



## Carolyn Higginbotham Sorensen

December 3, 1934 - August 8, 2021

Carolyn Higginbotham Sorensen, age 86 passed away on August 8th, 2021. She was born to the late, Arthur and Belle Higginbotham on December 3, 1934 in Dixiana, Alabama. Carolyn was a devoted wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Mount Olive and loved serving alongside her fellow members of the Faith Sunday School Class. Carolyn was wise, loyal, kind, a lady of grace, generous, a true confidant, gentle, accepting, and loving to all she met. She was a true Proverbs 31 woman.

Carolyn graduated from Mortimer Jordan High School as valedictorian in 1952. Ernie and Carolyn were married on March 23, 1957 and provided a happy, Christian home for their three children. They were an example of a loving marriage to all who knew them.

She served as the church secretary, then worked at Warren Reed Millinery until her retirement.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents; husband of 39 years, Ernest Lee Sorensen and her grandson, Jeffrey Lee Sorensen. She is survived by her three children and their families; Bubba Wayne Sorensen his wife Debbie, Laura Finn her husband Ronnie, and Lisa Nail and her husband Terrell; her grandchildren, Daniel Nail (Casey), Amy Tucker (Mark), David Nail (Haylee), Jennifer Porteous (Chris), Kelcie Morrow (Dakota), and Natasha Sorensen;

and her great grandchildren, Alyssa Finn, Jaxon Sorensen, Emmett Tucker, Sadie Sorensen, Evelyn Nail, Annalise Tucker, Aiden Nail, Lyndie Kate Morrow, and Baby Porteous in December. Her sisters, Peggy Tuggle (Dal) and Sue Gray (Larry); and a host of extended relatives and dear friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 12, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home with a Celebration of Life beginning at 4:00 pm. She will be laid to rest at Mount Olive Cemetery immediately following the service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Pam Dale Hickman who went above and beyond this past year, caring for Carolyn. Many thanks also to Hope Hospice for their care.

Carolyn gave generously to many charities. The family request in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **12.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale  
Gardendale, AL 35071

## Celebration of Life

AUG **12.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
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# Tribute Wall



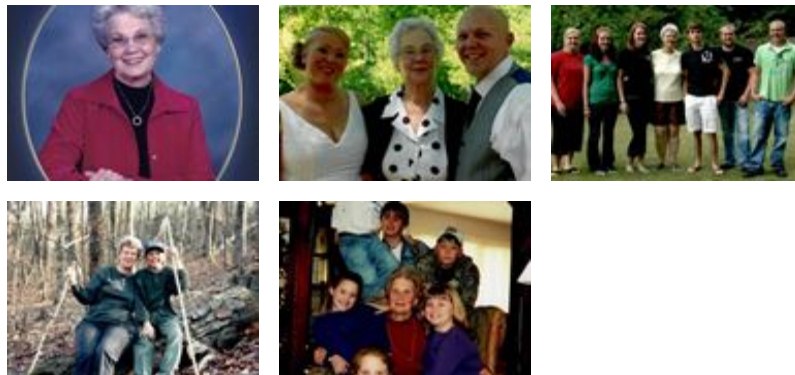
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Higginbotham Sorensen.*



August 12, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *184 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - August 12, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ralph and Isabel Pennington purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Higginbotham Sorensen.*



**Ralph and Isabel Pennington** - August 12, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Higginbotham Sorensen.*



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August 11, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *“Those we love don’t go away, They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear.”*



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**Dori Turner** - August 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carolyn Higginbotham Sorensen.*



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