



Betty Joyce Cole

December 30, 1937 - January 29, 2024

Funeral service for Betty Joyce Cole, 86, of Piedmont will be Thursday, February 01, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Gary McCurdy and Brady Burns officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Cole passed away Monday, January 29, 2024 at her home. Survivors include her chosen sister, Elsie Anderson Burns; chosen niece, Marilyn Hudson (Ken); nephew, David Cole (Christy); great-nieces, Allyce Cole Hudgins and Cailee Cole Herrington; great-great-niece, Magnolia Christine Herrington; other nieces and nephews; and her precious fur baby, Coco. Pallbearers will be Ken Hudson, Houston Hudgins, Tanner Herrington, David Cole, Levi Hatcher and Chris Hill. Mrs. Cole was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and retired from Farmers and Merchants Bank with many years of service. She was a member of the Piedmont Church of Christ, was an avid Alabama football fan and enjoyed her retirement. Mrs. Cole was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Garvin Cole; her daughter, Regina Ann Cole; and her parents, Albert “Bud” and Irene Kirk. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, ALSAC/St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
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Burial

FEB 1 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens
236 Vigo Road
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Tribute Wall

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in the knowledge that she is now with him.

Janice and Bill Knight - February 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM

SK

“ Ms. Betty trained me at FMB many years ago. She was an amazing woman. My sincere condolences 🙏🕊️



Susan King - January 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MP

“ Such a special lady! Ms. Betty will be missed by all of us who were blessed to have her in our lives for many years.!

Sincerely,
Melinda Gowens Pody



MELINDA PODY - January 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DA

“ Donna Acker lit a candle in memory of Betty Joyce Cole



Donna Acker - January 30, 2024 at 01:26 PM

DA

I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was one of the sweetest, smartest ladies I've ever known. I have great memories of working with her at the bank. She was top notch at her job, and a pleasure to work with.

Donna Acker - January 30, 2024 at 01:33 PM