



JO ANN ODOM TAYLOR

December 12, 2025

Jo Ann Odom Taylor of Mulga, Alabama born April 25, 1939, entered the arms of Jesus on December 12, 2025 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. Jo Ann graduated from Minor High School in 1957. She was a loving mother and homemaker her entire life. She also began a dedicated career with the Jefferson County Revenue Department, retiring after 23 years, having worked in multiple management roles. Jo Ann was devoted to her faith and taught Sunday School as she served as Secretary/Treasurer at Bayview Baptist Church for decades. She poured her heart and soul into her church community which was only second to her family in importance in her life. Jo Ann is survived by her children: Lisa Taylor, Robin (Robert) Henderson, and Skip (Jennifer) Taylor. She also leaves behind six grandchildren: Noah (Mimi), Emma (Will), Sam, Gage, Tatum (James), and Presley as well as three great-grandchildren: Harrison, Atlas, and Roslyn Mae. She is also survived by siblings Nancy Cunningham, Connie (Boyd) Hitt, and Buddy (Melinda) Odom; sister-in-law Joyce Odom; brothers-in-law CD (Jean) Self, Joe (Suzanne) Taylor; and a multitude of nieces and nephews. Also left missing their Nonna are fur babies Piper, Lulu, Penny, Pepper and Yondu, who all provided the sweetest support during her illness. Jo Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Gertrude Robinson Odom; sisters Sarah Self and Eva Gaither; brother Billy Odom, brother-in-law WO Gaither. Jo Ann rejoiced in the Lord, loved life, and cherished her family.

The funeral will be Monday, December 15, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. at Peoples

Chapel Funeral Home with visitation from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. The interment will immediately follow at Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family asks in lieu of flowers to make donations to the Alzheimer's Association.