



Mrs. Darlene Iris O'Banion

April 14, 2017

Mrs. Darlene Iris O'Banion, age 80, of Deatsville, AL passed away April 14, 2017. Burial will take place in Wyoming at a later date.

Darlene is survived by her loving husband of almost 60 years, Mr. Cleve O'Banion of Deatsville, AL.; three children, Cleve Ray (Michelle) O'Banion of Grandview, TX, Cathy Gordon of Houstontown, PA & Dale William (Julie) O'Banion of Deatsville, AL; seven grandchildren Van O'Banion, Wesley O'Banion, Wade O'Banion, Montana O'Banion, Chad Gordon, Tonya O'Banion & Corinna (Jon) Pixley; three great grandchildren Kylee Pixley, Conner Pixley & Mayze Gordon; one sister Eva Mae Fresorger of Gillette, WY. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd & Bernice Croxton, brother Leon Croxton & sister Norma June Watt. In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial donations in Darlene's name be made to Baptist Hospice, 301 Interstate Park Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109. Brookside Funeral Home, Millbrook, Alabama directing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Iris O'Banion was my Great Grandmother. Having her pass away was a sad day. I remember saying goodbye to her for the last time. She was my moms grandma and my grandad's mom I know everyone remembers and misses her*

Kylee - November 10, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mrs. Darlene Iris O'Banion*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Darlene Iris O'Banion*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Mrs. O'Banion was like a second mother to me growing up. I'll always cherish the memories of the times our families spent together, camping, watching the colts games, playing cards. Mr. O even taught me how to swim at Beaver Springs. I know her health issues were taking their toll and I'm thankful she is at peace. She will always be in my heart. Sending all of the family my love and prayers.*

Janet Stern - April 20, 2017 at 09:49 PM

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“ We always called her Mrs. O'Banion - not sure why we were so formal because she was really family. I remember many many times coming into my Mom's kitchen to find Mrs. O'Banion sitting there talking and keeping company with my Mom.

My bridal shower was actually held in the basement of their home on Greenside Drive in Cockeysville. I also remember seeing Mrs. O'Banion in Cockeysville Junior High as she has an office in the building. I have two crocheted quilts that she made me that still to this day keep me warm.

She was very much loved by the Lyon family!

Ann (Lyon) Cecil

Ann - April 20, 2017 at 04:34 PM

 Kathy Heydt

“ All these years and I never realized her middle name was Iris. Of course, to us Lyon kids she was always Mrs. O'Banionwhich looking back now seems so formal given how close our two families were. I have so many fond memories...too numerous to put here so I'll just say that she and all of the O'Banions will always have a special place in my heart. May she rest in peace until each of us sees her again. With love. Kathy (Lyon) Heydt

Kathy Heydt - April 20, 2017 at 06:17 AM

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“ No greater or more devoted friend then Darlene! We were like family when she lived in Maryland. Spend much time together. Moving away we remained close. Phone calls instead of home visits. No one can take her place.
My family joins in prayer that Cleve and his children, Cleve, Cathy and Dale will find comfort knowing that she won the battle that she fought long and hard. She is now at rest and peace.
Rich and Pat Lyon and family

Pat Lyon - April 19, 2017 at 06:47 PM