



Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Ratliff

October 16, 1935 - May 9, 2026

Minnie Elizabeth Ratliff, a woman of faith, quiet strength, and boundless generosity, passed away peacefully on the evening of May 9, 2026. She was 90 years old. At the time of her passing, she was surrounded by the family she spent her entire life nurturing and building up.

To those who knew her, Minnie was a light—a pillar of strength whose influence was felt through her actions more than her words. She embodied the spirit of a true servant, modeling her life after the teachings of Christ with a humility that was as rare as it was beautiful. In every role she held—as a wife, a mother, and most especially as "Nana"—she set a standard of love that was truly incomparable. She portrayed a gentle, feminine strength that anchored her family through every season of life. She was a lifetime member of her Garden Club, where she worked to beautify the community, both through the planting of flowers and touching of hearts.

Her greatest legacy is the spirit of sacrificial love she leaves within her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She made an indelible mark on their hearts, starting a legacy of kindness and strength that will be carried forward for generations to come.

Minnie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill Ratliff, her granddaughter, Katie Ratliff, as well as her brothers. She is survived and will be deeply missed by her children: Daughter, Michelle Lisenby (husband Raymond); and Son, Greg Ratliff (wife Sharon), grandchildren: Justin Lisenby (wife Amanda), Sean Ratliff, Brian Ratliff (wife Kim), and Ashley Hensley,

great-grandchildren: Benson and Truett Lisenby, and Kaylee Ratliff. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday May 14,2026. Visitation will be from 1-2 PM, with the funeral service at 2 PM. Pallbearers will be Justin Lisenby, Sean Ratliff, Benson Lisenby, Jason Weldon, Peter Johnson, Colton Dickey, and Brian Ratliff.

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

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

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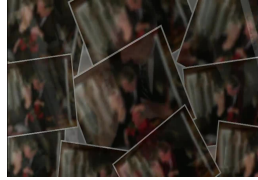
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Brookside Funeral Home - May 14 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Minnie! Your love will forever live on in each of us! So many great memories to treasure forever! I will miss the text from you checking in with me and keeping me updated on life! Your beautiful smile will be missed! Sending my love and prayers to the family! Love you 🥰 Melodie*

Melodie Goble - May 14 at 12:49 PM

DO

“ *I may not have said much but I love you and you will always be my favorite aunt. Our family will truly miss you. Donna*

Donna - May 14 at 08:41 AM

GM

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff...what a fine couple!*

Gary Lee McDaniel - May 13 at 10:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Ratliff.*



May 13 at 01:40 PM



“ *I can only think of Minnie with love. Our many talks and even more laughs fill my heart. I always thought I could get back there for one more hug and see that beautiful smile. God was ready for you but your family and friends were not. I know I will see your beautiful face again when we meet in Heaven.*



Betty Mott - May 12 at 01:06 PM



“ *Stone Creek Republicans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Ratliff.*



Stone Creek Republicans - May 12 at 11:29 AM



“ *Elizabeth Millican & Pam Crosby Families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Ratliff.*



Elizabeth Millican & Pam Crosby Families - May 12 at 11:25 AM

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“ Elizabeth Millican & Pam Crosby Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Ratliff.

Elizabeth Millican & Pam Crosby Families - May 12 at 11:25 AM