



Mrs. Emma Jean Thrower

November 23, 2025

Mrs. Emma Jean Thrower, age 82, a resident of Deatsville, AL passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at her home. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home. Mrs. Thrower was born on February 2, 1943, in Montgomery, AL to Thomas Wesley Manning and Lottie Mae Oates Manning. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Wesley Parker Downs, Sr., her daughter Shari Danita Downs, her brothers Jesse Franklin Manning, John Thomas Manning, James Paul Manning and her sister Jettie Mae Jacobs. She is survived by her sons, Wesley Parker Downs, Jr. (Lisa), Thomas Dewayne Downs, her daughter Teri McAdams (Rickey), her sister Barbara Jane Stalnaker (John), twelve grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, special caregiver Sandra Burdell. She will always be a shining light in our lives and will be missed dearly.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

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

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ My sweet Memaw! I sure do miss you!! It stings in my heart because you were my second mama 💕 I am so glad that you are all healed now but I am going to be selfish and wish you were still here. I will cherish all the special moments we had together and I will remember you always 💛

So much love,

Sandra Burdell (AKA That Girl, Patricia, Nancy or whatever you want to call me 🙌)

Sandra Burdell - January 13 at 07:55 AM

WM

“ To the family of Ms Emma Jean Thrower your mom was the sweetest loving person I ever met , and I am so proud she was my sister in law Paul and I cherish her lived her so very much ,I have been son lost and miss Paul so much , I cry daily and I am sure the same , you in this time of grief. Emma Jean Thrower life never been the same for anyone still will meet again loving forever Wanda Manning really gonna be so hard for all you Sending love and prayers for each and everyone of

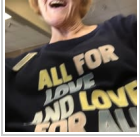
Wanda Manning - November 27, 2025 at 10:54 AM



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Brookside Funeral Home - November 26, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ To the Family of Emma Jean. Your Mom was a great person. She was friendly and I met her a long time ago. I know she will be missed by everyone of her children. She is in heaven with all her relatives. God bless you all.

Shirley Kent - November 25, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DS

“ Darlene Stinard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Thrower.



Darlene Stinard - November 25, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Thrower.



November 25, 2025 at 05:03 AM

DN

“ Dana Naylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Emma Jean Thrower.

Dana Naylor - November 25, 2025 at 05:03 AM

KL

“ All of you, this breaks my heart. I know what a close family you guys are. I just wanted to convey my heartfelt condolences & love to you all. GOD SPEED!

Karen Hull Larson - November 24, 2025 at 10:52 PM

LC

“ One of the kind hearted woman you would have meet.Strong,Loving,4 kids and taught them to love,she lost their dad when they were kids,She never missed a beat.The world needs more Emma Jeans.You will be missed

Lesha Channell - November 24, 2025 at 08:08 PM