



Ethel Faye Minyard

December 17, 1934 - October 13, 2025

Ethel Faye (Nancy) Massey Minyard (Mamaw) went home to be with the Lord on October 13th, 2025

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 19th, 2025, from 4:00-5:00 pm for family and 5:00-7:00 pm for friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 20th, 2025, at 1:00 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery with a procession graciously provided by the Argo Police Department. Arrangements are being made by Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home.

Officiating: Joey Calvin, David Bice, and Gary King

Nancy was born in Hopewell Alabama to Lester and Maggie (Goodwin) Massey on December 17th, 1934, and she attended Hewitt School in Trussville, AL. She was an engraver at the Bell Company in Trussville for twenty plus years. Most of her life was dedicated to being a Wife, Mother, and Grandmother. She was very active in church from VBS to writing Christmas plays. She and Rube raised their five children in church, hosting regular church socials.

Everyone knew her door was always open if anyone had a problem or just

needed someone to listen. In later years she was a major part of Southland BBQ, being the first employee and continued working while fighting breast cancer from 2018 -2024 when a broken arm forced her to stop working. She remained an important part of the business until it's closing in early 2025.

She was our hero and now she is our Guardian Angel.

Mamaw is preceded in death by her parents Lester and Maggie, Husband of fifty years, Ruben Minyard, her Son, Michael Minyard, and twelve siblings. She is survived by her children, William (Carol), Richard (Grace), Patricia (Joe Calvin) and Rita Minyard. 12 Grandchildren, 29 Great Grandchildren, 6 Great-Great Grandchildren, and one Great-Great grand on the way, Sister, Joyce Bice, Brother-in-Law, Leland (Linda) Minyard, Sister-in-Law, Charlotte Adams, along with a host of Nieces and Nephews.

The family would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Shaily Lakhanpal and doctors Barry McCleney, and Andrew Poe. Special thanks to her Sister, Joyce, for always showing up, and her Grandkids, Nieces, Nephews, and in-laws who took her to appointments and provided other care.

On behalf of her children, we would like to extend our gratitude to her Son-in-Law, Joe Calvin, and Grand Daughter-in-Law, Kayla Glenn for going above and beyond for our Mother when they didn't have to.

"Now y'all get in there and eat"- Mamaw

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Graveside Service

OCT **20** (CT)

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery
909 Argo Margaret Rd
Trussville, AL 35173

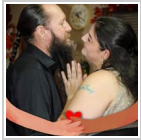
Tribute Wall



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Kevin Glenn - October 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM



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Kevin Glenn - October 17, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Jo King lit a candle in memory of Ethel Minyard



Jo King - October 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM