



## Judy Grogan Arnett

June 7, 1940 - May 24, 2024

Funeral service for Judy Grogan Arnett, 83, of Piedmont will be Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Michael Burgess, Rev. Jerry Pike and her granddaughter, Morgan Lambert officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Mrs. Arnett passed away Friday at Piedmont Health Care Center. Survivors include two daughters, Pam Coogler (Gus) of Piedmont and Kristi Lambert (John Sutton) of Birmingham; three grandchildren, Cary Tidmus (Conner), Morgan Lambert and James Robert Lambert; one sister, Betty Lusk (Tony); one brother, Teddy Grogan (Lynn); and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Tim Lusk, Tony Lusk, Teddy Grogan, Todd Grogan, James Robert Lambert, and John Sutton. Honorary pallbearers will be lots of nephews and great nephews and former students. Mrs. Arnett was a longtime resident of Piedmont and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She taught in the Piedmont City School system for over 30 years. After retirement in Piedmont, she taught an additional 11 years in Georgia. She enjoyed shopping, going out to eat, and traveling. She loved to watch game shows and cook her delicious chicken casserole and deviled eggs. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother. She loved taking care of her family, especially her grandchildren. She was always there to support them and never missed a school function. Many say she was the biggest fan of the sports teams of her grandchildren's school, as she was always in the stands cheering. Mrs. Arnett

was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Arnett; an infant daughter, Tammy Lynn Arnett; parents, Ted and Agnes Grogan; a sister and brother-in-law, Fayrene and Willard Mobley; one brother, Tom Grogan; son-in-law, Gary Lambert; and her niece, Melanie Grogan Brown. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Piedmont First United Methodist Church, 300 North Main Street, Piedmont, AL 36272.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

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## Burial

MAY 28 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens  
236 Vigo Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

ND

“ Niki, Pat, Jax and Dylan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Grogan Arnett.

Niki, Pat, Jax and Dylan - May 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

ND

“ Niki, Pat, Jax and Dylan purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Judy Grogan Arnett.



Niki, Pat, Jax and Dylan - May 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

ZM

“ Miz Arnette” was my 5th-grade teacher at FEW during the 1968-1969 school year. I absolutely loved her! Among the many wonderful things she did for our class, she read the entire book of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* to us. What a wonderful and nurturing teacher she was! As I read the obituary and saw that she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, I remembered her being out of school for a little while during that school year. As an oblivious 5th grader, I did not know what was going on at the time. Bless her heart! She made a big difference in a lot of young lives, mine especially... Zach Merrill



Zach Merrill - May 26, 2024 at 02:57 PM

KL

“ I am sorry to hear the passing of Mrs. Arnett. The last time I got to see her in town years ago she still remembered me from school. She had one heck of a memory. My prayers go out to the family. May God be with you all.  
Karen Ledbetter

Karen Ledbetter - May 26, 2024 at 10:44 AM

PH

“ The best memory was when Judy and Robert got married I was the candle lighter along with Teddy. Then I always struggled in school and Judy would tutor me in the summer. My mother would always have ice cream for us. Thank you Judy for these memories

Patsy Hill - May 26, 2024 at 09:50 AM

SK

“ My sincere condolences to the family 🙏🕊️



Susan King - May 25, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MP

“ Mike and I will keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. I know your hearts are broken, but my hope is that all the wonderful times spent with Ms. Judy and your lasting memories will help you find joy, laughter, love, understanding and a closeness with each other in the coming weeks, months, and years that pass.



Sincerely,  
Melinda Gowens Pody

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MELINDA J PODY - May 25, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Judy was a beautiful & sweet person. Prayers for the family.



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Connie Frost - May 25, 2024 at 08:23 AM