



## Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett

September 25, 1945 - February 23, 2025

Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett, 79 years old, passed away peacefully at her home on February 23, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. A lifelong resident of Atmore, Alabama, Mrs. Burkett was a dedicated member of Calvary Baptist Church. Her warm spirit and caring nature will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Burkett was a warm-hearted woman who cherished her time with family, especially her grandkids. She loved being at home, where she could cook delicious meals like homemade biscuits, rice and eggs, and spaghetti. In her younger days, she enjoyed fishing, but as she got older, her hobbies shifted to crafting and watching QVC. Mrs. Burkett also had a passion for playing cards, especially Rummy, and spent twenty years working as a seamstress at Vanity Fair, where she honed her skills and creativity. Her home was always filled with love, laughter, and the wonderful taste of her cooking.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James (Iva Estelle Rutherford) Smith; husband, Tommy Burkett; brothers, A.G. Smith, Ed Smith, and Bruce Smith; sisters, Dellie Roberts and Susie Stewart.

Mrs. Burkett is survived by her only son, Danny (Tracey) Burkett of Atmore, Alabama; grandchildren, Victoria Burkett, Nick Mills, Asleigh Norris, Raven Weaver and Colby Burkett; great-grandchildren, Jax Brown, Emily Brown,

Lizzie Stewart, Knox Norris, Collins Norris, River Norris, Greyson Maughon, Nova-Lee Maughon, Presley McCardy and Parker Burkett.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC.

Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 26, 2025 from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC.

Pallbearers will be Colby Burkett, Nick Mills, Tim Albritton, Olan Albritton, Mike Burkett & Roger Scott

Honorary pallbearer will be William Stewart

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home, LLC Atmore, Alabama is in charge of all arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1201 North Main Street  
Atmore, AL 36502

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Petty Funeral Homes LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett*



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**Petty Funeral Homes, LLC** - June 02, 2025 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Clint, April, Mallory & Macy Harrison purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett.*



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**Clint, April, Mallory & Macy Harrison** - February 26, 2025 at 08:15 AM

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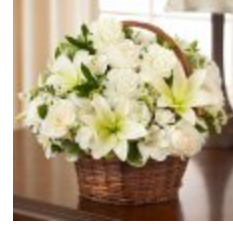
“ *Clint, April, Mallory & Macy Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett.*

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**Clint, April, Mallory & Macy Harrison** - February 26, 2025 at 08:15 AM

MB

“ Mike & Linda Briant purchased the Peace, Prayer  
s, & Blessings- All White for the family of Mrs.  
Nellie Ree Burkett.



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**Mike & Linda Briant** - February 25, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MB

“ Mike & Linda Briant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nellie Ree  
Burkett.

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**Mike & Linda Briant** - February 25, 2025 at 01:29 PM

RF

“ Ree, Darryl and family. purchased the Healing Te  
ars - Blue and White for the family of Mrs. Nellie  
Ree Burkett.



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**Ree, Darryl and family.** - February 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RF

“ Ree, Darryl and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nellie Ree  
Burkett.

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**Ree, Darryl and family.** - February 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett.*



February 24, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett.*



February 24, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Ray Cockerham and family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett.*



**Ray Cockerham and family** - February 23, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Ray Cockerham and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nellie Ree Burkett.*

**Ray Cockerham and family** - February 23, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ Aunt Nellie Ree , was a great person . I don't believe of my 54 years I've ever seen her mad about one little thing , never heard her complain about anything . She was good to all her family especially us when we were kids . I recently seen her in walmart regular an we talked an talked ,it's always been a blessing to be a part of her life . An lastly she had the most love for her son Danny Burkett , she loved you most of all .  
She will be missed . RIP:Aunt Nellie Ree

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**Cynthia Scott** - February 23, 2025 at 08:23 PM