



Etta Mae Odom Mitchell Tingle

January 21, 1924 - August 18, 2016

Tingle, Etta Mae Odom Mitchell, Age 92 of Trussville, passed away on August 18, 2016. Mrs. Tingle was born in Good Springs, Alabama, daughter of a coal miner. She graduated high school at Cordova High School. After the high school graduation ceremony, the graduates reassembled at which time Etta Mae and Ralph were married with her high school class in attendance. Ralph left shortly thereafter for service in the U.S. Army during WWII. She was a member of The First Baptist Church of Trussville, where she was the founder of the church's Joyland kindergarten. After graduating from Samford University with a degree in Elementary Education, she taught at Hewitt Trussville and Hillview Elementary schools. Mrs. Tingle team-taught for 17 years at Hillview Elementary School with her partner, Bobbie Andrews. She also received her Master's Degree in Education, and her Advance Academics Certification earned at The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Furthermore, Mrs. Tingle had completed all of the academic requirements for her doctoral degree in Elementary Education. She retired from the Jefferson County school system in 1988 as a second grade school teacher. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Etta Camille Mitchell and former husbands, Ralph Q. Mitchell, Sr. and Aubra A. Tingle. Mrs. Tingle is survived by her son, Ralph Q. (Sheree) Mitchell, Jr.; her granddaughter, Jennifer Camille Mitchell (Danner) Kline; and two great-grandchildren, Anne Camille Kline and Everette Mitchell Kline. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the Grover Walker Chapel in The First Baptist Church of

Trussville. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until the service. The committal service will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Elmwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Drive
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Trussville
128 North Chalkville Road
Trussville, AL 35173

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Committal Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery
600 Martin Luther King Drive
Birmingham, AL 35211

Tribute Wall

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“ *Aunt Etta Mae was a sweet lady with a sweet smile and pleasant personality. She had a sparkle in her eyes and seemed to enjoy life. Her love for children was obvious in the way she communicated with them and gave them her attention. It was like she was drawn to children! I always enjoyed being around Aunt Etta Mae.*
Melinda (Tingle) Wingo

Melinda Wingo - August 27, 2016 at 10:40 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ralph Mitchell - August 20, 2016 at 05:54 PM