



## Johnny Ruth Walling

May 11, 1931 - July 17, 2018

Johnny Ruth Walling of Gardendale passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at age 87. She is survived by two daughters, Sheila Walling (Jim) Scott and Rita Walling (Michael) Baggett; three grandchildren, Tiffany (Jeremy) Burns, Magan (Tommy) Kidwell, and Zachary (Laura) Smith; three great grandchildren, Destiny Burns, Tenley Burns, and Everett Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, William Thomas "Bill" Walling, Jr.; one infant daughter, Lila Beth Walling; her parents, Carl and Nancy Brown; and one brother, Carl Brown, Jr. She was a longtime member of North Gardendale Church of Christ. Johnny retired from Jefferson County Board of Education after 27 years of service. The family would like to express their appreciation for the loving care and devotion given to them by the owners and staff of The Jacobs House in Hayden. Visitation will be Friday, July 20, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow at 12:00 p.m. A graveside service will be at Falkville Cemetery in Falkville, AL at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2018.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Ruth Walling.* ”



July 19, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Ruth Walling.* ”



July 18, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *A very sweet, loving lady I was privileged to get to know and be around!!* ”

**Albert Burns** - July 18, 2018 at 01:01 PM



*Sheila, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

**Renee York** - July 18, 2018 at 03:21 PM



*Ms. Walking...I can still hear her voice the way she talked. She was the glue that held things together at the school. Sweet person and raised two sweet girls. Sorry for y'all's family's loss.*

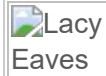
**Sid Guin** - July 18, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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*My memories go back to elementary school...and what a true honor it is to say I was part of these past 3 years. A sweet soul.....I am so sorry for the loss....*

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**michael gillespie** - July 19, 2018 at 08:43 PM

Lacy Eaves

*I was honored to call this dear lady my friend. I met her at Fultondale School many years ago. She and members of her family participated in some fashion shows from my store in Gardendale (Lacy's) She was always ready and willing to help me in my new business in the area. I lost contact after moving to Orange Beach in the early 90's. I would love to talk with her lovely daughters and tell them what a Blessing she was in my life! You may message me on FB. May God give you Peace and Comfort during your grief. Lacy Eaves*

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**Lacy Eaves** - July 29, 2018 at 08:33 AM