



## Shelby Minyard Kitchens

January 18, 1944 - July 20, 2025

In loving memory of Shelby Minyard Kitchens. Shelby went to be with Jesus on July 20, 2025 at the age of 81. Shelby lived a long life full of generosity and became family with everyone she met. Her life was her testimony.

She is survived by her 5 children, Melba (Jeff) Lindsey, Tommy (Patricia) Griffith, Scott (Candy) Dean, Shane (Lisa) Dean, and Nicole Childress. Siblings Faye (David) Allen, Brenda Dean, Darlene (Vulker) Cornwall, Edward Childress, and Larry Childress. A host and abundance of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Judge and Gladys Childress. Siblings Raymond Childress, Johnny Childress, Jean Wilson, Pat Autwell and Sheila Childress. Grandson, Brandon Ogles. Late husbands, Carl Griffith, Junior Dean, Wiley Minyard, and Wayne Kitchens.

Her Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Cox Chapel Church at 135 Cox Chapel Rd., Attalla, AL 35954. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 at the church. She will be laid to rest at New Harmony Cemetery, 108 Church Rd., Attalla, AL 35954.

Per Miss Shelby's request, we would like everyone to wear light colors!

Ministers will be her pastor – Jeff Chamblee, Son – Tommy Griffith, and Son – Scott Dean. Pallbearers will be Kasyn Thompson, Tyler Francisco, Bubba Ring, Junior Tomlinson, Bubba Patterson, and Levi Dean.

I would like to give a heart felt thank you to ACG Hospice. Her special nurse Kelsey Hill and her Aide Misty Patterson. Who became family! Special Thank You to all who helped with her care in her last days.

Arrangements are entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## New Harmony Baptist Cemetery

108 Church Rd.  
Attalla, AL 35954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cox Chapel United Methodist Church  
135 Cox Gap Rd.  
35954  
Attalla, AL

## Service

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ACG Hospice sends deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and healing to the family of Shelby Minyard Kitchens during this difficult period. It has been an honor being with your family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you. Your ACG Hospice team.

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**Sandra Silvey** - July 22, 2025 at 06:13 PM