



Mary Ellen Waddell

May 24, 1926 - December 24, 2023

Mary Ellen Waddell, 97, of Mt. Olive passed away on Sunday, December 24, 2023 at her residence. She was born May 24, 1926.

She is survived by her children, Richard (Rose) Waddell, Kay (Rick) Gillian, Rhonda Ritchey and Gregory (Lynn) Waddell; grandchildren, Jennifer (Jonathan) Griffis, Allan Waddell, Katherine (Jonathan) Vann, William Gillian, Amanda (Jacob) Ellis, Mark Waddell, John (Lindsey) Salter and James (Missy) Ritchey; 12 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ollice B. Tanner and Effie Eugene Roberts Tanner; four brothers and 8 sisters.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 12pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, James Ritchey officiating; burial will follow in Moncrief Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11am to 12pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Mary to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home, as this group was very near and dear to her heart.

Cemetery Details

Moncrief Cemetery

Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Burial

DEC **26** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I always admired her because she was so independent and sweet and funny. Now all of Mother’s siblings are gone - but never forgotten- they left a legacy of loving the Lord and being such a blessing- a lot for our generation to live up to. God bless all of you during this time!* ”

Angie Forbus (Aunt Jeans daughter) - December 26, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Waddell.* ”



December 26, 2023 at 10:33 AM