



## Bamalean Culberson

April 20, 1923 - January 25, 2017

Bamalean Culberson, our fiercely independent, snazzy dressed “Granny Bam”, reached the end of her road on Wednesday, January 25, 2017. Bam was born on April 20, 1923 in Pisgah, but was a lifelong resident of Fort Payne/Mentone, Alabama. She married her one true love at 18, but then lost Benton A. Culberson far too soon in 1972. Bam was the second of eight children and was preceded in death by great grandson Ronald L. Eichel of Indiana and siblings Bonnie (Brooks) Osborn of Rossville, Pervis Brooks of Kingston, Tennessee, Willie Brooks of Dutton, Vernon Brooks of Scottsboro and Lendell Brooks of Dutton. She is survived by her brother Orville Brooks of Killen and her beloved sister and lunch pal Joyce (Brooks) Gant of Dutton. Bamalean is survived by her four children and six grandchildren who got to enjoy her for almost 94 years.....longevity she credits to a daily dose of home canned grape juice and her mantra of keep moving! Her children Lawrence Culberson (Joyce) of Indiana, Melba (Culberson) Woods (Barney) of Fort Payne, Gary Culberson (Teresa) of Fort Payne and Bruce Culberson of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her grandchildren Angela (Culberson) Garrison (Tim) of Tennessee, Kim (Culberson) Churchward (Tony) of Indiana, Lance Woods (Amy) of Fort Payne, Wyatt Woods (Hannah) of Fort Payne, Jacy Culberson of Fort Payne and Matthew Culberson of Jacksonville as well as seven great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. In addition to raising four children and mentoring us all in absolute strength and grace, Bam worked as a personal cook, in the lunch room at Williams

Avenue School and for many years at The Men's Den. Even Later in life she continued her incredible work ethic and need for activity through positions with the council on aging with placements at the Red Cross and the Hosiery Museum. Granny Bam loved "digging in the dirt" (gardening), political activism, and she quilted beautiful quilts... but perhaps most importantly she instilled in us the importance of our civic duties.

Please join us to share a story about Bam at a visitation to be held at Wilson Funeral Home, 3801 Gault Avenue North on Thursday, January 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Friday, January 27th at 11:00 a.m. with a graveside burial service following for family immediately following at Bankhead Cemetery in Mentone.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bamalean Culberson*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Always loved to visit with "Bam" over coffee at McDs. Her and my daddy always enjoyed talking. Have missed seeing her for awhile now. So sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to all the family.*

**Lois V Anthony** - January 30, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bamalean Culberson.*



January 26, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *I worked with Bam @ Goody's. She was a joy to bevaround! I am so very sorry for your loss. God bless ya'll !*

**Charlene Blankenship** - January 26, 2017 at 04:13 AM

KS

“ *Bamalean, was a very kind person, she will be missed. My Prayers and Thoughts are with the Family! Kathy Burt Sisk*



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**Kathy Burt Sisk** - January 25, 2017 at 07:43 PM

GH

“ *"Bam" was always so pleasant to do business with. Just a jewel of a lady. We shall always cherish her memory. We go back a long way!*

*Gary & Judy Haas*

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**Gary Haas** - January 25, 2017 at 07:08 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hughes lit a candle in memory of Bamalean Culberson*



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**Donna Hughes** - January 25, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bamalean Culberson.*



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January 25, 2017 at 04:42 PM

SG

“ *Shelia Gentry lit a candle in memory of Bamalean Culberson*



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**Shelia Gentry** - January 25, 2017 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ *John and Linda Churchward purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bamalean Culberson.*



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**John and Linda Churchward** - January 25, 2017 at 04:32 PM

CM

“ *Our sympathies are extended to you all. She was one special lady and was always willing to help me out when I was in The Men's Den. God bless your family.*

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**clark miller** - January 25, 2017 at 04:30 PM

CM

“ *Clark Miller lit a candle in memory of Bamalean Culberson*



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**clark miller** - January 25, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *David Heard lit a candle in memory of Bamalean Culberson*



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**David Heard** - January 25, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *I got to know Bam when she was working at the men's den, we became friends, she was a great person and friend..I last talk to her at McDonald's, but it's been awhile since I was privileged to be in her presence, prayers for the family, she will be missed!*

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**David Heard** - January 25, 2017 at 03:39 PM