



## Joan Shew Reed

April 25, 1937 - June 7, 2021

Joan Shew Reed, 84 of Mt. Olive passed away on June 7, 2021.

Mrs. Reed was a member of Mt. Olive First Baptist Church since her childhood. She was dedicated at community service and loved her community. She taught 3 year olds Sunday School class for twenty plus years and later served as the Acteens Director. Joan was blessed to be a true world traveler, meeting people and seeing things others could only dream about. Her passion and true joy was cooking, although she always followed a recipe she was known for it never being the same, but was always perfect. She was a member of The Gardendale Garden Club, served as president of North Jefferson Women's Republican Party and was a Constable for Jefferson County. Mrs. Reed will be remembered as the true epitome of love, because if you knew her, you loved her.

Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Claude Shew and her husband of 25 years, Lamar Reed; her parents, Frank and Orlean Goode; one brother, Doug Goode; three sisters, Collean Holcombe, Sylvia Gooch and Carolyn Goode.

Survivors include her son, Randall Shew; two grandchildren, Landon Shew and Lauren Shew; one great grandchild, Britton Shew; one brother, Jerry Whitburn; one sister, Fay Bittle; and a host of nieces and nephews and many

other family members.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 11 beginning at 12PM at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home with Chapel Services at 2PM with burial to follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd  
Gardendale, AL 35071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Chapel Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - June 10, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Joan Shew Reed*. ”



June 09, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Joan Shew Reed*. ”



June 09, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Shew Reed.



June 08, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Shew Reed.



June 08, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Joans passing. She was truly a special woman! Prayers for Randal and family during the loss of sweet Joan 🙏 The Steve Shew family send our love ❤️



Susan Shew - June 08, 2021 at 06:57 PM