



Mrs. Bennie Smith Kilgore

February 16, 1924 - August 29, 2023

Mrs. Bennie Smith Kilgore, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on August 29, 2023. She was 99.

Mrs. Kilgore was born on February 16, 1924 in Ranburne to the late Louis and Alpha Smith. She worked as a hairdresser for nearly 30 years and worked in the cafeteria at Ranburne High School. She was a member of Ranburne First Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Kilgore; her children, Linwood Kilgore, and Stanley Kilgore; her daughter-in-law, Jean Kilgore; her son-in-law, Dennis Preston; and her siblings, Flossie Gibbs, Beatrice Alewine, Mary Richarson, Dorothy Alewine, Oti Mae Treadwell McManus, IV Otwell, Junior Smith, Billy Smith, and Simeon Smith.

She is survived by her daughter, Joan Preston Merrill (Donell), her daughter-in-law, Jan Kilgore Crosson (Mack), her grandchildren, Malinda Ledbetter, Renea Huddleston (Larry), Susan McGraw (Tom), Rob Kilgore (Beth), Spencer Kilgore, Drew Kilgore (Devin), Malisa Dunson (Donnie), and Scotty Preston (Amanda); her great-grandchildren, Mekia McCormick, Brooke Holland, Brandon Ledbetter, Crystal Smith, Brenna Rutherford, Kayla Dunson, Arista Holt, Austin Fordham, Megan Dunson, Cadie Kilgore, Carlie Kilgore, Allison Farmer, Mack Kilgore, Katie Johnson, Alex Preston, and Derek Preston.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bennie Kilgore will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Ranburne First Baptist Church. Bro.

James Benefield and Bro. Spencer Kilgore will officiate. Pallbearers will be Scotty Preston, Rob Kilgore, Drew Kilgore, Larry Huddleston, Tom McGraw, and Donnie Dunson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mrs. Kilgore's great-grandsons and Mack Crosson. Interment will follow in Cleburne Memory Gardens.

Prior to the services on Saturday, the family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 a.m. (Georgia Time) until the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ranburne First Baptist Church
21041 Main Street
Ranburne, AL 36273

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Craig ,Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Smith Kilgore



Craig ,Walker - September 29, 2023 at 05:26 AM



“ Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Smith Kilgore



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - September 02, 2023 at 04:16 PM



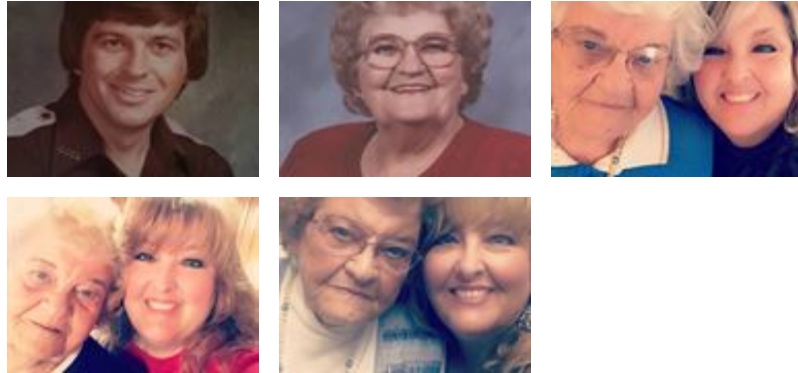
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Rainwater Funeral Home - September 02, 2023 at 06:37 AM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 12:27 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Smith Kilgore*



Dottie Cavender - September 01, 2023 at 09:11 AM

RW

“ *Always enjoyed time with Alvin and Ms. Bennie. Sending thoughts and prayers.*



Renee Williams - August 31, 2023 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ *I sure did love you Aunt Bennie. You made the best biscuits!! Love you, Jan*



Jan Stitcher - August 31, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SD

“ *Stacey Drummond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Smith Kilgore*



Stacey Drummond - August 30, 2023 at 08:12 PM

SD

I love you all!!! Prayers for everyone during this time!!

Stacey Drummond - August 30, 2023 at 08:13 PM

CN

*I sure did love u . I remember coming to your house all the time when I was young little girl with maw-maw (IV) That was the good ole days!
RIP*

Charlotte ...great niece - September 12, 2023 at 10:27 PM