



Mary Gem Tidmore

March 10, 1934 - July 22, 2024

Mary Gem Tidmore, of the Mobbs Hill Community of Union Grove, Alabama passed away Monday, July 22, 2024 at the age of 90. She was born March 10, 1934 in Marshall County, AL to Franklin Elkins and Leora Atchley Elkins. Her husband, Bobby Neil Tidmore, passed away in 1992. Her last employer was the maintenance department of the assisted living facility Presbyterian Apartments in Huntsville. Mary Gem was a member of Grassy Church of Christ.

Mary Gem lived a full life with experiences most of us only read about in history books. She worked hard during her early life while at the same time enjoying and appreciating all life had to offer. She loved her family. She was extremely proud of her children, grand and great grandchildren. Mary Gem's hobbies and interest also included shopping, estate and yard sales, and wandering through Pickers Choice. Her outside activities included fishing, camping, golf, and gardening. She was an Alabama football fan, loved to play Rook, and visited Tunica and Biloxi as often as she could.

Mary Gem leaves behind a loving family including her son and daughter in law, Barry and Rhonda Tidmore; daughter and son in law, Jada Leigh and Johnny LeBrun; grandchildren, Ashlie Tidmore, Heather Jones, Summer Staton and Michaela Smith; seven great grandchildren; sister, Barbara Zack. Preceding Mary Gem in death include her husband, Bobby Tidmore; parents, Franklin and Leora Elkins; brothers, Kenneth Elkins and Jim Ed Elkins; sisters, Eva Mae Embry and Alice Ruth Wright.

Services for Mary Gem have been planned for Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Her visitation service will be from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Officiating the services will be Brother Jimmy Smith and Brother Justin Staton. Escorting Mary Gem to her final resting place in Edgewood Cemetery will be Weslee Staton, Brandon Ryan, Johnny LeBrun, Mark Tidmore, Tom Brown, and Greg Tidmore. Honorary pallbearer is Isaac Staton.

Arrangement entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

Highway 69 Scant City Area
Behind the Church of Christ in the Scant City
Area
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - July 23, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JW

“ Jo Ann Knight and Nita Webb purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Gem Tidmore.



Jo Ann Knight and Nita Webb - July 23, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Mary was always a sweet and kind lady which I considered to be a very dear friend. Her cooking skills were always obvious when Johnny and Jada would host a community cookout with a Cajun flavor. Mary's dishes were always delicious, sought after, and the first to be consumed. She was the epitome of a gracious southern lady and we all will miss her greatly.

Jim Beck
Union grove

Jim Beck - July 23, 2024 at 11:18 AM