



Lorraine Ellis Rabb

February 23, 1924 - December 30, 2025

Lorraine Ellis Rabb was born February 23, 1924, and passed into life eternal with her Savior

on December 30, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Rabb, her

parents, Martha and William Ellis, her five siblings and her son-in-law Al Gay as well as her

dear cousin and friend, Merle Karrh.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Martha "Martie" Horton

(Herb) and Ramona Gay along with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great

grandchildren: Barry (Margie), Lisa, Paulette, Wendy (Mike), Tim, Chuck (Lorraine), and

Heather (James), Scott, Blake, David, Michael, Ashley, Steven, Emily, Kevin, Faith, Olivia,

Lilli, Owen, MaryBeth, Britni, Mitchell, Bret, and her 20 great-great-grandchildren, all of

whom will continue to carry her love and lessons forward.

Lorraine was known to her grandchildren and subsequently to all who knew her, as Nonny.

Her gentle spirit and kind loving heart will be missed by all who knew her.

After the passing of her husband of 58 years, Nonny was blessed with special

care from her

son-in-law, Herb Horton. Herb cared for Nonny as a loving son would his own mother.

Special thanks to her primary caregivers for the past six years, her granddaughter Lisa

Parsons and Paulette Crawford and also caregivers Janice Hewitt and LaArnie Ramos.

As a couple Lorraine and Roland spent countless hours ministering to veterans, especially

at the VA hospital. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, to honor their lives together you may consider

contributing to a veteran's organization of your choice.

On Monday, February 2, following a visitation from 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m., at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home, Lorraine will be laid to rest beside her husband in Alabama as they planned many

decades ago. Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home, 1300 4th Avenue N., Bessemer, AL 35020 will be directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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