



## Catherine J. Richards

December 6, 1934 - December 25, 2021

Catherine J. Richards, 87, of Shannon, AL passed away December 25, 2021. Cathy was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. She was a seamstress to everyone that needed sewing done. Cathy loved her square dancing. She never met a stranger, she was a friend to all that loved her and knew her. Cathy's four legged fur baby "Ginger" will be lost without her. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Festus R. Richards; her son, Kenneth E. Richards; her brothers, Ronald and Hugh Knox, and her sister, Charlotte K. Parton. She is survived by her son, Kerry L. Richards; several nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. Funeral service will be Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Bro. Jeff Isbell will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Cedar Hill Cem**

## Previous Events

### Receive Friends

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home  
1300 4th Avenue N  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 425-2424  
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com  
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Richards will always hold a very special place in my heart. She is my second mother, if you will. Kerry and Kenny were my other brothers, besides my own brother, George McLane. The Richards family has been our family for almost 40 years.*

*Mrs. Richards was the sweetest woman in the world - a good Christian woman. She was the best seamstress in the state of Alabama! She taught me to sew - I learned from the very best! I am so blessed for having her in my life - our entire family loved her, and will hold precious memories of her in our hearts forever. There is no doubt that she is with our Heavenly Father. She has earned her place in the kingdom of God. I look forward to the day I see her again.*

*Kerry, we love you and will always be here for you. You are in our prayers at this most difficult time in your life.*

*Karen McLane Gammon and Family*

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**Karen McLane Gammon** - December 29, 2021 at 01:12 PM