



Cathryn Jones Jennings

September 2, 1933 - February 8, 2021

Cathryn J. Jennings, 87, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, February 8, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born September 2, 1933 in Louisville, Mississippi. Mrs. Jennings and her late husband Freddie L. Jennings were pioneers in the Fort Payne restaurant business. Together, they founded the Sonic Drive-In in 1976 which has served the community of Fort Payne for nearly 45 years and continues its strong service under the second generation of the Jennings family.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Shannon Spillman officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude's.

She is survived by her sons, Mike Jennings and wife, Debbie, Ronnie Jennings, Jason Jennings and wife, Jennifer, and Matt Jennings and wife, Michelle; brother, James Jones and wife Pattie; and grandchildren, Josh and wife Cierra, Nick, Taylor, Logan, Lauren, Grady, Emma and husband Eric, Coleman, Eli and Molly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie Lamar Jennings and brother, Victor Lamar Jones.

Social distancing guidelines and mask requirement will be observed during visitation and the service.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cathryn Jones Jennings*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing Mike, she was a sweet lady. Your longtime friend, Keith Hales.*

Keith Hales - February 13, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ *Sorry about your loss. We are thinking about you*



Lynda Lyons Ft. Payne Printing - February 12, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Cathryn Jones Jennings*



cheryl little - February 09, 2021 at 05:27 AM

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“ *My heart is broken, I have lived across the street from her for almost 21 years, she was like a mother to me, and a grandmother to my daughter. I loved her more than words can say, and I know how much she loved us. There will never be another like her and I will miss her more than most people can understand. I know I will see her again one day, but for now she is with the love of her life and our precious Lord. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Joanie Smith - February 08, 2021 at 08:38 PM