



Esma Jean Schoonhoven

April 22, 1936 - July 14, 2017

Services for Esma Jean Schoonhoven, 81, of Piedmont will be Monday, July 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Mr. Greg Kirkland officiating. Burial will follow at Arrington Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 12 – 2 p.m. Mrs. Schoonhoven passed away Friday, July 14, 2017 at UAB in Birmingham. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Jan Schoonhoven; two daughters, Brenda Mitchell (Joseph) of McDonough, Ga. and Kathy Cross (Randy) of Washington; one son, Jerome Schoonhoven (Edna) of Piedmont; 12 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; five sisters, Dorothy Gail East, Diane Stephens, Linda Clark, Janet Grey, and Sharon Hottel; three brothers, Robert Lee Gordon, Jr., Steven Gordon, and Mark Gordon; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jerome Schoonhoven, Aaron Schoonhoven, Cody Wright, Joseph Mitchell, Steven Doster, and Joshua Cross. Mrs. Schoonhoven was a resident of Piedmont for 40+ years, was a member of the Jacksonville Church of Christ, was the owner of J&J Grocery for many years and worked the polls for the Cherokee County and state elections in Spring Garden. She was a simple person who enjoyed life and loved her dogs. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Doster; parents, Robert and Sarah Gordon; and her twin sister.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ So sorry to hear about your loss my prayers are with you.

Donna Aaron - June 20, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ Grandmammy I will so miss you and I love you so very much. I wish this thing called cancer didn't exist. Can't wait til I see you again. Love you always and forever!

Lisa Harvey - June 20, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ Praying for the family. i love all ya'll very much!!!!!!!!!!

Teresa Cox - June 20, 2018 at 03:27 PM