



Mary Goodwin Hereford

September 19, 1935 - December 4, 2024

Mary Frances Looney Goodwin Hereford, age 89, died Wednesday, December 4, 2024. She was born on September 19, 1935, in Childersburg, Alabama. She was a 1953 graduate of Jones Valley High School. She was married to Ralph Goodwin from December 3, 1954, until his death March 16, 1987. She was married to George Hereford in 1993 until his death November 17, 1995. Mary was a legal secretary, a librarian, and retired from the Jefferson County Board of Education. She was also a member of First Baptist Church of Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Grove, Alabama. Mary is preceded in death by her father Ralph Looney and her mother Mary Childress Looney. She is survived by her children Dana Goodwin Vines and Ralph Leon (Lee) Goodwin, Jr. (Lori Melton Goodwin); grandchildren James Nicholas (Nick) Vines (Miranda Thomas Vines), Sara Vines Gober (Craig), Austin Jordan Goodwin (Emma Alford Goodwin), Jackson Cole Goodwin, and Katherine Diane (Sunshine) Goodwin; great grandchildren Mason Neil Gober, Brooks Goodwin Gober, Colbe Lawrence Thomas and Cayden Lorell Thomas; and many nieces, nephews, and beloved friends. Funeral services will take place at Bessemer Brown Service in Bessemer, Alabama on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 1:00 PM, with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12 PM until service time.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Goodwin Hereford.*



December 07, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Goodwin Hereford.

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Goodwin Hereford.*



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“ *Eric Horton purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Goodwin Hereford.*



Eric Horton - December 06, 2024 at 11:56 PM