



JOAN "JOANN" COOLEY SIMS

February 21, 2019

Joan "Joann" Cooley Sims, the loving, vibrant & strong-willed wife and mother passed away on Thursday February 21, 2019. In her 84 years she saw high highs and low lows. When Joann loved, she loved hard and she loved deep. With that love, she did more than her share to help others, many when they needed it most. Often a spitfire, she stood staunch in her opinions. If you were lucky you got to see the "Cooley temper" as the family calls it. A fighter, tough as one could be, until her final hours when she could fight no more.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenneth of 67 years. The mother to a loving family of four children, Michael Sims (Shelia), Sheila Mason, Phillip Sims & Lisa McPherson. The best Nana in the world to three grandchildren Erica Tucker, Adam Mason, Wesley Sims and one extraordinary great granddaughter, Addison, who has been the jewel in her crown for the last five years. She also leaves behind a brother David Cooley. Two wonderful sisters, Glenda Cooley & Barbara Estes, who have been by her side until her passing, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Monday, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Highland Memorial Gardens
3115 18th Ave N
Bessemer, AL 35020-3264
(205) 428-1201

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Geesling Hames lit a candle in memory of JOAN "JOANN" COOLEY SIMS*



Denise Geesling Hames - June 24, 2022 at 07:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JOAN "JOANN" COOLEY SIMS.*



February 25, 2019 at 10:12 PM