



## Lillie "Mae" Brown

December 1, 1944 - July 29, 2023

Funeral service for Lillie "Mae" Brown, 78, of Piedmont will be Wednesday, August 02, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Sherry Donaldson and Brother Tim Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from noon until time of service. Mrs. Brown passed away Saturday, July 29, 2023 at Stringfellow Memorial Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Buddy Smith; daughter, Sherry Cobb (Joey); son-in-law, Michael Downey all of Piedmont; grandchildren, Shawna and Mitchell Ray, Brittini Evans, Cody and Brooke Penland, Joseph Cobb, and Jacob Cobb; great grandchildren, Julie Ray, Maggie Ray, Hayden Ray, Brody Penland, Jaxson Penland, and Tyson Penland; and one sister, Mary Ann Tucker (Earl) of Weaver. Pallbearers will be Cody Penland, Jacob Cobb, Joseph Cobb, Mitchell Ray, Justin Brown, and Ray Brown. Mrs. Brown was born and raised in Blue Mountain, Alabama and worked in the Textile Industry for many years. She was married to her late husband, Tony Brown, for 50 years and the two of them had two daughters together, Anita and Sherry. Having Anita at an early age, the two of them became inseparable. They were best friends and even worked together for many years. Mrs. Brown never met a stranger and was a very honest and opinionated person. She was a wonderful cook and homemaker. She took pride in keeping her home clean. Mrs. Brown had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren and great grandchildren and always made them feel special. She was a loving wife, mother, "maw-maw,"

and great “maw-maw.” She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Tony Brown; daughter, Anita Downey; two grandsons, Christopher Downey and Drew Evans; two unborn great grandchildren; parents, Mancel and Adele Turley; and one sister, Barbara Anderson. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Piedmont Fire Department and the Piedmont Rescue Squad for their love, care, and assistance.

# Cemetery Details

## Piedmont Memory Gardens

236 Vigo Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for you Buddy.



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**WW** - August 01, 2023 at 08:49 AM

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“ always love to see you and buddy come shop we me at gregersons,,thank you for the great memories,,,,prayers for your family,,

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**terry david reynolds** - July 31, 2023 at 07:01 PM

BJ

“ May was a very special and sweet Aunt friend



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**Becky Studdard Johnson** - July 30, 2023 at 04:23 PM