



## Mildred Jones Wade

March 17, 1918 - June 16, 2017

Mildred Jones Wade (1918-2017) died 16 June at Kirkwood by the River near Birmingham. Her long life meant that several family members died before her, parents Ed and Lettie Jones, brother Calvin, sister Helen Norris, husband Grady, daughter Francis, and 2 sisters in law, Helen and Jean Jones.

Survivors include her sister Betty Ferguson of Birmingham, and her brother Thomas of Rome, Georgia, son Kenneth (Martha) Wade, son in law Ken Darby of Lincoln, Nebraska, granddaughters, Sarah Patrick and Holly Lawhorn, and four great grandchildren.

Mildred was born and lived in DeKalb County until her late 80's. Mildred & Grady met in a Methodist youth group, and remained faithful members of the Methodist Church. Their contributions to the Church included hosting Upper Sand Mountain Parish volunteers, and Mildred volunteering 30 years in the Parish Thrift Store.

During the first half of their marriage, Grady and Mildred owned and operated a cattle farm near Ider. Later, they built a home in Rainsville, where they were living when he died in 1983. Mildred's persistent approach to love and work did not invite attention from the world, but Divine Grace and Love were brought to those near her through her long and fruitful life.

Family and friends will gather for her funeral at McNutt Memorial Methodist Church, 1009 County Road 55, Fort Payne, AL at 11:30 a.m. 20 June. Burial will be in Loveless Cemetery. Family visitation in the church will follow. Wilson Funeral Home in Fort Payne is providing funeral services. Memorial

contributions can be made to the Upper Sand Mountain United Methodist Parish, P.O. Box 267, Sylvania, AL 35988 or Alzheimers of Central Alabama, P.O. Box 2273 Birmingham, AL 35201.

# Cemetery Details

## Loveless Cemetery

1010 County Road 55  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 20. 11:30 AM (CT)

McNutt Memorial Church  
1009 County Road 55  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Jones Wade*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Jones Wade.*



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June 18, 2017 at 11:49 PM