



## Dorothy L "Dot" Pruitt

November 17, 1934 - February 6, 2024

Funeral service for Dorothy L. "Dot" Pruitt, 89, of Piedmont will be Friday, February 09, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Lebanon Campground Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 11:00 a.m. until time of service. Mrs. Pruitt passed away Tuesday, February 06, 2024 at Piedmont Health Care Center. Survivors include her daughter, Rita Pruitt Gresham (Gary Gowens) of Spring Garden; two sisters, Shirley and Hazel (Ray); one brother, Jimmy Fortenberry (Judy) of Piedmont; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Pruitt was lifelong resident of Piedmont and retired from Springs Industries. She loved children, working around her house, walking on the Chief Ladiga Trail, and visiting with her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Pruitt was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Gary Gresham: father, Charlie Fortenberry; mother, Ruth Trammell; companion, James "Smokey" Buttram; sisters, Annie Mae Ford, Irene Chandler, and infant sister, Betty Fortenberry; and brothers, Ed Fortenberry, Hubert Fortenberry, and Eugene Fortenberry. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Libby Justice for her love and care shown to Mrs. Pruitt.

# Cemetery Details

## Lebanon Campground Cemetery

Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dorothy L "Dot" Pruitt.*



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February 08, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Ms. Dot was a sweet and beautiful person. Never saw her without a smile on her face. Prayers for the family.*



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**Connie Frost** - February 08, 2024 at 05:26 AM



“ *Rita,*

*I send my deepest condolences on the loss of you mom! I never say Ms. Dot without a sweet smile on her face!! She was so very pleasant and she always seemed eager to stop and talk with anyone she met. It was evident just how much she loved you. When I would see the two of you out and about, I thought of what a blessing you were for each other. May all the wonderful memories of your mom give you comfort during this heartbreaking loss.*



*Sincerely,  
Melinda Gowens Pody*

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**MELINDA PODY** - February 07, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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*So sorry for your loss! Dot was a sweet and caring person who was so good to my Mother.. I loved her 🥰💕*

**Martha Norton** - February 08, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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*Our sympathy to you,Rita ...she loved you so much!!  
I worked with Dot for many years.She was a special person!  
Thinking of you today and all of the family!!  
God bless each one of you!!  
Sidney and Lila Parris*

**Sidney & Lila Parris** - February 09, 2024 at 08:03 AM