



## Mrs. Zelma Barnes Emory

February 13, 1934 - April 14, 2026

Zelma (Barnes) Emory, age 92, of Atmore, Alabama, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at Atmore Nursing Home. She was born on February 13, 1934, to Otis and Jesse Barnes. Zelma was a devoted member of Bratt Assembly of God and previously lived in Bratt, Florida. She will be remembered for her faith and the warmth she brought to those around her.

Zelma was a kind and creative woman who loved quilting, sewing, and crocheting. She had a big heart full of love for the Lord and always showed her faith in everything she did. Zelma also loved her dog Sammy, who was her faithful companion. She enjoyed listening to gospel music, which lifted her spirit. One of her favorite hobbies was making colorful Mardi Gras costumes, bringing joy to celebrations. Traveling with her husband was another special joy in her life, as they explored new places together and made happy memories.

She is survived by one daughter, Sheila, cousins, Atha Waller (Bobby) of Bratt, Florida and Chris Boutwell of Atmore, Alabama, along with many loving grandchildren and numerous other family members who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Albert Emory; two sons, Timothy Godwin (Diane) and Keith Godwin; three brothers, Sylvester, Hollie, and Henry Barnes; and four sisters, Sylvia Harrell, Barbara Hendricks, Opal

Morris, and Wyvonne Barnes.

Graveside services will take place at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 17, 2026 at Canoe Cemetery with Brother Terry Kelly officiating.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Waller, Leslie Barnes, Tommy Sheets, William Sheets, Aaron Sutton, and Michael Hagan.

# Cemetery Details

## Canoe Freewill Cemetery

Canoe, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM.

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