbling and infectious personality have taken flight, she, most definitely, will never be forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Canaan Baptist Church  
824 15th St N  
Bessemer, AL 35020-5669  
(205) 428-5575

## Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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824 15th St. N  
Bessemer, AL

# Tribute Wall

UB

“ *UNC Women's Basketball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phoebe Ann Fagan.*

UNC Women's Basketball - July 25, 2025 at 09:46 AM

UB

“ *UNC Women's Basketball purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.*



UNC Women's Basketball - July 25, 2025 at 09:46 AM

TB

“ *Tony Buchanan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.*



Tony Buchanan - July 24, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phoebe Ann Fagan.*

July 24, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.



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July 24, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.



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July 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.



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July 23, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.



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July 23, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phoebe Ann Fagan.

July 23, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ THE IDELLA FAGAN SOCIAL AND SAVINGS CLUB purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.



THE IDELLA FAGAN SOCIAL AND SAVINGS CLUB - July 23, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Wendell Essix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phoebe Ann Fagan.

Wendell Essix - July 23, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Wendell Essix purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.



Wendell Essix - July 23, 2025 at 12:50 PM

TF

“ *The Ashhurst Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.*



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**The Ashhurst Family** - July 23, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phoebe Ann Fagan.

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July 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.*



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July 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TF

“ *The Wells Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Phoebe Ann Fagan.*



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**The Wells Family** - July 22, 2025 at 09:44 PM

ME

“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MY COUSIN  
KEVIN AND FAMILY



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**MEKO** - July 22, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JF

“ To my friend and brother Kelvin. My prayer and sympathy for you  
and your family in the loss of your precious Mother 🙏.  
Jeffery Fields of New York

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**Jeffery Fields** - July 22, 2025 at 03:28 PM

KF

“ Praying God's peace and comfort surrounds  
you during this time. May you find strength in  
His presence. Keeping you and your family in  
our thoughts and prayers.



*With sympathy,*

*René (Dre) and Kesha Ferrier*

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**Kesha J Ferrier** - July 22, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CR

“ My sincere condolences to the family during  
this tough time of loss. May God Bless and  
Keep You All 🙏 ✨



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**Chris Reynolds** - July 22, 2025 at 02:32 PM