



Myrtie Sue Upchurch

October 29, 1938 - June 13, 2025

Myrtie Sue Upchurch, age 86, went to be with her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ on June 13, 2025 surrounded by her family.

Born on October 29, 1938 to Shelton & Lois Johnson in Boaz, Alabama. Sue was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, James Upchurch; and her parents, Shelton & Lois Johnson.

She leaves behind her cherished children Rodney (Donna) Upchurch of Valley Head, AL, Regina (Dan) Hamblen of Vonore, TN, and Renee Upchurch of Chattanooga, TN.

She was nanny to her beloved grandchildren, Derek (Alexis) Hamblen, AJ Hamblen and Coby Hamblen, all of Nashville, TN; Darian Lindsey of Fairbanks, AK, Chapin Price of Chattanooga, TN, and Ben (Caitlin) Johnson of Atlanta, GA; along with two great-grandchildren, Peyton and Tatum Hamblen of Nashville, TN.

Sue was from a large hardworking family of nine siblings and is survived by her only living sister, Judy Hayes of Tuscaloosa, AL.

Sue was the past Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Harrison, TN and long-term member of Bartlebaugh Baptist Church of Harrison, TN, and First Baptist Church of Ft. Payne, AL where she was involved with the Golden Circle. She worked at Loveman's Dept. Store, Olan Mills, Eye Ear Optical of Hixson, and Big Ridge Cleaners.

Sue loved the Lord and lived her life as an example to all who knew her. She was the heart of our family and set an example with her faith and hard work.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. CST, Friday, June 20, 2025 at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Marshall Henderson officiating. Eulogies will be given by her grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Friday morning from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. hour of service. Burial will be 3 p.m., CST, Friday at the Hamilton Memorial Gardens in Hixson, TN.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the nurses and staff of Aveanna Hospice that took care of Sue over the last few years.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial

5351 Highway 153
Hixon, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Robert and Roxy Galindo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.



Robert and Roxy Galindo - June 19, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.



June 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.

June 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Aunt Molly, Marsha & Jack, Tina & Zita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.

Aunt Molly, Marsha & Jack, Tina & Zita - June 18, 2025 at 01:28 PM

AZ

“ Aunt Molly, Marsha & Jack, Tina & Zita purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.



Aunt Molly, Marsha & Jack, Tina & Zita - June 18, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.



June 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SF

“ Susan Miradakis and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.

Susan Miradakis and family - June 17, 2025 at 01:30 PM

SF

“ Susan Miradakis and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.



Susan Miradakis and family - June 17, 2025 at 01:30 PM

JK

“ Jim & Rhonda Brower & all the kids purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.



Jim & Rhonda Brower & all the kids - June 17, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JK

“ Jim & Rhonda Brower & all the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.

Jim & Rhonda Brower & all the kids - June 17, 2025 at 12:39 PM

LS

“ Love, The Sotereanos's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.



Love, The Sotereanos's - June 15, 2025 at 10:56 PM

LS

“ Love, The Sotereanos's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtie Sue Upchurch.

Love, The Sotereanos's - June 15, 2025 at 10:56 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Myrtie Sue Upchurch



Cheryl Little - June 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM

NK

“ Heart prayers to Miss Sue’s family. Thank you for your years of care and giving her more years to share with all of you. She lives on in all who love her. Nancy Krebs

Nancy Krebs - June 15, 2025 at 08:22 AM