



BETTY WORTHINGTON PAYNE

March 8, 2025

Betty Worthington Payne, age 98 of Concord, Alabama, went home to be with her Lord on March 8, 2025. She was born on December 13, 1926, as the sixth child out of ten children to Walter Barteo and Lake Loraine Worthington. She was a loving, devoted, and dedicated Christian wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her life was marked by her faith and her devotion to her family. After graduating from John Hebert Phillips High School, she married her husband of seventy-one years, Clyde James Payne. Until her illness, she attended Concord Highlands Baptist Church where she served many years as treasurer of her Sunday School class.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Derek Charles Payne; her grandson, Keith Burelle; her brothers, Walter Worthington and Oliver Worthington; and her sisters, Evelyn Booker, Mildred Rives and Dorothy Newbold. She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Burelle; her granddaughters, Brea Burelle and Alexis Jernigan (Dan); her great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Mayson Jernigan; her brothers Allan Worthington and Charles Worthington; her sisters, Mary Alice Brooker and Edna Earle Warren; and her step granddaughters, April Mahaffey and Kelly Lawrence.

The family would like to thank Lola Jackson for her many years faithful

caregiving, along with Compassus Hospice Service for their help in Betty's last days here on earth.

The family invites you to join them on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, Alabama. There will be a visitation at from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Her graveside service will be at 11:30 AM at Highlands Memorial Gardens in Bessemer, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to Concord Highland Baptist Church, designated for the Youth Ministry, 105 Concord Highland Drive, Hueytown, Alabama 35023

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda - My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family! Ms. Betty was such a friendly and loving person and such a faithful servant of God! She will be missed here on earth, but we will see her again in Heaven!* ”

Sharron Howell - March 11, 2025 at 10:13 AM