



## Mrs. Sylvia Norris Bearden

March 31, 1940 - March 14, 2025

On Friday, March 14, 2025, Sylvia Bearden entered her eternal rest at the age of 84. Sylvia Norris was born on March 31, 1940 in Birmingham, Alabama to Clayton & Jean Norris. Shortly after graduating from Phillips High School, Sylvia married Joe Bearden of Grant, Alabama and would have soon celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Sylvia was a longtime and faithful member of the Grant First Baptist Church. Professionally, Sylvia worked for the United States Army for many years, but greatest job was that of a loving “Mimi” to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her love and selflessness will remain her legacy for years to come.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 66 years, Joe Bearden; her two daughters, Karen Rosenhoover (Remy) and Donna Royal (Hank); her four granddaughters, Jeannie Jackson (David), Hope Sallis (Chris), Sheree Lester (Dustin), and Torey Badar; her nine great grandchildren, Jacob, Joseph, Kaina, Kara, Isaiah, James, Konnor, Emma Kate, and Sofie; and her sister-in-law, Kathy Norris. Awaiting her arrival home, were her infant son; her brother Bobby; and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025 at Grant Memorial Chapel. Her former pastor, Rev. Steve Stanfield will officiate. Following the service, she will be laid to rest at Free Home Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until

service time. The family requests no flowers, but ask that you consider donating to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a charity that was dear to her and Joe.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

# Cemetery Details

## Free Home Cemetery

Free Home Rd.  
Grant, AL 35747

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel  
4930 Main Street  
P.O. Box 484  
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