



## Lavada Ann Nunnelley Bennefield

June 23, 1942 - February 3, 2013

Lavada Ann Nunnelley Bennefield, 70 of Baileyton, the Hulaco Community of Morgan County died Sunday, February 3, 2013 after a lengthy illness with cancer.

Mrs. Bennefield, a retired sewing machine operator at the old Blue Bell plant here in Arab was born in Morgan County June 23, 1942 the daughter of Barney J. and Trixie Lee Chambers Nunnelley. She was a life time resident of the Hulaco Community, a devoted wife, mother, nanny, homemaker and faithful member of Ryan Baptist Church. She and husband, Garvie V. Bennefield were married 31 years.

She is survived by her husband: Garvie Vernell Bennefield of Hulaco; two sons and daughter-in-law: Bruce Randall Light of Arab and Michael Alan and Sharon Jeanine Light of Hulaco; step son: Richard Miles Bennefield of Hartselle; three grandchildren and spouses: Kristopher Shaun and Melissa Bennefield, Brandon Dewayne and Heidi Rene Light and Amanda Danielle Light Carr and Donnie Ray; a great grandchild: Jackson Lane Light; a brother and sister-in-law: Delbert Ronald and Lora Ann Nunnelley of Moody and a sister: Nellie Sue Nunnelley Walden of Oneonta and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, church family and many dear friends; preceded in death by a step daughter: Linda Diane Bennefield Gow, her parents: Barney and Trixie Nunnelley, two brothers: Silas Winford Nunnelley

and Larry Joe Nunnelley, two sisters: Melba Lou Nunnelley Wilson and Bobbie Faye Nunnelley Moore, nephew: Barry Neil Nunnelley and niece: Regina Anne Nunnelley Colley.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Ryan Baptist Church, Brother Terry Hudson, Brother Eldridge Criscoe, Brother Michael King and Brother Willis Hill, officiating. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Dewayne Light, Kenneth Walden, Jeff Walden, Gary Stephens, Keith Nunnelley, Rodney Nunnelley, Chris Nunnelley and Vance Wilson

Honorary Pallbearers will be Kristopher Bennefield, Kenneth Chambers, Dirk Bennefield and Gary Young.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. She will also lie-in-state at the church from 12 to 1 p.m. the day of the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Ryan Cemetery

11136 Highway 67 South  
Joppa, AL 35087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ryan Baptist Church  
11136 Highway 67 South  
Joppa, AL 35087

## Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lavada Ann Nunnelley Bennefield.*



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“ *It is a comfort knowing that Lavada is with Jesus now, but I will truly miss her. She had such a gentle and caring personality. When I first met her at Ryan Baptist church and started attending Sunday school class she had a way of making me feel welcomed and at home. She was a very positive influence in my christian walk. My love and prayers are with you and your family Vernell.*

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**Anita K Williams** - February 05, 2013 at 07:24 AM