



Goldie Eller Durham

May 21, 1930 - January 14, 2023

Goldie Eller Durham, 92, of Fort Payne, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2023. She was born May 21, 1930 to the late Burt Eller and Ollie Owen Eller. Her entire family was musical and she enjoyed singing and playing the guitar in her early years with her sisters “The Eller Sisters”. Later in life, she suffered physically, so it is such a comfort to her family to know that today, she is free and whole.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Bishop officiating. Burial will follow in Adamsburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

She is survived by her daughter Connie McPherson; son-in-law Charles Rains; granddaughters Kiley Coan and husband Kitt and Jacy Sauls and husband Trevor; great-granddaughters Kamryn and Kaylee Coan; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Billy Jack Durham, daughter Sandra Rains, and siblings Son, Jessie, Dump, Frankie, Tootsie, and Fannie.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Adamsburg Cemetery

71 County Road 263
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our sweet Aunt Goldie was laid to rest today. We all have special memories of her Billy, Sandra, & Connie. I think she would have been happy and thrilled that every one of her living nieces and nephews attended her visitation. What a great tribute to Aunt Goldie. She was loved by all of us and will be missed. Continued prayers for Connie and her family.

Dianne Horton - January 16, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Goldie Eller Durham.



January 16, 2023 at 09:58 AM

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“ I remember back in 1969 when Daddy died, Goldie and Billy Jack lived next to us in Grandma and Granddaddy Stephens old house. It was back when visitation was in homes and men would set up all night. Goldie was up to the house as soon as she heard scrubbing floors and cleaning up the house while mother took care of other things. Never have forgotten that. Fort Payne Improvement Authority could not contact Billy Jack when they needed him to work in emergencies because all we had was 4 party telephone service and they had to move. Sure did miss them. BTW Howard worked at the funeral home back then.

Randy Stephens - January 15, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Goldie Eller Durham.*



January 15, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Momma,(Aunt Lora to Goldie) will miss talking to her. She'd either call mom or mom would call her to check on her. Mom spoke with her not too long ago when Goldie was calling to check on mom. It was sometime between thanksgiving and Christmas. Mom said she was a sweet niece.*



Kathy Hope - January 15, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Goldie lived a good life. I'll always remember seeing her and Billy walking down at Walmart over the years (for their health), then when Billy left this world , I'd see Goldie and Sandra walking (by that time Goldie was pushing a cart). She'd always ask about mom in that sweet voice she had., she was always happy and smiling. One of the sweetest people* ❤️

Kathy Hope - January 15, 2023 at 01:52 PM