



Mrs. Betty Jean Earwood Burden

December 15, 1928 - December 23, 2020

Betty Jean Earwood Burden passed away quietly the morning of December 23rd at Cullman Regional Hospital. Born in Cullman County on December 15, 1928 to Archie W. Earwood and Nancy Cleland Earwood. She was one of nine children and was a lifelong member of the Hulaco Ryan community and a member of Hebron Church of Christ congregation.

Betty was an accomplished business woman, farmer and dairywoman. She served with distinction for many years on the Morgan County Soil and Water Conservation District, the locally led management for the US Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation Service. She enjoyed gardening, was a wonderful cook and treasured her family and friendships. She is survived by three children: John Ray Burden Jr., Jill Burden Mitchell and Joan Burden Pender (Carlton). Five grandchildren: Tammy Burden, Tara Burden, Joe Turk (April), Grad Mitchell and Wes Mitchell. Four great granddaughters: Tori, Harley, Lilly and Johnlyn and two great great grandsons: Stryker and Baker. Brother: Ronald Earwood (Elaine)

She was preceded in death by husband John Ray Burden Sr.; daughters, Rebecca Lynn (Becky) Burden and Reba Burden Turk; brothers, Gewin O. Earwood, Travis Earwood, Wayburn Earwood, H.Jay Earwood, Dale Earwood; sisters Alene Wood and Ella Vann Earwood.

There will be a private service for family and close friends at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on December 27th. Visitation from 1:00 to 2:00, service at 2:00. Committal service with scripture and prayer to follow at Arab Cemetery.

Officiating: Ronald Earwood and T.J. Latham

Pallbearers will be; Larkin Earwood, Wes Mitchell, Grad Mitchell, Joe Turk, Jesus Pecina and Stephen Ryan.

The family requires that all attendees wear a mask and respect social distancing guidelines.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I was honored to be able to care for Betty at the nursing home. She was a sweet lady, even when she was mad. Praying for the family.

Juanita Davis nurse @ nursing home - December 28, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DW

“ Betty was a wonderful lady who I admired my whole life. I still have the set of dishes she gave my family when our house burned when I was in the ninth grade.

Deborah Whitaker - December 27, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ My dear friend, you were an amazing person. You will forever be in my heart. We had a special connection from the first time we met. I pray for comfort to your family which I feel apart of. You will be missed dearly. Love you

Joanne Berdowski - December 27, 2020 at 09:03 AM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers. Are with you at this sad time. Wayne and Paulette Diamond

Paulette Diamond - December 26, 2020 at 01:24 PM

DI

“ *Beautiful Betty - there are no words to describe Betty. She touched the life of everyone she knew in a dramatic way. She provided care, compassion, and love to more people than one can count and always with a smile that dazzled. She is now with the love of her life, Ray, in the arms of Jesus, and Heaven just got a little brighter.*

Love you with every fiber of my being, thankful God crossed my life with you.

Dixie - December 24, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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Prayers for the family! We loved Betty Jean - loved visiting her at her beautiful home. Many sweet memories spent there.

Nina Stallings - December 28, 2020 at 08:42 PM