



Mara Studdard Young

October 19, 1945 - June 24, 2025

Mara Studdard Young, 79, of Piedmont, Alabama passed away on June 24, 2025. Mara was born on October 19, 1945, and was a life-long resident of Calhoun County. She graduated from Jacksonville High School and Jacksonville State University and had a long and successful teaching career before retiring from Piedmont City Schools.

Mara was preceded in death by her husband Arnold Young. Throughout their many years together, Arnold and Mara enjoyed raising flowers and gardening at their home and loved spending time with their granddaughter, nieces and other visitors. Mara was also preceded in death by her father Carl Studdard, mother, Agnes Studdard and brother Walter Studdard. She is survived by step-son, Roger Young, step-son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Wendy Young, granddaughter, Carson Young, nephew, Brian Studdard and his wife Jan, nieces, Laurel and Jillian Studdard, and many special caregivers, family and friends, including Becky Chandler and Jeannine Lareau.

A visitation and funeral service will be held at Thompson Funeral Home in Piedmont, Alabama on Friday, June 27 with visitation from 12:00-1:00 and the service at 1:00.

Thank you,

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Memory Gardens

236 Vigo Road
Piedmont, AL 36272

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to Bran and his family and all family members. Mara and I have been friends for as long as I can remember. We always enjoyed our visits together. Going to miss this sweet lady.

Glenda Naugher - June 27, 2025 at 07:47 AM

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“ Mrs. Young was a very sweet lady and a good teacher. I saw her a few years back when she was in rehab after having heart surgery before Christmas. I had went to hand out Christmas cards and gave her one and she remembered who I was after many years when I was in elementary school. We talked for a while and we enjoyed each other's company. It was a blessing to have got to see and talk with her again. She will be dearly missed. My prayers are with you and your family.

Karen Ledbetter

Karen Ledbetter - June 26, 2025 at 03:14 AM

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“ Deborah Ward Parris lit a candle in memory of Mara Studdard Young



Deborah Ward Parris - June 25, 2025 at 09:11 PM



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WW - June 25, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“*Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of Mara Studdard Young*



Melinda Pody - June 25, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“*Pam Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Mara Studdard Young*



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