



Mrs. Minnie Dean Graham

September 3, 1930 - May 6, 2021

Mrs. Dean Swindal Graham, age 90, of Atmore, AL. passed away on Thursday May 6, 2021. She was born in Sprott, AL. to the late J. O. and Virgie Mae Swindal and was a retired elementary school teacher. In 1952 she graduated from her beloved Alabama College, now known as Montevallo. Dean taught school for most of her career at A.C. Moore in Atmore, where she had many special friends and colleagues. She was honored to be a "50" year member of Delta Kappa Gamma. A longtime member of First Baptist of Atmore, AL; she taught Sunday school and VBS; was a faithful member of WMU and served on many committees. Her faith, church and family were the delights of her life.

Mrs. Graham is preceded in death by the love of her life, Sam to whom she was married for "59" years and a granddaughter Jessica.

She leaves behind two daughters, Anne Sherrill (Kent) and Gayle Carpenter (Steve); two sons, David (Dale) and Steve (Tammy); four granddaughters, Samantha Graham; Lindsey Sherrill, Kate Sherrill and Meg Walston; four grandsons, Jason Graham, Christopher Graham, Evan Graham (Melea) and Doug Sherrill (Haley); four great grandchildren, with one on the way, Daniel Repasky, Arista Rapasky, Ian Scholl, Jake, Harper, and Sawyer Walston.

A special thanks is given to her care givers, Angel Searcy, Jamie Dreadin and the ladies of "We are Family Home Health Care Services" as well as the compassionate staff of Southern Care Hospice for their loving care of Mama.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2:30 PM at the First

Baptist Church., with Rev. Kevin Garrett officiating.

Private burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Atmore, AL. or Atmore Public Library.

Petty- Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC. Atmore, AL. is in charge of all arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

1201 North Main Street
Atmore, AL 36502

Previous Events

Service

MAY 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Atmore
310 South Main Street
Atmore, AL 36502

Tribute Wall

GW

“ This is Georgia Wilson your cousin. Just learned of your Mother's death. I am so very sorry. Also, regret that we have lost touch with each other. We had fun playing at Aunt Ruth's when we were kids. Your folks were so much fun. Would love to stay in touch. My # is 205-478-2258

Georgia Yeatts Wilson - July 16, 2021 at 12:02 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear about your awesome mom! Glenn and I loved her so much (and Mr. Sam, too) and have so many great A.C. Moore memories through all those years. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers!

Janet Taylor - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LB

“ Ms. Graham was teaching at A.C.Moore when I joined the staff.I still remember some of hers and Sissy's shenanigans.I was also honored to go to Atlanta with her and the rest of the accreditation team to receive the school's first accreditation. We also had alot of laughs and fun while there. I was honored to be a Delta Kappa Gamma member alongside this precious lady who knew so much about the society. Ms. Graham always had a good story, advice, and lots of laughs! She was truly a treasure and will be missed by all of us who were blessed by her wonderful upbeat personality.
Joanne Perkins Bonds

Larry and Joanne Bonds - May 09, 2021 at 03:35 PM