



## Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton

May 12, 1941 - January 12, 2019

Alvena Ann (Vena) Holmes Clayton, 77, of Clay, Alabama passed from this world on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Vena made the world a little more beautiful through her decades of talented work as a hairdresser, decorator, event planner and caterer.

Vena is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ray Clayton, her children and children-in-love, Louanne (Steve) Jacobs, Jim Ed (Dana) Clayton, and Alan (Lana) Clayton. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren Drew (Joanna) Clayton, Shea Jacobs, Kevin (Courtney) Clayton, Alan Clayton, Josh (Alex, almost!) Clayton, Hannah (Adam) Millman, and Naomi (Chris) Pryor. In addition, she is survived by her great-grandchildren Laun and Jacob Pryor, Greer, Drew, and Liam Cobb, and Anjali and Sanjana Clayton. Vena is also survived by her siblings, Nita (Ted) Poulos, Belinda Rogers, Dana Odom, and her stepmother, Faye Holmes. She is survived as well by her adored and adoring companions, Sweetpea and Trup.

Vena is preceded in death by her parents, Alva Holmes and Ann Dawkins, her stepfather, August Winters, and her siblings, Chee Chee (David) Kennedy, Janet (Bill) Todd, and Robert Winters.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 15 at noon at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home, officiated by her grandson, Reverend Drew Clayton and her son-in-law, Rabbi Steve Jacobs. Graveside services will follow at the Clay Methodist Church Cemetery. Family will receive visitors from 10:00 until noon.

Floral tributes are welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Clay Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Methodist Cemetery

6790 Old Springville Road  
Clay, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Karen K Holmes purchased the *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.



Karen K Holmes - January 14, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.



January 14, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.



January 14, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.



January 14, 2019 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ *Joie and Lamar Starling purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.*



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**Joie and Lamar Starling** - January 14, 2019 at 03:38 PM

AB

“ *Alice & Paul Hollis - Tricia & Jerry Bellamy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.*



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**Alice & Paul Hollis - Tricia & Jerry Bellamy** - January 14, 2019 at 01:40 PM

GW

“ *I always loved your Mom. So many wonderful memories. She will be so missed. Love and prayers to you and your family from the Fraziers (JoAnn, Genie, Chris & Melissa).*

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**Genie Woodard** - January 14, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.*



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January 14, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alvena Ann "Vena" Holmes Clayton.*



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January 14, 2019 at 09:24 AM