



Verla C. Purcell

March 22, 1925 - May 14, 2019

Verla C. Purcell, age 94, of Empire passed away May 14, 2019. She was the matriarch of her family. She lead them with her strong, patient and loving personality. Verla loved hummingbirds, gardening and flowers. She enjoyed cooking for her family. She made the best biscuits and gravy, chicken dressing and strawberry cake. Verla loved her cats and dogs and often spoiled them with leftovers from home cooked meals. She had a gift for quilting and crocheting. Verla was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. She is predeceased by her husband of 60 years, J.T. Purcell; sons, Rex Purcell, Ray Purcell and Frankie Purcell. Verla is survived by her children, Jerry (Betty) Purcell, Mickey (Carol) Purcell, and Pamela (Jr.) Graham; 23 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren as well as a host of extended family and friends. Funeral Services will be held at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation from 6:00pm – 8:00 pm Thursday, May 16, 2019. Funeral Service 11:00 am Friday, May 17, 2019 with burial following in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Warrior.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16.** 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service

MAY **17.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ I remember me and mawmaw with our straw hats on and garden baskets getting ready to go pick some okra from the garden. Love you maw maw

Tracy Purcell - May 17, 2019 at 11:40 PM

RV

“ I will miss hearing her laughter!!! RIP Maw-Maw. It was time for you to go home to be with your other angels. I will never forget all the happy times we shared.

Renee Vandiver - May 16, 2019 at 05:06 PM



I'm so sorry Renee. I know what your maw-maw meant to you, Jay, Ray and Tracy. May she rest with the angels now.

Sherrie Eakins - May 18, 2019 at 04:14 PM

MK

“ Pam and Ralph, our deepest condolences. While we never got to meet your mother/mother-in-law, we know from your complete devotion to her and her care she was the love of your lives. Pam, there's no doubt you share in your mother's beauty. Your mother's strength, compassion and love of family shines through in you. While this time is so difficult, remember anyone we have ever loved is never gone, they live in our heart and memories forever. Take strength and peace in knowing she's at peace. The love she shared and taught all of you, will be a reminder that she is always with you! May God Give you strength during this difficulty time. Wishing you love and peace. Take care. Maria and Mark.

Mark/Maria Kenneday - May 16, 2019 at 04:14 PM



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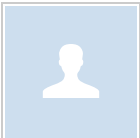
New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - May 16, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Verla C. Purcell.*



May 16, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verla C. Purcell.*



May 16, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Verla C. Purcell.



May 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Verla C. Purcell.



May 15, 2019 at 06:35 PM