



## Mary Ruth Meers

May 7, 1951 - August 10, 2022

Funeral service for Mary Ruth Meers, 71, of Piedmont will be Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ricky Pollard officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service. Mrs. Meers passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at Piedmont Health Care Center. Survivors include one son, Geoffrey Meers of Jacksonville; daughter, Dana Whorton (Samuel) of Jacksonville; six grandchildren, Ryleah Meers, Grayson Meers, Cooper Whorton, Anna Kate Whorton, Kennedy Meers, and Jase Whorton; and one brother, Bubba Smedley (Gina) of Hokes Bluff; and several nephews. Pallbearers will be Cooper Whorton, Grayson Meers, Chase Smedley, Matt Deason, Sam Whorton, and George Smitherman. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jase Whorton, Kennedy Meers, Craig Smedley, and retired and current employees of the Piedmont City School System. Mrs. Meers was a native of Etowah County and had been a resident of Calhoun County since 1975. She was a graduate of Hokes Bluff High School and Jacksonville State University, where she earned her Master's Degree in Education. She retired from the Piedmont City School System in 2001. After retiring from education, Mrs. Meers was employed by Insurance Planning of Anniston and Calhoun County Insurance in Jacksonville. She enjoyed cooking, spending time with her family, and playing the piano. Mrs. Meers was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman Dane Meers; parents, Henry and Marie Smedley; and infant brother, Henry Ford Smedley, Jr. The family would like to extend a special thank you to

Piedmont Health Care Center and Southern Care New Beacon Hospice of  
Anniston.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

322 Nisbet St NW  
Jacksonville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Piedmont, AL 36272  
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# Tribute Wall

TE

“ *She was very heartfelt person .. and a very compassionate caring mentor, to me ... she also gave me a D- in her 1987 Algebra I class .. she knew I could a done it cause she believed, in me....*



**Teresa** - August 13, 2022 at 01:28 AM

TE

*She gave me a D- just so I could pass her class*

**Teresa** - August 17, 2022 at 04:02 AM

DE

“ *Don & Jean Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Meers*



**Don & Jean Eubanks** - August 13, 2022 at 12:03 AM

JS

“ *Janna (Norton) Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Meers*



**Janna (Norton) Sutherland** - August 12, 2022 at 12:07 PM

WW

“ *May the winds of Heaven blow softly in your ear  
just how much  
we love and miss you here.*

WW - August 12, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was  
purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Meers.*



August 12, 2022 at 10:33 AM

RT

“ *Robert & Donna Tucker lit a candle in memory  
of Mary Ruth Meers*



Robert & Donna Tucker - August 12, 2022 at 09:53 AM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear this such a beautiful lady. I took care of her husband  
when he passed on hospice ❤️ Praying for the family ❤️*

Susan McCarley - August 12, 2022 at 07:32 AM

BD

“ *Such a big part of my childhood thank you for everything you done !  
Take your rest now !*

brandy dark - August 12, 2022 at 12:37 AM

KC

“ *Such the sweetest teacher I ever had. You were there for me my senior year when I really needed someone to talk to and helped me through a tough time for me. Gave the best advice for my situation of becoming a parent at the age of 18. I will forever miss you may you and Mr. MEERS dance the days away in Heaven together.*



Karl Cronan - August 11, 2022 at 08:02 PM

KA

*So shocked to see this about MARY RUTH MEERS!! Love & prayers sent to her family! Sherman Meers was my teacher at Hokes Bluff HS! Mary was a year ahead of me at HBHS! So very sorry to hear this sad news!! Thoughts & prayers for family 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️*

KATHY KIDD AMOS - December 23, 2022 at 11:14 PM

WW

“ *W W. lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Meers*



W W. - August 11, 2022 at 07:27 PM

JK

“ *Mrs. Meers was my math teacher at Piedmont High School. She was very patient with my teenage shenanigans and never gave up on me. I wouldn't be an engineer without this dedication to her students. She will be missed.*

Joey Kirkpatrick - August 11, 2022 at 06:22 PM

KL

“ As I look back I remember Mrs. Meers as a dedicated teacher. I had her as a teacher for a few years. I know she was missed as a teacher and I know she will be missed dearly by her family. My deepest sympathy to the family and friends that will truly miss having her around. May God Bless and comfort the family during these times.

*Sincerely Karen Ledbetter*

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**Karen Ledbetter** - August 11, 2022 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ Towana Fuqua lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Meers



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**Towana Fuqua** - August 11, 2022 at 03:15 PM

MP

“ MELINDA PODY lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth Meers



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**MELINDA PODY** - August 11, 2022 at 02:28 PM