



## Mrs. Rhonda Thomas Brantley

October 17, 1962 - May 17, 2020

Rhonda Thomas Brantley, beloved wife of Mike Brantley, was born on October 17, 1962, in Mobile, Alabama and passed away May 17, 2020, in Silverhill, Alabama. She will be lovingly remembered by her devoted husband of 37 years, Mike Brantley; her children, Shelley (Ryan) Rasinen and Stacey (Stefan) Wolf; her parents, Charles and Martha Thomas; her sister, Jennifer (Kelly) Drew; her mother-in-law, JoEllen Brantley; and her grandchildren Heath, Hunter, Parker, and Remi. Her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends will forever remember her kindness and gentle spirit. She is preceded in death by her father-in-law Charles Brantley.

Rhonda was raised in Atmore, Alabama, where she fondly remembered her childhood and days spent with her neighborhood friends. She met and married her sweetheart before graduating as a teacher from the University of South Alabama. Rhonda was a devoted and caring mother who taught her children by example how to love Jesus, how to love family unconditionally, how to choose joy, and how to serve others with an open heart and an open home. Rhonda was an educator at heart whether in the home, in her church, or in her classroom. Through her career as an elementary school teacher and at Sea, Sand, and Stars, she inspired and encouraged countless students. She took great joy in being a Nana who loved her grandchildren fiercely and spoiled them with love. Rhonda loved large and was the definition of hospitality in her heart and at her home. A woman of faith, strength, and love, Rhonda's legacy will continue to teach and inspire in death as her servant heart and words of encouragement did in life.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 19 from 5-7 pm at Pine Rest Funeral Home in Foley, Alabama. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 20 at 10 am at 3 Circle Church in Fairhope, AL. A graveside service and burial will follow immediately at Pine Rest Cemetery in Foley, Alabama. Memorial donations in memory of Rhonda can be made to USA Mitchell Cancer Institute at 650 Clinic Drive, TRP3 Suite 1500, Mobile, AL 36688 or at [giving.USAhealthsystem.com/MCIgifts](http://giving.USAhealthsystem.com/MCIgifts).

# Cemetery

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## **Pine Rest Memorial Park**

16541 US Hwy 98  
Foley, AL, 36535

# Events

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**MAY 19 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM**

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Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98 Post Office Box 328, Foley, AL, US,  
36535

**MAY 20 Funeral Service 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

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3 Circle Church  
10274 AL-104, Fairhope, AL, US, 36532