



## Katheryn Smith Shipp

March 14, 1935 - March 22, 2018

Katheryn Shipp went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at age 83. She is survived by two sons, Greg Shipp and Jim (Terri) Shipp; four grandchildren, Brannon Shipp, Austin (Wimberly) Shipp, Hunter (Stormy) Shipp, and Jordan Shipp; one great grandchild, Braxton Shipp; one brother, Grady Smith; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Katheryn is preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Shipp; two granddaughters, Rachael Shipp and Victoria Shipp; and two sisters, Rubinelle Piper and Loventrice Grubbs. She was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. She was a very giving person who was a caretaker to anyone in need. She will be missed by all who knew her. Visitation will be Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2427 Corner Rd, Warrior, AL 35180.

# Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Katheryn was the most generous person I have ever known. She gave of herself, not only to members of her family, but to many, many other people. She was my cousin, but our bond was much stronger than cousins. For all of my life she was my role model and I cannot imagine my world without her in it. My memories of her are too numerous to begin to mention on this page. I loved her so much, and I will miss her more than I can express.*

*Vivian Haley*

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**Vivian Haley** - March 27, 2018 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Moms live in a special place in the hearts of their children. That's why mothers will continue to live on even after they are called to eternity. May you find peace and comfort in God, Family, and Friends.*

*My prayers and condolence to the Shipp family.  
Carlton Stephens*

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**Carlton Stephens** - March 26, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. To know Mrs. Katheryn was to love her. Your loss is Heaven's gain. Lifting you all up in prayer.*

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**Phyllis Allen** - March 25, 2018 at 06:31 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. She was always a ray of sunshine and I'll miss her. Selfishly, I'll also miss her cooking and how much she loved her family! And I'll think warmly of her when planting my flowers this spring 😊❤️*  
*Peace and love to you Shipp family!*

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**Cynthia K Taylor** - March 24, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katheryn Smith Shipp.*



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March 23, 2018 at 02:09 PM