



## Bertha Olene Putnam

June 3, 1931 - May 19, 2013

Name of Deceased: Bertha Olene Putnam

Age of Deceased: 81

Residence City/State: Grant, Alabama

Date of Death: 5/19/2013

Place of Death: Shepherds Cove

Visitation: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from: 5pm until 8pm

@ Grant Memorial Chapel

Funeral: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 @ 2:00pm

@ Grant Memorial Chapel

Interment: Panquin Cemetery

Officiates: Bro. Eddie Saint and Bro. Jack Lynch

Pallbearers: Trey Tisdale, Travis Harding, Rayford Key, Kenneth Ashley,  
R.E. Martin, Clarence Hobbs and James Hardin

### Survivors

2 Sister-in-laws

A host of nieces and nephews

Close family friend: Judy Patterson

### Preceded in death by

Husband: Lester "Speedy" Putnam

Parents: Eddie Virgil and A.D. Hardin

5 Brothers and 1 Sister

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marshall County  
Shepherds Cove.

# Cemetery Details

## Panquin Cemetery

Cottonville Rd.  
Grant, AL 35747

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel  
4930 Main Street  
P.O. Box 484  
Grant, AL 35747  
(256) 728-2000  
grantmemorial@nehp.net  
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

## Service

**MAY 22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Olene was more than a Great Aunt to my sisters and me. She and her sister Chessie helped take care of us during our mother's illness and were mothers to us after our mom passed away. She and her husband Speedy always called us their girls. I think they made everyone feel special in some way, treating everyone as family, whether blood related or not.

*She had the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known. Always giving to others and never wanting anything in return. Aunt Olene was always making sure none of us went hungry. Even when she really wasn't up to cooking and you went to visit, she would always want to cook for you or she had something in the freezer that she could take out for us.*

*She loved doing her own yard work. Sometimes we would joke with her about pulling her lawn mower keys because no matter how she felt she always thought she still felt good enough to mow the yard.*

*We could all take lessons from this wonderful woman and how she lived her life. Aunt Olene was a blessing to so many people and we love her and will truly miss her.*

*With loving memories,  
Donna, Kay, and Gina*

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**Donna** - May 21, 2013 at 07:13 AM

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“ Our entire family loved Olene. She was so generous in everything she did. We will miss her. Her faith and courage were remarkable.  
*Etha Rice Underwood.*

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**Etha Rice Underwood** - May 20, 2013 at 12:48 PM

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*Olene was a great neighbor to me. She made me feel welcome as soon as I moved into the neighborhood. I feel my life has been blessed by having the privilege to know her.*

*Sheila Barbuck*

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**Sheila Barbuck** - May 21, 2013 at 03:43 PM

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*Yes, she was indeed had the strongest faith of anyone I know. :)*

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**Donna** - May 24, 2013 at 10:33 AM