



## Pauline "Purr" James McLendon

May 13, 1937 - June 21, 2025

Pauline "Purr" James McLendon , 88, passed away on June 21, 2025. She was a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother, and a friend. She was a former basketball star and rodeo queen. She loved cooking, sewing, gardening, jigsaw puzzles, the color purple, and was an accomplished crossword solver. She was funny and fun loving. She loved and was loved every day of her life. She will be missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Eva James. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Jimmie, her sister, June Vinson, her sister-in-law, Martha Cook, her children, Jay McLendon (Teresa), Jed McLendon, Janet Saab (Kevin), and Jon McLendon (Julie), eight grandchildren, Jennifer Miller (Brandon), Jessica Holden (Matt), Jamie Pollock (Jared), Zachary McLendon (Stephanie), Emily Chandler (Connor), Austin Saab, Jon McLendon (Lilliana), and Jacob McLendon, and six great-grandchildren, Ava, and Wyatt Miller, Sawyer Holden, and Ella, Mila and Eivan McLendon. Services to honor Purr's life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 11:30 am. The family will receive guests for one hour prior to service time.

# Previous Events

## Family will receive guests

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 145 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - June 25, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Pauline "Purr" James McLendon*.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Pauline "Purr" James McLendon*.

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