



Rilla June Kitchens

June 11, 1940 - October 4, 2024

Mrs. Rilla June Kitchens age 84 passed away at Marshall Manor Nursing Home and went to be

with the Lord on Friday, October 3, 2024.

She was born at home on June 11, 1940 to Grover and Gertrude Vaughn. She weighed a

whopping 2lbs and was so tiny that she slept in a small wooden box. She was the oldest of 8

children. It is evident that God was molding her into a virtuous woman at an early age. When

she was only 10, her mom was hospitalized for months. June had to take care of all her siblings

and keep the household running. She devoted her entire life to serving God, her husband,

children, family and friends. She loved to cook and was amazing at it and she welcomed all to

her table. She loved spending time with family, reading her Bible, singing Gospel songs and

going to Church. She was a natural mother to 3 but was a “momma” to many over the years.

Everyone that knew her, knew she had a heart for God and Jesus. Her faith was an inspiration

to many. Her life resembled that of the life of Job. She lost a son shortly after

birth. She
overcame breast cancer and a stroke that left her maimed on her left side.
She loss 4 siblings
over the years but the most heart wrenching was she endured losing her other
2 sons and
husband within months of each other and yet her faith never wavered. You
could see the hand
of God all over her. She touched the lives of many and was loved by all that
knew her. Her
legacy of being selfless, loving and honoring our Lord will be remembered by
her family and all
who were Blessed to have ever crossed paths with her. She will be greatly
missed yet we can
rejoice as we know that she is now in the presence of the Lord.
June is survived by her brother, Ronnie (Linda) Vaughn, sister, Sue Sims,
grandsons, Jordan
and Robert Kitchens and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Grover and Gertrude Vaughn;
husband, Bobbie
Kitchens; sons, Darren, Bruce and Barry Kitchens; siblings, Gary Vaughn,
Brenda Slaton,
Margaret Blackwell, Richard Vaughn and Roger Vaughn.
Services will be held at Guntersville Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, October
8,2024 at 2pm with
J.L. Colquitt and Steven Swords officiating.
The visitation will be from 1-2pm at the funeral home. The burial will be in
Rehobeth Missionary
Baptist Church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers: Jamie Sims, Jacob Sims,
Shane Vaughn,
Ethan Vaughn, Trey Vaughn and Chris Kitchens. Honorary pallbearers:
Kenneth Kitchens and

Junior Kitchens.

On behalf of the family, we would like to thank all the staff at Marshall Manor

Nursing Home and

Hospice for all their loving care they gave to

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel
1601 Henry Street
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-7931
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers to the family with love from Charlotte Upton Hall & family
(Lorraine Vaughn's daughter)

Charlotte Upton Hall - October 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM

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“ We are praying for y'all. We live out of state and will not be able to
attend. We are so very sorry! Love, Rick & Kathy Vaughn

Rick Vaughn - October 06, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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Thanks Rick. We completely understand. Si glad to hear from you.

Linda Vaughn - October 28, 2024 at 07:49 AM