



Delores Vernell Askew

June 28, 1926 - July 10, 2022

Nell Askew, 96 passed away Sunday, July 10, 2022, in Huntsville, Alabama. A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 14, at Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Barrett Long officiating. Morrison Funeral Home, Tuscumbia, is assisting the family.

Ms. Askew was born on June 28, 1926, in Tuscumbia, Alabama to Grady and Florence Jackson. She was a long-standing member of First Baptist Church in Tuscumbia. Ms. Askew was also an active member in local homemaker and garden clubs for many years, serving in various leadership roles for these organizations.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend. Throughout her life Nell was a living example of friendship and hospitality. Her door was always open and there was always a seat at her table, whether it be for a meal, a cup of coffee, or a haircut. She was an avid gardener and could often be found working in her yard. Those that remember her are thankful for the lessons she taught them and the example she set for them. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Ms. Askew was preceded in death by her parents, Grady and Florence Jackson; her first husband, Harold Crawford; her second husband, Manard Askew; her sisters, Bettye and Jo; and her grandchild, Jade-Michael McCrary.

Nell is survived by her daughters, Susan Dill (Charlie), Kathryn McCrary, and Jenny McCann (Ricky); six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a half-sister, Beth Cornelius (David), and many loving nieces and nephews.

Family members will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Helen's Place, 151 Voekel Road, Huntsville, AL 35811; or First Baptist Tuscumbia, 203 North Dickson Street, Tuscumbia, AL 35674.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia

913 Joe Wheeler
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jenny, Susan and Kathy, So sorry you have lost Nell physically but there are so many wonderful memories that she is still alive in your heart. I married into the family through Charles Jackson and met Nell. She was such a sweet person and was always kind and welcoming to me. I enjoyed being around her.

Judith Jackson - July 18 at 03:55 PM



“ Jenny, Susan and Kathryn and Family. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Nell was a sweet and special lady and it was my honor to know her. I remember on her 90th Birthday when she got her birthday cards thru the mail she got so many and she would sit and read everyone and then tell us who that person was that sent the card. She was so thrilled that she got so many cards. She will be remembered. Pat Mays

Patricia Mays - July 14 at 09:30 AM

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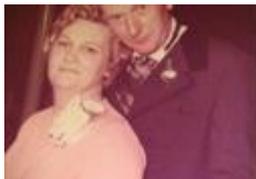
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Nick Dill - July 13 at 04:04 PM

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“ 25 files added to the album We will always remember



Heather Hall - July 13 at 12:20 PM

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“ *My condolences to Jenny and her extended family.* ”



Marsha Hanbery - July 13 at 07:29 AM