



## Mrs. Cherie Alta McNeal

October 23, 1934 - July 3, 2023

Cherie Alta McNeal, 88 of Arab went to be with her Heavenly Father on Monday, July 3rd, 2023.

Cherie was born October 23, 1934, in Freehold, New Jersey, the daughter of Ulysses and Idarena S. Horner. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Roger Horner, her husband Glenn McNeal Jr. (married 64 years) and first-born son Danny McNeal.

Cherie married Glenn and moved to Huntsville where Glenn served in the Army. After a few short years in Huntsville, they moved to Arab where Cherie committed to serving by volunteering at Arab Hospital as a Candy Striper and Arab First United Methodist Church as children's teacher, adult co-teacher with Ralph Hammond, member of the choir, UMW Circle, Prayer Team and 'Christmas and Beyond' that supports those less fortunate in the community. Cherie was fierce in her love for her family and friends and stood and spoke up for those being treated unfairly. She set an example of self-sacrifice and active caring for others.

She was a faithful member of Arab First United Methodist Church and the 'Class of our Redeemer' for 58 years. Cherie is best known for her generosity to others and dedication to her friends and family. Her faith in God was her anchor and encouraged others to do the same.

Cherie was an avid reader and enjoyed going to yard sales and flea markets while collecting Santa dolls and Christmas décor.

She is survived by three sons and their families: Michael and his wife, Jane

and grandson, Michael, Jr.; Steve and his wife Laura, granddaughter, Raegan and grandsons, Logan and Jacob; Tom and his wife, Kerrie, granddaughters, Caroline, Olivia and Katherine; granddaughter: Amanda (McNeal) Cole and great granddaughter, Kaitlin and husband Jacob; granddaughter: Tammy (McNeal) Willis and great granddaughter, Josie and great grandson, Sam; she is also survived by her sister Carol McGovern and husband Tom along with many dear nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 15th from 10am-Noon at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with graveside service immediately following at Arab Memorial Cemetery on South Main Street.

To honor the memory of Cherie her family has requested that in lieu-of-flowers, donations be made to the Arab Wesleyan Church Building Fund, Arab First United Methodist 'Christmas and Beyond' Fund or Shepherd's Cove Hospice of Albertville who provided such great care in her final days.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family

JUL **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cherie Alta McNeal.*



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July 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel** - July 10, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cherie Alta McNeal.*



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July 09, 2023 at 08:01 PM



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“ Judy McNeal, Mark, Christy & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cherie Alta McNeal.

**Judy McNeal, Mark, Christy & Families** - July 07, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Judy McNeal, Mark, Christy & Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Cherie Alta McNeal.



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July 06, 2023 at 03:17 PM