



## Randi Jan Formby

June 20, 1945 - May 26, 2021

Funeral service for Randi Jan Formby, 75, of Anniston will be Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Mr. Gary McCurdy officiating.. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Ms. Formby passed away Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Diversicare of Oxford. Survivors include three children, Stacey Sparks (Susan) of Decatur, GA, Selena Williams (Tim) of Fayetteville, TN and Kristal Williams (Paul) of Albertville, AL; 12 grandchildren, Cody Sparks, Zachery Sparks, Ansley Sparks, Olivia Shadrick, Caleb Shadrick, Jaxen Shadrick, Laney Williams, Timothy Williams, Ian Williams, Tristian Williams, Harlow Williams and Gavin Williams; and two great-grandchildren, Zazie Sparks and Dawson Sparks. Pallbearers will be Caleb Shadrick, Paul Williams and Tim Williams . Ms. Formby was a former resident of Piedmont and was a member of the Piedmont Church of Christ. She was a former professional tennis player. She loved her children and grandchildren and enjoyed cooking for them. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jean Formby; step-father, Roy Formby; and her father, Marion Pike.

# Cemetery

# Events

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Highland Cemetery

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Visitation

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Piedmont, AL, 36272

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Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory

6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy, Piedmont, AL, US, 36272

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Service

01:00PM

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Burial

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# Comments

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“ I am sad to hear of the passing of my dearest friend. Thank you for the laughs, kindness and love you have shown. Thank you for being a part of my life. Lil man and I love you and will miss you!

**Kimberly Martin** - June 14, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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“ My Grandma, Randi Formby, was a tough, smart, independent lady, someone that I adored and looked up to. She went through a lot in her life, but she never allowed difficult situations to stand in her way, or in the way of her family. She made her own path and cleared the way for others to follow. She had a loner streak, and valued her space and quiet time, something that I tend to see reflected in myself.

Even so, she was also the kind of person to totally uproot herself to be close to the people who needed her, and she would go out of her way to help her family. The last package that she sent to me in the mail had an entire lemon Bundt cake and cozy pajamas, because I'd moved to Canada and she thought I'd get cold. That package ticked all the boxes: she spoiled me and sent me something practical, in true Grandma form.

In a letter she wrote to me in 2008, she said, “When deciding what you want to do, there are many things to consider. Just remember to plan your life in what makes you happy, because that is what will make you successful.” This has been very important advice for me, and wherever she is now, she knows that I followed it to the letter. On the envelope, she drew a shooting star and wrote, “You Are My Shining Star.” You are mine too, Mamaw; shine on.

Rarely did my Mamaw do anything without plan and purpose, so, I can only imagine that on the night that she left this world, she thought of her own mother, who she missed dearly, and decided that it was time to see her again. Even though I miss them both so much, it is bittersweet to think of them happy and together at last.

With love,  
Addison

**Addison Eldinborne** - June 01, 2021 at 01:29 AM



“ This was so beautiful Addison it brought tears to my eyes. She loved you so much and was so proud of all that you accomplished. We are all proud of you too babe. Keep being true to yourself

**Kristal** - June 01, 2021 at 03:36 PM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Randi Jan Formby.



May 31, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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“ My name is Janice Rickson from Oxford, my precious mother Ms Flora McComb, Ms Formby's roommate at Diversicare Nursing Home in Oxford. Ms Randi was at true blessing to my mother and our family. Before COVID -19 shut everything down and our lives changed drastically for over a year. When we could not go visit I knew Ms Randi was taking good care watching out for my precious mother. Making sure other patients in wheel chairs didn't just wonder into their room thinking they were in their own room. She was precious in every way. She asked me one day if I would mind if she called my mother, mother Flora, I told her I would not mind at all actually I would be honored. Anytime we went to visit mother prior to COVID, I would take them either a taco and sweet tea or a cheeseburger, fries and a cake for Ms Randi and a sweet tea for mother. When we took mother gifts for special occasions like Mother's Day and Christmas we took Ms Randi one too. When I took mother tissues, extra wipes, a brush, a comb , a mirror and other small items I always took her the same items and she always gave me a big hug and a thank you. She was like another family to me I loved visiting her. She loved telling us about her experiences as a professional tennis player we loved talking with her. She was so proud and thankful for her 3 daughters and her grandchildren she always told us about them and we loved it. When her son-in-law was involved in the motorcycle accident she was so upset and we prayed for him together and she was so good about giving updates on him. Family, Ms Randi was a very upstanding lady, she was a true blessing to my mother and our family and we loved her very much! We are praying for your family!

terry and janice rickson - May 30, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ Thank you so much Ms. Jan

Sissy - May 31, 2021 at 12:58 AM

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“ Sissy Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Randi Jan Formby



Sissy Williams - May 29, 2021 at 11:12 PM

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“ Tim Williams lit a candle in memory of Randi Jan Formby



Tim Williams - May 29, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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“ Kimberlea Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Randi Jan Formby



Kimberlea Gibbs - May 28, 2021 at 09:35 PM

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“ Teresa Thacker lit a candle in memory of Randi Jan Formby



**Teresa Thacker** - May 28, 2021 at 08:52 AM