



Zelma Champion

September 5, 1922 - September 19, 2020

She was a very active member of Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church and later became a member of Bellview Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother and sister and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband Sanders O'neal Champion, son Larry Champion and grandson Alex Champion. She is survived by her daughter Sandra Lane Tyler (Henry) and son Donald Champion (Karen);grandchildren, Angela McGuire (Paul), Micheal Headley, James Champion, Amelia Champion and Jessica Champion; great grandchildren, Sebastian Champion, Caleb Champion, Jonathan Leath (Ashley), Kristina Garrison, Paul and Ravin Headley, Savannah and Mckenna Champion; great great grandchildren, Audrie Gay, Abigail Garrison, Nate, Baker, Hayden, Hannah Cate and Will Leath; many nieces, nephews and host of friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Highland Memorial Gardens
3115 18th Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Zelma Champion.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *I remember swinging with my head in her lap, towels in the back seat of the car that matched the interior, hitting the hanging ball in the garage with the car emblem to know when to stop, washing our hair in the kitchen sink then blow drying while saying it looks like cotton candy, sunday dresses, bite-sized pancakes, shelling peas, Peach Park, losing the car in the parking garage at the Galleria, lemon pie, chicken and dumplings, corn bread, azalea bushes, monkey grass... the most beautiful hands with shimmery pink polished perfectly self manicured nails. Always a lady, practically perfect in every way. I love her so much ❤️🥺 I am so very sad that she is gone but I am so very happy for her 🙏❤️*



Amelia - September 23, 2020 at 12:54 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica - September 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM

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“ *I love you.*



Jessica - September 22, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Brenda Gibbons Chapple lit a candle in memory of Zelma Champion*



Brenda Gibbons Chapple - September 21, 2020 at 07:16 PM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. May God give you comfort and peace and strength during the days ahead. We loved her so much , what a sweet precious lady..I just know her and mother are catching up on things and hugging and laughing and praising God . Two precious Angels happy and whole again .

Brenda Gibbons Chapple - September 21, 2020 at 07:21 PM