



Edith Christine Kimbrell

February 2, 1943 - December 13, 2025

Edith Christine "Nana" Kimbrell, born Edith Christine Studdard on February 2, 1943, in Pea Ridge, Alabama, passed away peacefully on December 13, 2025, in Birmingham, Alabama. She was 82 years old.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents Luther and Ruth Studdard, beloved husband, Robert E. Kimbrell, brother Carl Studdard, sister Elizabeth Curington, and son in law Jimbo McCarty.

She is now reunited with her devoted husband after his passing more than twenty years ago. Together they built a family grounded in love, resilience, and joy.

She was a proud and loving mother to her three daughters, who were her constant source of strength and pride. While she adored her daughters Marjorie McCarty, Michelle Pitt (John), Monica Scott (Stephen) beyond measure, the true light of her life were her grandchildren Michael (Nicole), Kimbrelly (Nathan), Elizabeth (Sam), Shelby, Savannah, SJ, Sammy and great-grandchildren Clara, Trinity, Edward, Alexandria, Henry, and Edmund. They were her greatest joy, her favorite stories to tell, and the center of her world.

She also leaves behind countless nieces, nephews, family members, and friends whom she formed many lasting friendships through her work at JCPenney, her church Liberty Community, and her and her husband's business Homewood Automotive.

She was truly the life of the party — mischievous, fun-loving, and endlessly entertaining. Her laughter was contagious, her stories unforgettable, and her spirit impossible to ignore. She had a rare gift for making everyone she met feel welcome, valued, and loved.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 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

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was a character for sure. I am sure she has Jesus laughing already. Edith was one of the first to welcome me to Liberty Community Church. I will be forever grateful for the chance to know her.*

Alisha Pennington - December 18, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *75 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - December 16, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edith Christine Kimbrell.*



December 16, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Edith Christine Kimbrell.*



December 15, 2025 at 12:02 PM