



Mrs. Ema Jean Rye

April 21, 1934 - February 1, 2025

Ema Jean Rye

1934-2025

Ema Jean Rye passed away peacefully with her family by her side on February 1st, 2025 at the age of 90. Her life was based on family.

Jean, as she was known, was predeceased by one son, Carl Rye, sisters Bervie Peoples, Faye Harp, Gladys Englehart, and brother Otis Stivener, and her precious pets, Bingo, Lady, and Buffy.

She is survived by one sister: Brenda (Gene) Harris. Two sons: Curtis (Annette Mobley) Rye, and Wade Rye. Godson Eddy Morgan. Two granddaughters: Tabitha Rye, and Sonya Wilson. Goddaughter Pat (Leeman) Campbell (and her children Laura and Kevin), four great grandkids: Nina, Logan, Londyn, and Laityn, and several nieces and nephews.

To her grandchildren and great grandchildren, she was known as "Grandma Jean".

She was born in Hamilton Alabama April 21st, 1934 to Argus and Letha Stivener. She graduated from Hamilton High in 1952. She was married to Hubert "Pete" Rye in 1955, starting a family in 1957.

In the 1960s, she began a career working with the state of Alabama, until her retirement in 1990, after over 20 years of service. After retirement, she spent her time in bowling leagues and travel, including traveling to Hawaii and

Japan.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers with Preferred Care in Home, Spring Hill Hospice, and Homecare Companions.

There will be a memorial service at Pine Rest Funeral Home in Foley Alabama at 10AM on Thursday February 6th, followed by a graveside service at 12PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to her favorite charity, the SPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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