



## Virginia Gray Guthrie

February 3, 1940 - September 26, 2022

Virginia Gray Guthrie, 82 of Gardendale passed away on September 26, 2022.

Mrs. Guthrie received her master's degree from University of Alabama and retired from Birmingham Public Libraries after 55 years of service. She volunteered her time at Central Park Baptist Church and Central Park Christian School and in the Central Park Community. She was a well-respected member of her community and leaves a far-reaching legacy. She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Sara Gray and her husband, John Talmadge Guthrie Jr.

Survivors include her children, Virginia (Josh) Walker, Benjamin Guthrie, Jessica (Chris) Hudson, John (Cindy) Guthrie III and Dana Guthrie; grandchildren, Jesse (Destyn) Graham, Sarah (Trell) Jenkins, Andrew (Christie) Guthrie, Joey Guthrie, Emily N. (Charles) Chisholm, Linus Piper, Alyssa Walker, Haley Walker, Leah Walker and Jacob Gunter; great grandchildren, Kaylin, Chloe, Cooper, CJ and Cash; one brother, Virgil Sandy (Sheila) Gray Jr.; Two nieces, Sharon and Michelle and one nephew, Chris. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 beginning at 10AM at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home with Chapel Services at 11AM and burial to follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
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## Chapel Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

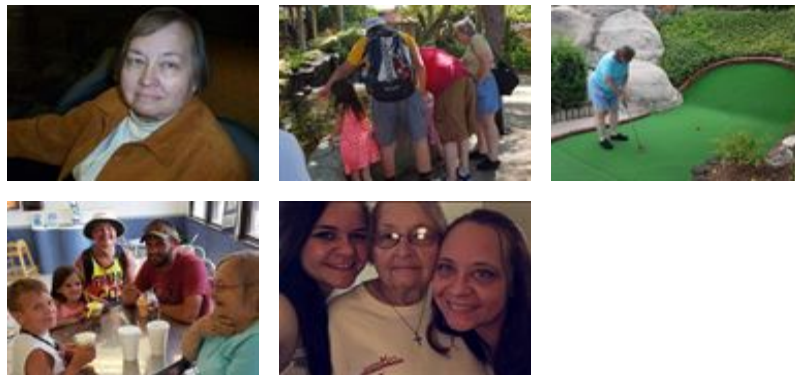


“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs Virginia Gray Guthrie. I met Ms Gray when I was 9 years old at Ensley Library. She was a very kind and personable Librarian. I loved talking to her about the color of her eyes and how they changed colors. She was a great listener, we talked about reading books, and she me taught me how to use the Dewey Decimal System. I loved hanging out at the library because it was fun and I felt safe. The children were often unaccompanied by a parent and were still welcomed. She had great control over the library and was well respected. Additionally, she knew all of the children that hung out at the library on a regular basis. I used to look forward to participating in the Summer Reading and Arts and Crafts Programs that she managed for the children during Summer Vacation. I feel blessed and thankful to have had a great role model that helped shaped my life and future. I did not understand it then but do now. I am deeply saddened that I did not get to tell her this in person. Much Love, Teresa R. McKinney

Teresa McKinney - September 30, 2022 at 10:22 AM



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Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - September 29, 2022 at 02:13 PM

VG

“ Virgil, Sandy and Sheila Gray purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Virginia Gray Guthrie.



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**Virgil, Sandy and Sheila Gray** - September 29, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Gray Guthrie.



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September 28, 2022 at 12:39 PM

VC

“ When we first met we became good friends who could laugh and talk and share pictures of the children I'm going to miss our conversations and the pictures if you often sent me you have a place in my heart that will never be field I'm going to truly miss you granny As I often called you Victoria Chisholm

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**Victoria chisolm** - September 27, 2022 at 10:17 PM

RH

“ Rowan & Chris Hudson purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Virginia Gray Guthrie.



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**Rowan & Chris Hudson** - September 27, 2022 at 06:04 PM