



## Ruby Maxine Blake

February 10, 1933 - August 11, 2025

Ruby Maxine Blake, age 92 of Smoke Rise, passed away on August 11, 2025. She is preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Blake and her daughter, Bonnie Anita Mead, as well as 9 of her siblings. Maxine is survived by her loving children, Belinda Gail Cox (Randy); Joyce Denise Gamel (Chris), Deborah Ann Daniels and Carl Anthony "Tony" Blake; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and 3 siblings as well as a host of extended family members and loved ones. Maxine was a strong but loving mother and caregiver to her family. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband Benjamin. Maxine and Benjamin were members of an RV travel club and shared many adventures during their years together. Maxine was a gifted seamstress. She not only made alterations to clothing, she created wedding gowns and helped out with Hayden's dance team costumes. When her children were young, she made all of their clothing. Maxine loved being outdoors. She enjoyed gardening and watching Alabama football. She was a member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church. Services to honor her life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 11am. The family will receive guests for one hour prior to the service time. Maxine will be laid to rest at Jefferson Memorial Gardens in Trussville. Rev. Jacob Elliott will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy  
Birmingham, AL 35235  
<http://www.jmgardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale  
Gardendale, AL 35071

## Chapel Service

**AUG 14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - August 13, 2025 at 12:34 PM