



## Amelia LeeElla Moman Purdy Majors

July 10, 1924 - September 26, 2016

Amelia Lee Ella Moman Purdy Majors, age 92 of Fort Payne, died September 26, 2016 at Collinsville Nursing Home. Born in Albertville, Alabama on July 10, 1924 to Clara Norris Moman and Harvell Braswell Moman, she moved to Gadsden, Alabama at age 3 where she attended Gadsden City schools, graduating with honors in 1942 from Gadsden High School. She attended Mrs. Letcher's Business School and enjoyed secretarial work in several business offices. In 1945, she married G.B. (Burt) Purdy, Jr. of Fort Payne and moved to Fort Payne. She and Burt enjoyed organizing and hosting tour groups to other countries and had the pleasure of hosting seven tours. After 33 years of a very happy marriage, Burt died of cancer on July 10, 1978. Amelia married James "Bill" Majors in May 1982.

As a member of First United Methodist church, Amelia loved serving as the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) Director over a span of 25 years. She was also very active in United Methodist Women, Women's Circle Bible Study, Chapel Sunday School Class, Sub-District Youth Director, Camp Sumatanga, and a charter member of the Fort Payne Culture Club, recently given the honor of Member for Life. She was also a member of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary for many years. As a dedicated leader, she served as president in many of these organizations. She also enjoyed being a member of Landmarks of Dekalb County.

Amelia is survived by her husband, James "Bill" Majors; daughter, Claudia Purdy Weaver, both of Fort Payne; step-son, Mike Majors, Centre, AL; step-daughter, Ardith Majors Morgan, Southside, AL; grandson, Benjamin Purdy Weaver, Alabaster, AL; sister, Joanne Johnson Williams, Tyler, TX; sister-in-law, Barbara Dunn Purdy, Fort Payne, AL; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Ann Sawyer and Bessie Likos Chiorolis.

Amelia is preceded in death by her parents, Clara N. Johnson, Pete Johnson, H.B. Moman; brothers, Sewell Moman, Hugh Lee Johnson; husband, Gordon "Burt" Purdy, Jr.; brothers-in-law, Fred Purdy, J. Paul Crow, and Robert Williams; sister-in-law, Betty Purdy Crow; nieces, Nancy Moman Thompson, Amanda Williams Miller, Meredith Johnson; nephews, Don Moman, Robert Pudy.

Visitation will be Friday, September 30, 2016, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Fort Payne, Alabama in the Family Life Center. Funeral and celebration of Amelia's life will be 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary with Rev. Ricky Smith, Rev. Lauil Thompson, and the Honorable Randall Cole officiating. A graveside service at Glenwood Cemetery will be held following the service. Flowers are welcome or donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, Fort Payne, Alabama.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 12:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church - Fort Payne  
206 Grand Avenue NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church - Fort Payne  
206 Grand Avenue NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amelia LeeElla Moman Purdy Majors*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

JB

“ Bill, Claudia, Benjamin, and all other family members.

*What a beautiful service you had for my dear Amelia, and I am sure that angel was hovering nearby seeing it all with that beautiful smile on her face.*

*The first time I saw lovely Amelia I was a teenager attending church at New Oregon on Lookout Mountain. We had a combined affair with FUMC and I came. Amelia taught led us in games and I remember a group dance that I enjoyed so much.*

*I will be 84 in November, and had the pleasure of joining FUMC in 1951 when I married Joe Baxter Brown, and have remained a steadfast member. Amelia was always there, and a member of church groups I have attended and been a part of all of these years. She was faithful in her attendance, and was just a part of my Sunday, seeing Amelia.*

*In 1959 the Fort Payne Culture Club began its journey and Amelia and I were both charter members, and had several joint adventures along the way.*

*I remember you Claudia when she were a baby, and shared your growing up years. Amelia would have said to you and Benjamin what I once read in a writing entitled "Little Parable For Mother: "I have reached the end of my journey, and now I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."*

*Mike and Ardith, you have been such an integral part of her life for a long time, and are the richer for having had her share her heart with you, and she was certainly blessed by your returning that love.*

*Bill, you and Amelia have had a long and wonderful journey together, and have traveled many roads that would make a tremendous story. Your loving relationship has been one for the*

*books for certain. Amelia is more than a memory, she is a living presence.*

*I want you to know that my thoughts, prayers, and love go out to you.*

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**Julia B. Brown** - October 01, 2016 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Your sweet, quite , loving earthly presence will be missed. Not only were you my sister but my friend.*

*You are now with those precious love ones that were already there waiting for you.*

*Thank you for the love we shared .*

*You were the greatest sister anyone could have had. I love you.*



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**Joanne** - September 29, 2016 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Mrs. Amelia was a sweet and wonderful lady that is a part of my early childhood memories. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Sarah Haase** - September 29, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amelia LeeElla Moman Purdy Majors.*



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September 28, 2016 at 04:15 PM