



Dora Jim Pinyan

December 22, 1931 - January 13, 2018

Mrs. Dora Jim (Cupps) Pinyan, age 86, went home to her Lord on January 13, 2018. She lived in the Fieldstown Community of Gardendale for most of her life, residing in Kimberly for the past several years. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, J.C. Pinyan; daughters, Sheila (Terry) McAnnally, Sherri Pinyan, and Sandra (Darren) Holmes; grandchildren Devin (Brittani) McAnnally, Jordan Holmes, Jacob Holmes and SN Jeb Holmes; great-grandchildren, Mary, Claire, and Sarah McAnnally. She is also survived by her special friend, Rebekah Fitts, as well as many other family and friends. Mrs. Pinyan was a member of Beechwood Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was an office-coordinator at Fultondale Elementary for over twenty years and an avid fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide. She had a special love for babies and her hobbies were crocheting, working puzzles and coloring. Visitation will be Monday, January 15, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home, with the service to follow at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home or Samaritans Purse.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 15. 2:30 AM (CT)

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2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Tribute Wall



“ There have been so many memories shared between the Pinyan and Fields families for so many years. Willie Mae and Debby send our love and prayers for this precious family. Love you Shortie Pinyan.

Debby Rosser - January 14, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dora Jim Pinyan.



January 14, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Mrs. Pinyan came into our family's life when she married J.C., who was our first cousin. I remember J.C.'s sister, Martha, excitedly telling my sister and me that J.C. was going to get married, and that she was "the prettiest girl". Martha was right. "Shorty" (as we always have known her) was pretty of face, and also had a beautiful soul. We all grew to love her very much over the years. One of my passions is family history (her daughter Sheila has the same passion, instilled in her, no doubt, by her mother). Shorty would love to talk about family history with me, and she and Sheila would share what their research had shown. I think they tramped through a lot of cemeteries!

We are going to miss her so very much, but we know that she is in good Hands now. Rest in eternal peace, sweet Lady!

Love,

Margaret Harrison Phillips

Margaret Harrison Phillips - January 14, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dora Jim Pinyan.*



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“ *Mrs. Pinyan was one sweet lady! All three of my children attended Fultondale Elementary in the 80s and 90s. I also was a PTA officer during that time so I spent some time in the office. In fact, during this time I was pregnant with my last child who was due on December 20, 1989. When teachers asked when my baby was due, Mrs. Pinyan would speak up before I could and say that my baby was due on December 22, her birthday! So it was no surprise to her when I called her from the hospital tell her I had my daughter Haleigh on her birthday!! Rest in peace, Mrs. Pinyan. It was a honor to call you my friend!*

Suzie Tibbs - January 13, 2018 at 09:20 PM



*I can remember as a girl sitting on the front steps talking with Shorty, we never called her Dora. As I grew older she was a Special Friend always happy and helped other people that needed a ride to church. I will never forget her visits after my son, CRAIG, was killed in a car accident. I valued her every visit. It has been a pleasure to call her my friend. REST IN PEACE, SHORTY. You will be missed .
Gloria Fields Roberts*

Gloria Fields Roberts - January 14, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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Shorty was present for a large part of my childhood. One of my mother's cousins and best friends growing up. Our families enjoyed many fun times together. You will never be forgotten and will be missed. May you rest in peace.

Joni Brackner Parrish

Joni - January 20, 2018 at 09:11 AM