



Arlena Contorno Chambers Sweat

November 3, 1929 - July 25, 2012

Sweat, Arlena (Contorno) Chambers, age 82 of Frisco, Texas formerly of Bessemer, Alabama, passed away on July 25, 2012. She was born on November 3, 1929 in Bessemer, Alabama to Lena Mary and Mike Contorno. Arlena was the owner of Chambers Grocery and she worked in the Dietary Department for 20 years at Bessemer Carraway Hospital.

Arlena is survived by her daughter, Jo Ann Yarbrough (Jerry) of Little Elm, Texas; son, Johnnie Chambers of Bessemer, Alabama; three grandchildren, David Yarbrough (Jeanne) of Daphne, Alabama, Carolyn Chambers, and Christy Chambers; three great-grandchildren, Camille Marian Yarbrough, Gabriel Michael Jolly, and Arianna Eve Jolly; two brothers, Paul Contorno (Virginia) and Mike Contorno, Jr. (Josephine); sister-in-law, Hazel Contorno and many nieces and nephews. A special thanks to the caretakers of Sunrise Assisted Living in Frisco, Texas.

Arlena is preceded in death by her husbands, Hillary F. Sweat and Louie Chambers, parents, Mike and Lena Contorno, brothers, Sam Contorno, Joe Contorno, Veto Contorno and sister, Lenora Contorno.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Garden in Bessemer, Alabama. A visitation will be held at the church prior to

the funeral mass at 9:30 AM on Friday, July 27, 2012.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church or the Benedictine Sisters, 916 Convent Road, Cullman, Alabama 35055 or National Alzheimer Foundation in memory of Arlena Sweat.

To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuner.al.com and www.bessemerbrownfh.com

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“ *Arlena Contorno Chambers Sweat*

September 20, 2021 at 02:31 PM



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“ *I knew Arlena in high school and we knew each other while she lived in Bessemer. Please accept my condolences.*

Ann Ricci Herbert - July 26, 2012 at 08:31 AM