



## Bette Hollomon Locklear

February 5, 1928 - September 8, 2011

Bette Hollomon Locklear, 83, of Gadsden, AL formerly of Fort Payne passed away Thursday, September 8, 2011. In the 1950's, she, along with her husband, founded the still-famed Pic-A-Burger and later owned and operated several fast-food restaurants in the Gadsden area before venturing into the roadside motel business. They purchased their first, the Mid-Town Inn in Anniston and later built and operated Ramada Inns in Oxford, Gadsden, Dalton, GA, and Chattanooga, TN with Ms. Locklear successfully operating the Oxford Ramada Inn for several years on her own. A past officer in the Anniston Chamber of Commerce, she was active both in business and more importantly in the activities of her children. She was often involved in various Little League and Brownie organizations, as well as the local PTA. She was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, September 10th at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. She is survived by her children David Locklear and wife Sue of Fort Payne and Cathy Locklear LaRoy and husband Darrell of Gadsden, sisters Virginia Osteen, Pat Bussey, and Judy (Doug) Gass, grandchildren Kim (Jeff) Peterson, Chris (Kim) McKinney, Derek Locklear, Allie Locklear, Hannah Marie Locklear, and Josh LaRoy, great-grandchildren Dayton Gibson, Baileigh Gibson, Brayden Peterson, Gavin McKinney, and Jacob McKinney. She was preceded in death

by her parents D.B. and Hattie Tomlin Hollomon. A special “thank you” is extended to Hospice Complete, her special friends Barbara and Jamie, and her sisters Pat and Ginny who lovingly cared for her during her final days. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, online guestbook, [www.wilsonfhinc.com](http://www.wilsonfhinc.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bette Hollomon Locklear*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dear Cathy and David, So saddensd to hear of your mother's death. I have many fond memories of the good times we had as couples friends those many years ago.*

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