



Merleen Harrison Barnes

May 14, 1929 - July 6, 2024

Merleen Harrison Barnes was born May 14, 1929, in Cottondale, FL to John and Ola Shouppe. She was the youngest of 9 children. Under the watchful, loving care of her family, she died July 6, 2024, in the Southeast Health Medical Center, at the age of 95.

She was married to Paul R. Harrison and lived in Graceville, FL until his death in 1985. She later married Milton Barnes in 1991, living south of Dothan, AL until 2007. She then lived with her son and daughter-in-law in Dothan for 10 years, spending the last 7 years of her life in the Extencicare Nursing Home.

Mrs. Merleen was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother and friend. She was a homemaker and an active member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Methodist Church for as long as she was able to attend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, her son (Larry Harrison) and her siblings.

She is survived by her son Randy (Ila) Harrison, their children Amanda Brasington (Rodney), Derek Harrison and Brant Harrison, all of Dothan, daughter-in-law Teresa Harrison and her daughter Courtney, Esto, FL, Great Grandchildren, Elizabeth (Chad), Nolin (Dee Dee), Trent (Jessica), Lilly, Ezra, Natalee, Ryan, great-great grandchildren, Lila, Brenlynn, Harleigh and Olivia.

The family will receive friends in the Chapel at James and Lipford Funeral Home, Graceville, FL on July 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. with a celebration of her life at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Jim Corley officiating.

Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery, 2376 Grady Garner RD., Slocumb (Fadette), AL with James and Lipford Funeral Home directing.

Flowers or a donation to the cemetery fund at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be accepted.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

2376 Grady Garner Road
Slocomb, AL 36375

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

James & Lipford Funeral Home
5390 Cotton Street
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

Funeral Service

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