



## Edna Sue Hayes Smith

February 27, 1932 - May 19, 2025

Edna Sue Hayes Smith passed away peacefully on May 19, 2025, at the age of 93.

Sue was born February 27, 1932 to her parents, Collier “Pete” and Leona Hayes. She was a graduate of Minor High School and proudly retired as a carrier for the United States Postal Service. She was a resident of Shelby County for 48 years and loved her community, enjoying many years as a member of the Eastern Star and Red Hats, and she loved visiting with her friends at the Alabaster and Pelham Senior Centers. She attended Helena Baptist Church. Sue had a green thumb when it came to taking care of her many plants and flowers. She also enjoyed finding treasures at thrift stores.

She was preceded in death by both parents; sister, Helen Hayes; brothers, Collier “Bud” Hayes and James Hayes; daughter-in-law, Gloria Jean and grandson, Jacob Dean.

She is survived by all eight of her children – whom she loved deeply: Shelia Crauswell, Sidney Barry (Shirley), William Larry (Jeannie), Sherri Duff, Karen Applehans, Timothy, Kelly Farris (Michael) and Terri McDaniel. She was also blessed as a grandmother to over two dozen grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Sue's life will be held on Monday, May 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; burial will follow in Midway Cemetery in Adamsville. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Midway Cemetery

3904 Oakwood Drive  
Adamsville, AL 35005

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
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gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life

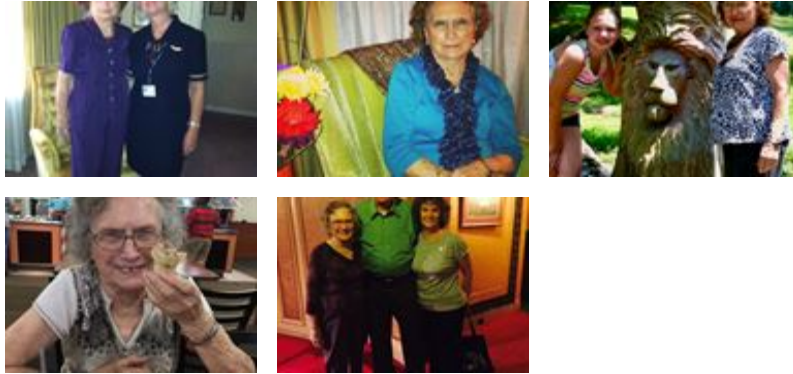
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# Tribute Wall



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - May 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Donna Doroudian purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edna Sue Hayes Smith.*



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**Donna Doroudian** - May 21, 2025 at 07:40 PM