



Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning

June 21, 2024

Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning, age 70, a resident of Coosada, AL passed away on Friday, June 21, 2024, peacefully at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services for Mrs. Dunning will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Dr. Jim Graham and Norman Turnipseed officiating. The interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens. Those serving as pallbearers will be Michael Mathews, Jonathan Mathews, Jody Dunning, David Phelps, Cole Pinkston, Donny Davis, Bryan Harris and Vincent Mathews. Honorary pallbearers will be Randall Davis and the Central Alabama Nurse Honor Guard. Mrs. Dunning was born on September 24, 1953, to the late Charles Thomas Barfield and Lucille Doris Johnson Barfield in Montgomery, AL. She retired from East Alabama Medical Center as a Registered Nurse after 22 years of dedicated service. She was a member of Coosada Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents Charles Thomas and Lucille Barfield. Tommye is survived by her devoted and loving husband, Roger D. Dunning, her daughters Michelle (Andrew) Chiles and Melissa Dunning, one sister Cecile (James) Meacham, her granddaughters that she adored, Ada and Annelise Chiles, nieces and nephews, Michael (Amberly) Mathews, Jonathan Mathews, Jody (Tara) Dunning, Donny (Jennifer) Davis and Randy (Stephanie) Davis. The family will accept flowers or memorials may be made to Compassion International (www.compassion.com) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org) or Central Alabama Nurse Honor Guard

(centralnursehonorguard@gmail.com) in her memory. The family will be receiving friends on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, from 1:30 p.m. until 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

JUN 25. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
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Burial

JUN 25 (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Tommye taught us...*
To never stop asking questions.
That you can sit for hours talking after a good meal.
How to always keep the peace.
How to be the glue that held our family together.
To enjoy traveling and never miss out on an experience.
How to be patient and slow down.
About the art of gift giving.
How to stretch and save a dollar.
How to take care of newborns.
The importance of church family and having God at the center of your life.
That there is no such thing as too much pink or too much frou-frou.
How to put others before self.
How to professionally tailgate, Roll Tide.
How to include everyone and respect everyone's individuality.
How to welcome & accommodate others.
How to sacrifice yourself for the happiness of others.
That if Andrew says it's a short walk, don't believe him.
How to march to your own drum beat and be an individual.
How to be compassionate kind and love unconditionally.
Above all else Tommye taught us the meaning of love.
Tommye lived a vibrant life, full of laughter, faith, and a touch of pink. Her legacy will live on as we carry these precious lessons in our hearts.



Michelle Chiles - June 30, 2024 at 05:10 PM

EN

“ Erin d N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.

Erin d N. - June 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Brookside Funeral Home - June 25, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.



June 24, 2024 at 11:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.



June 24, 2024 at 01:00 PM

RW

“ Robby and Jillian Winchester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.

Robby and Jillian Winchester - June 24, 2024 at 01:00 PM

JF

“ Joe & Opal McLeod and Families purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.



Joe & Opal McLeod and Families - June 24, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JF

“ Joe & Opal McLeod and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.

Joe & Opal McLeod and Families - June 24, 2024 at 11:02 AM

EM

“ Essie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.

Essie M. - June 24, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ Laura Wackenhut & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.



Laura Wackenhut & Family - June 24, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LF

“ Laura Wackenhut & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.

Laura Wackenhut & Family - June 24, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MB

“ Minnie & Billy purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.



Minnie & Billy - June 24, 2024 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ Minnie & Billy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.

Minnie & Billy - June 24, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.



June 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.



June 23, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mary Ellen DeBolt and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.*

Mary Ellen DeBolt and family - June 23, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Love, Sarah Webster purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Thomasana "Tommye" Barfield Dunning.*



Love, Sarah Webster - June 23, 2024 at 08:15 AM