

Mrs Leitha Marshall

August 19, 1936 - March 20, 2026

Mrs. Marshall, age 89, passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026. She was born on August 19, 1936, and lived a life rooted in love, service, and devotion to her family.

Mrs. Marshall was married to the love of her life, J.C. Marshall, for 52 years. Together they built a life centered on family, faith, and hard work. She was a woman known for her caring heart and her giving spirit, always putting others before herself.

She found great joy in the simple things in life—canning, baking, and cooking for those she loved. She was especially known for her delicious pies, red velvet cake, and her famous peach cobbler, which brought comfort and smiles to many. Her kitchen was not just a place for meals, but a place of gathering, laughter, and love.

Mrs. Marshall had a special place in her heart for caring for others. She spent time sitting with and helping care for the elderly, often cooking meals and offering companionship. She also babysat children for many years and was blessed with the opportunity to care for six of her own grandchildren, leaving a lasting impact on their lives.

She is survived by her three children: Jimmy (Mary) Cardwell of Easton,

Missouri; Pam (Marlin) Iutzi of Flomaton, Alabama; and Candy (Jamie) Jones of Atmore, Alabama.

She also leaves behind a legacy of love through her family, including 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Atmore Nursing Care Center and Southern Hospice for the compassionate and dedicated care they provided during her final days.

Mrs. Marshall will be remembered for her kindness, her strength, and the love she poured into everyone around her. Her legacy will live on through the many lives she touched.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 29, 2026 at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC.

Burial will follow at Canoe Freewill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until service time at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 29, 2026 at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Marshall, Andrew Bell, Hayden Mooney, Bo Bishop, Luke Jernigan & Ryan Hyatt

Cemetery Details

Canoe Freewill Cemetery

Canoe, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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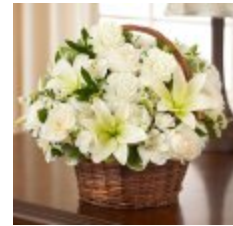


“ *My condolences go out to you all. I'm very sorry for your loss. May God continue to comfort you all.* ”

Dean Dagen-Daw - May 02 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mrs Leitha Marshall.* ”



March 26 at 07:50 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Leitha Marshall.* ”



March 24 at 10:28 PM

DL

“ Although I haven't seen you since Mom's funeral, you will be missed very much. Hope you get to see all your family in heaven; Aunt Bertie, Mom, Bennie, Grandma and Grandpa and all your other people and friends. Will miss you, especially your laughter -- it was one of the best I've ever heard. Condolences to Jimmy and the rest of your family. I forgot if you ever told us but I guess I will ask Debbie if she knows why we always called you "Aunt Hammer" - couldn't possible be because you were sometimes as stubborn as the rest of us!

Loved you. Diane Swett Lale

Diane Lale - March 24 at 04:47 PM

GD

“ Gene/Jackie, Debbie/Earl, Donna, Diane purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs Leitha Marshall.



Gene/Jackie, Debbie/Earl, Donna, Diane - March 23 at 06:37 PM

HC

“ HLH Construction purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mrs Leitha Marshall.



HLH Construction - March 23 at 04:06 PM