



Gwen Freeman Bethune

June 18, 1940 - May 7, 2018

Gwen F. Bethune, 77, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, May 7, 2018 at her home. She was born June 18, 1940 to the late William McKinley Freeman and Nettie Ellen Miller Freeman. Gwen was a member of First Baptist Church. She had a strong heritage of gospel music and loved singing. She was a retired shipping coordinator from Prewett Mills which followed her earlier career as a legal secretary. Gwen enjoyed gifting hand crocheted baby afghans. She loved the University of Alabama, but her greatest love was for her family.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Nathan VanHorn and Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service. The family is accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be made to the ministries of First Baptist Church, 106 Grand Avenue, Fort Payne, AL 35967 or the Bread of Life ministry, P.O. Box 680876, Fort Payne, AL 35968.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Bill Bethune; daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Todd Roberts; grandchildren, Jordan Roberts and Julianna Roberts. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Lucille Robinson, Nell Young, Willodean Goss, Betty Kasinger, Adelle Fleming, Sue Lawson, and Zelma Smith; and brothers, H.T. Freeman, C.D. Freeman, twin brother Wendell "Sonny" Freeman, Leonard Freeman, Hoyt Freeman, and Charles Freeman.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Memorial Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Fort Payne
106 Grand Avenue NW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Freeman Bethune*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Gwen Morgan lit a candle in memory of Gwen Freeman Bethune*



Gwen Morgan - May 09, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gwen Freeman Bethune.*



May 08, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and a true example of southern charm, grace and Christian service. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Sarah Chastain - May 08, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Sylvia House lit a candle in memory of Gwen Freeman Bethune*



Sylvia House - May 08, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Joan Bruce lit a candle in memory of Gwen Freeman
Bethune*



Joan Bruce - May 08, 2018 at 12:30 PM