



## Mrs. Joy Hyatt Derrick

March 31, 1934 - March 12, 2017

Joy Hyatt Derrick, 82 of Arab, died Sunday March 12, 2017 at her residence. Mrs. Derrick was born March 31, 1934 in Marshall County to Sam Sutton and Elsie Elizabeth Short Sutton. She was as a substitute teacher for Arab High School until her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband: James Martin Hyatt on October 24, 1976 and her second husband Vernon Derrick on January 4, 2008. She enjoyed gardening and lawn work, cooking and canning, sewing and quilting, reading novels, working word puzzles and spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. Derrick was a member Eddy Church of Christ.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Charles Anthony and Ashlee Hyatt; her daughter: Janene Hyatt; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Don and Shirley Sutton, Steve and Penny Sutton; three sisters and brothers-in-law: Faye and Ray Coker, Mary Lou Sutton and Sue and Sammy Rogers. She was preceded in death by her husband's: James Martin Hyatt and Vernon Derrick; two sons: Kenneth Neal Hyatt and Timothy James Hyatt; her parents: Sam and Elsie Sutton; a brother and sister-in-law: Gary and Janet Sutton; and a sister Nell Manzke.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday March 16, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brother: Glen Ray Click, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Oak/Ruth Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Mike Rogers, Jeff Rogers, Doug Rogers, Derek Sutton, David Rogers and P.J. Artis.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Chuck Sutton, Billy Coker and Jerry Artis.  
Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday March 15, 2017 at Arab  
Heritage Memorial Chapel.

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to  
Shepherd's Cove Hospice, 408 Martling Rd. Albertville Al 35951

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery

3375 Ruth Road  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *B Scofield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Hyatt Derrick*



**B Scofield** - March 29, 2017 at 11:06 AM

JR

“ *James A. Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Hyatt Derrick*



**James A. Russell** - March 16, 2017 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ *Diane Blake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Hyatt Derrick*



**Diane Blake** - March 15, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Bonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joy Hyatt Derrick*



**Bonnie Bonds** - March 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

DS

“ *Deb Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Hyatt Derrick*



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**Deb Stone** - March 15, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joy Hyatt Derrick.*



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March 15, 2017 at 12:59 AM