



## Martha Mae Cook

March 16, 1930 - March 15, 2026

Martha Mae “Momma Mae” Cook, 95, of Birmingham passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2026; one day before her 96th birthday. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama on March 16, 1930. Martha was an accomplished seamstress with publications in “Sew Beautiful” magazine. She was a member of Roebuck Plaza Baptist Church for more than 50 years. She worked at Southern Company and co-owned a fabric shop called “Jenny Crickets”. She was an avid reader, she especially loved murder mysteries.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry McKay; grandchildren, Casee McKay and Jordan (Ricky) Barrett; great grandchildren, Carlee Harding, Baylee McKay, Renny Booker and Berklee Barrett and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James E. McLendon and Vivan Mae Smith McLendon; daughter, Diane Cook; grandson, Christopher McKay; and her brothers, Jimmie (Pauline “Purr”) McLendon and Byron (Jean) McLendon.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 1pm to 2pm

at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, where the service will begin at 2pm. Interment will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. Bro. Steve Baccus will officiate the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd  
Birmingham, AL 35211

# Previous Events

## Family will receive guests

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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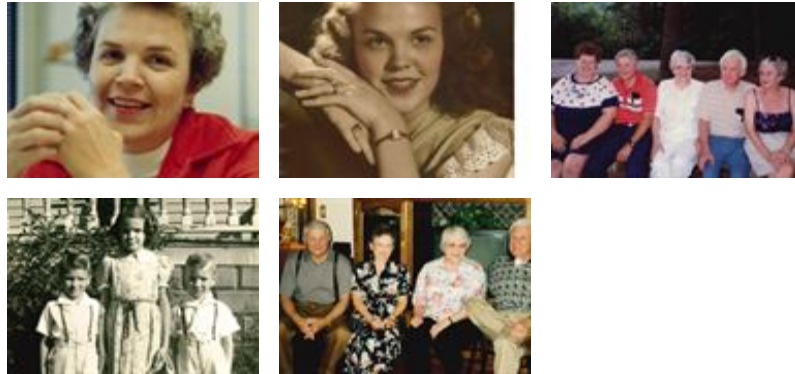


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