



## Virginia Lee Sellers Bodenhamer

April 17, 1928 - April 23, 2017

Virginia Lee Sellers Bodenhamer was born in Keo, Arkansas on April 17, 1928. Virginia, 89, passed away on April 23, 2017. She is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, O.L. "Bodie" Bodenhamer, parents, George and Nona Sellers, brother, J.C. Sellers, sister-in-law, Emma Schinaut, sister, Anita Joyce "Boots" Sellers, daughter, Susan Bodenhamer Ybarra. She is survived by her sons; David (Patti) Bodenhamer of Gulf Shores, Al, George (Renee) Bodenhamer of Gulf Shores, Al, daughter, Cindy (Jeff) Eicher of Foley, Al, (7) Grandchildren; Carmen (Chris) Hermecz of Foley, Al, Kristen (Brian) Williams of Mobile, Al, Josh (Lauren) Bodenhamer of Gulf Shores, Al, Cory (Rick) Morgan of Mobile, Al, Jordan (Bruce) Barnard of Gulf Shores, Al, Jessica (Nick) Roberts of Foley, Al, Ian Eicher of Nashville, TN, (17) Great-Grandchildren, two nephews, one great nephew, one great niece, one great-great niece, and countless extended family members from her children's and grandchildren's friends, all of which lovingly call her Grandma.

Virginia graduated from Stuttgart High School in Stuttgart, Arkansas. She later moved to Foley in 1953 where she became a lifelong member of the Summerdale Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and then later went to work for Gulf Telephone Company, starting out as a switchboard operator and then later as the front office manager and retired after 29 1/2 years of service, She was a Notary Public for many years and also an appointed Justice of the Peace for Baldwin County. Along with her

husband, O.L., she was one of the organizers of the start up of the South Baldwin County Chapter of the Search & Rescue.

Not only was she known by many as Grandma but she was affectionately known to many as Mrs. Judge, Mrs. Bodie, Ginny, and "Red". She love playing the piano, sewing, crocheting, working her puzzle books, bowling, watching her children, and grand and great grandchildren participating in sports, dance, cheer, and band. She loved gathering with family and friends for any occasion or holiday' but mostly for Alabama football, NASCAR, and the yearly Mardi Gras parades; where the family would spend the entire day together watching parades and holding an annual picnic.

The service will be held at the Summerdale Church of Christ located at 1070 State Highway 59 S Summerdale, Al 36580 on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Visitation with the family will be from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and the funeral service will begin at 2 pm. Graveside will follow at Pine Rest Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Snook Academy in connection with the Summerdale Church of Christ.

Pall bearers will be Grandsons: Josh Bodenhamer, Ian Eicher, Rick Morgan, Chris Hermezc, Bruce Barnard, and nephew Larry Sellers. Honorary pall bearers: Austin Sellers, Jason Stiles, Sammy Tyson, Mike Morgan, Brad May, and Allen Gauci.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
[info@pinerestfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pinerestfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 26.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Summerdale Church of Christ  
1070 State Hwy 59  
Summerdale, AL 36580  
<http://www.summerdalechurch.org>

## Service

**APR 26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



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November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM