



Fay Genell Locklear

July 15, 1944 - October 7, 2025

Funeral service for Fay Genell Locklear, 81, of Piedmont will be Thursday, October 09, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Elliott officiating. Burial will follow at Mountain Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:00 p.m. until time of the service. Mrs. Locklear passed away Tuesday at her home. She is survived by her daughter, Lori Traffanstedt (Tony) of Piedmont; granddaughter, Bre Traffanstedt of Piedmont; two brothers, Rev. Kenneth Gowens (Trudy) and Lonnie Gowens both of Piedmont; sister-in-law, Shirley Gowens; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Clayton Gowens, Sherman Badgett, Ben Poole, Jon Poole, Brian Fortenberry, and Tony Traffanstedt. Honorary Pallbearers will be Shane Gowens, Lynette Poole, Melinda Weinstein, and Kenny Gowens. Mrs. Locklear was a native and lifelong resident of Piedmont and the Cherokee County area. She enjoyed growing vegetables in her garden, canning, and working word puzzles. Mrs. Locklear attended and was a member of the Mount Tabor Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Dean Locklear; parents, Clayton and Annie Faye Gowens; and brother, Rev. Douglas Gowens.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Springs Cemetery

County Road 59
Piedmont , AL 36272

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *J. Bryan Folsom lit a candle in memory of Fay Genell Locklear*



J. Bryan Folsom - October 11, 2025 at 11:49 AM

JF

So sorry to hear this. Just know that your mother is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Saviour. May God watch over you and give His peace in the coming days, weeks and months. Bryan & Shari Folsom

J. Bryan Folsom - October 11, 2025 at 11:50 AM

RN

“ *Rita Nabors lit a candle in memory of Fay Genell Locklear*



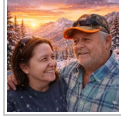
Rita Nabors - October 10, 2025 at 02:37 AM

CF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*



Connie Frost - October 08, 2025 at 08:21 PM



Thank you, Connie.

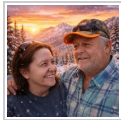
Lori Traffanstedt - October 09, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TL

“ *Lori, I am so sorry to hear about your Mama. I'm praying for God's peace over you and your family.*



Theresa Ledbetter - October 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM



Thank you, Theresa.

Lori Traffanstedt - October 09, 2025 at 10:26 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Fay Genell Locklear*



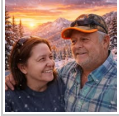
Susan Hoskins - October 08, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear this. Sending love and prayers!* 🙏🙏❤️

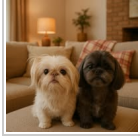


James and Ava Holsemback - October 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM



Thank you.

Lori Traffanstedt - October 09, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Praying for your family*



Pam McDonald - October 08, 2025 at 03:47 PM

RG

Lori I'm so sorry prayers for y'all

Rhonda Green - October 08, 2025 at 08:34 PM



Thank you both.

Lori Traffanstedt - October 09, 2025 at 10:27 PM