



## Lena Merle Puckett

June 23, 1930 - December 11, 2011

Mrs. Lena Puckett, known by friends and family as Merle, was born on June 23, 1930 in Beggs, OK to Barney and Velma Johnson Culbert. The family moved back to Alabama in 1934, where she lived for most of the rest of her life. She married Hugh Melvin Dorsey Puckett of Grove Oak, AL on February 19, 1948 in Rising Fawn, GA and graduated from Geraldine High School in 1948. Merle and Hugh had two daughters, Wanda Ruth Puckett Wright and Marilyn Marie Puckett Taylor. Merle worked for Sears for 31 years and was the manager at the first Fort Payne store when it opened in 1960. In 1962, she became a member of Minvale Baptist Church and has remained an active member there since. She is survived in death by both daughters, Wanda Ruth Wright and husband Kenneth Leon Wright, Marilyn Marie Taylor and husband Gerald "Red" Taylor, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren and one on the way, her brothers and sisters Velma Faye Allen of Denver, CO, Wanda Gaye Brown of Red Bluff, CA, James Newton Culbert of Beggs, OK, and Carla Susan Bryan of Burns Flat, OK. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Barney and Velma Culbert, her husband Hugh Puckett, her sister Ina Pearl Culbert, and her brothers Daniel Haggard Culbert, Albert Barney Culbert, and Samuel Stephen "Bill" Culbert. Merle's spirit left to be with Jesus on December 11, 2011 after a short battle with cancer. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Merle's earthly body will be laid to rest in Glenwood Cemetery in Fort Payne. The

family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, [www.wilsonfhinc.com](http://www.wilsonfhinc.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lena Merle Puckett*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *My prayers are with this dear family during this sad time. Merle was such a sweet lady and an inspiration to me and Great friend to my Mom. We will all miss her dearly. Heaven must be rejoicing to have such an angel join them. May God watch over the family during this time of sadness. Love to you all Denise Harris*

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**Denise** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to this family during this difficult time. May the memories of Mrs. Puckett help to ease your pain of sorrow. Please remember that she is not suffering any longer but is asleep in death waiting on Jesus promise at John 5:28 & 29. I will keep your family in my thoughts & prayers until the fulfillment of John 5:28 & 29. Love,*

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**Mamie A. Boyd** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM