



## Martha Ann Davis Burns

November 19, 1936 - February 14, 2021

Funeral service for Martha Ann Davis Burns, 84, of Piedmont, the daughter of the late Morris Clyde Davis and Mary Edd Diffie, will be Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Neale Lanigan, Dr. Tony McCain and Wayne Smart officiating. Burial will follow at Carmel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from noon until time of service. Mrs. Burns passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021. Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Tex (Roy) of Montana and Pam Bruner of Hoover; two granddaughters, Anna Leigh Bruner and Haley Bruner; beloved step-mother and friend, Frances Davis; three brothers, Mike Davis (Barbara), Steve Davis, and Ricky Davis (Kay); three sisters, Pat Lawler (Terry), Julia Grissom (Ken), and Kelle Cash; several nieces and nephews; and a dear cousin, Frankie Jean Knight. Pallbearers will be Ricky Davis, Paul Burns, Michael Cobb, Wayne Smart, Jeff Formby, and Dustin Formby. Honorary Pallbearers will be Stan Anderson and the Men of Carmel Church. Mrs. Burns was a native and lifelong resident of Piedmont and Spring Garden and a graduate of Piedmont High School. She was a longtime member of Carmel Church, where she served in many leadership roles and was active in Women of the Church. When her daughters were young, she served on the safety patrol for Southside Elementary School and later she volunteered as a reading mentor. Mrs. Burns worked at Playtex and Ft. McClellan and lovingly spent many hours sewing for her daughters and granddaughters. She participated along with her late husband in Genealogy groups. Mrs. Burns will

be missed by her family, friends, the community, and her beloved cats. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Francis "Billy" Burns; her parents; and two brothers, Randall Davis and Eddie Diffie. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Carmel Church, P.O. Box 61, Spring Garden, AL 36275, Spring Garden Volunteer Fire Department, 4635 Co Rd 8, Piedmont, AL 36272, or to a charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Carmel Cemetery

County Road 33  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ A beloved and dear cousin has gone to be with Jesus, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Please have a great reunion with all family and friends.

Mona Parker Lauing - February 18, 2021 at 03:49 PM

BK

“ As a youth I had seen Mrs. Davis and her husband around the Spring Garden community. I was so surprised to find that so many of her relations were near and close to me as I grew into adulthood. I have memories of almost all of the people mentioned in the obituary. I am touched by this event! Billy Knight. class of '66, SGHS

Billy Knight - February 17, 2021 at 01:15 PM

YF

“ Your Roche Family purchased the Peace, Prayer, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Martha Ann Davis Burns.



Your Roche Family - February 16, 2021 at 12:23 PM

YF

“ Your Roche Family purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Martha Ann Davis Burns.



Your Roche Family - February 16, 2021 at 11:11 AM

VT

“ *Martha Ann was a wonderful person, and I am so sad that I won't get to see her again. My heart goes out to the family and to all who loved her. Vickie Tolbert*

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**Vickie Tolbert** - February 15, 2021 at 03:45 PM