



LENORA "GAIL" CHERRY

June 3, 2026

Lenora "Gail" Cherry, born September 30, 1949, passed away peacefully at home in the company of her husband of 46 years and her three children. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Hunter, her father, Robert Wade Sr., her siblings Robert Wade Jr., Mary Barber, and Earnest "Jimmy" Wade. She is survived by her husband James Cherry, son Scott Capleton, daughter Michele Drake (Ken), son Wade Cherry (Becca), grandchildren Alex Drake (Haley Jo), James, Marigail, and Tim Cherry, siblings Jeff Gant (Shirley), Tracy Wade, Trent Wade (Barry), and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a faithful Christian, a devoted mother, and a loving wife. She adored her grandchildren and dedicated her life to her family. After the birth of her second son, she chose to end her career as a supervisor of Foreign Direct for Ebsco Services and commit all of her time to her family. She was a constant presence at school and the ball field serving as the PTA president and treasurer of Hueytown Dixie Youth Baseball. She was also a member of the Hueytown High School Booster Club. She worked for her oldest son for years at his business and offered her time at her brother-in-law's business. She lovingly looked after her mother and mother-in-law with daily check-ins and frequent visits. She doted on her grandchildren and loved them with the gentleness and kindness that could only be given by their "Nana." We will miss her, but we are eternally grateful for her life.

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow, with Rev. Jimmy King officiating. Burial will follow in Patterson-Forest Grove Cemetery.