



## Mrs. Betty Jo Allen Jackson

September 14, 2023

After a long and full life, our "Momma" Betty Jo Allen Jackson passed away peacefully at home with family by her side on Thursday, September 14, 2023. She was 85 years loved and will be missed terribly. Born on February 5, 1938, she was a resident of Millbrook, AL for over 60 years. She is one of seven children born to Dea Elbert Allen and Rachel Pittman Allen. While raising five children, Betty was a homemaker and seamstress. She worked tirelessly to make our clothes for church, Easter, school and play, even our wedding dresses, band and cheer uniforms. She always had a needle and thread handy. She and daddy owned and operated The Phone Store Communications in Millbrook, and it has continued for over 40 years. They also are founders of the Hank Williams Museum in Montgomery, one of their proudest successes. It will celebrate 25 years in 2024. Betty is survived by her five children: Wanda (David) Shoemaker, Beth (Jeff) Petty, Joel (Molly) Jackson, Kay Dobbs and Darrell Jackson. She has twelve living grandchildren: She is Granny to Lindsay, Brooke, David, Mandi, Cecile, Jeff, Greg, Philip, Anna, Casey, Brandon & Kristin as well as many great-grandchildren. One sister Joyce Bell, two brothers: Billy Allen, Charles Allen and numerous nieces and nephews who call her "Aunt Bet." She is predeceased by her husband, Cecil Franklin Jackson (2010), parents Dea Elbert Allen and Rachel Rebecca Pittman Allen, one daughter-in-law Angie Manning Jackson (2022) and three grandsons: Troy Jackson (2007), Clay Jackson (2019) & Blake Dobbs (2020): two sisters, Virginia Luna & Ruth

Kovar and one brother, W.T. Allen. The pallbearers are grandsons David A. Shoemaker, Brandon Jackson, Jeff Parker, Casey Dobbs, Greg Jackson & Philip Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be great-grandsons Isaac Shoemaker, Cole Gilliland, Calvin Gilliland, Cason Gilliland, Copelin Gilliland, Owen Hamn, Eli Hamn & Hayden Jones. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Naylor officiating. The interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens. The family would like to say, "Thank You" to the staff of Ivy Creek Hospice for the love and care given to our "Precious Betty." Flowers are appreciated and memorials may be made to the Hank Williams Museum, 118 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 in her memory. The family will receive friends on Monday, September 18, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

## Service

SEP 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
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## Burial

SEP 18 (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Brookside Funeral Home** - March 11, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Jo Allen Jackson*

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October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Jo Allen Jackson*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Cecile and families: We are so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Betty. You and your family will be in our prayers during this time.*



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**Ray and Joyce Woodall** - September 20, 2023 at 04:29 AM



“ *PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE PRAYERS AND CODOLENCES FOR AN ELEGANT ALABAMA LADY. JIMMTY AND LAVERN STEWART.*

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**JIMMY STEWART** - September 18, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Very , very special person ---heaven has gained another angel ---until we meet again " Beyond The Sunset " -----love you ---from Dean & Janice Dorey , Nova Scotia , Canada.....*



Dean Dorey - September 18, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Allen Jackson.*



September 18, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Allen Jackson.*



September 17, 2023 at 02:07 PM

MA

“ *Rick and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Beth and Jeff and the entire Jackson family on the passing of Mrs. Betty Jackson. We feel so blessed to have known Betty for so many years and she will be greatly missed.*

Marie Angers - September 17, 2023 at 01:54 PM

DS

“ Oh my. Betty’s smile, friendship and love for life, family and friends will always remain forever in our hearts. So very blessed to have known Betty. She is celebrating her new home with he beloved Cecil. God’s grace and strength to the family. Love Delores

Delores Smith - September 17, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betty Jo Allen Jackson.

September 17, 2023 at 06:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Allen Jackson.



September 17, 2023 at 06:34 AM

KJ

“ I have so many wonderful memories. She taught me how to sew and how to cook a few of her SPECIAL dishes. She was the best mother-n-law and I am blessed to have had her. She was always there if I needed her and she always treated me just like her own and I am forever grateful. You will be missed Granny, but we know and fully understand you are not in our past but praise God, you’re in our future!!! Find my babies and give them lots of hugs and kisses and tell them I can’t wait to see them!!! I love you!❤️

Kimberly Jackson - September 16, 2023 at 08:52 PM

WS

“ *A funeral is not a day in a lifetime-its a lifetime in a day. Mom wrote this on a note and had it on her refrigerator for many years.*

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**Wanda Jackson Shoemaker** - September 16, 2023 at 12:32 PM