



MARY "DETSY" KIKER

February 22, 2019

Mary "Detsy" Kiker departed this life and joined the love of her life in heaven on February 22, 2019. Mary was dedicated to family. She enjoyed spending time with her "Bob", her children and grandchildren and extended family. She was born July 15, 1933 and grew up in Moundville. She graduated as Valedictorian of Hale County High School in 1951. She earned her BS in Education from the University of Alabama and taught with the Midfield City School System for 25 years. Mary was an avid reader and loved dogs and was a resident of Sylvan Springs for most of her adult life. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and most recently a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

"Detsy", as she was known to family and friends, was predeceased by her parents Odette and Herbert Milstead, her husband of 56 years, Robert E. Kiker, Sr., "Bob", and an infant daughter. She is survived by her brother Herbert Milstead (Barbara) and sister Betty Savage (Billy), a son Robert E. Kiker, Jr. (Karen) and daughter, Mary Beth Moses (Mark); 7 grandchildren, Brad Kiker (Lauren), Adam Kiker (Jordan), Emily Moses, Kristie Sims (Tyler), Kimberly Kiker, Autumn Kiker and Jacob Moses; and 4 great grandchildren, Anna Margaret Kiker, Mykia Kiker, Paislee Kiker and Killiyan Sims. She is survived by many dear cousins and one who was like a sister, Cullene Morgan Harper.

The visitation will be Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will take place at Peoples Chapel at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brad Kiker, Adam Kiker, Jacob Moses, Mark Moses, Josh Posey, Marc Mills and Robert McMullen. The family is appreciative of the kindness of the staff of South Haven Nursing Home where Mrs. Kiker spent the last few weeks of her life. Memorials could be made to the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Pleasant Grove, AL or Saint Mark United Methodist Church in Vestavia, Alabama.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoples Chapel Funeral Home
195 Brooklane Drive
Hueytown, AL 35023
(205) 497-2273
<https://www.peopleschapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My all time favorite teacher at Rutledge. I hate I drove her crazy. She taught us a lot. Mary Beth, heaven gained an angel!! Praying for you !!*

David Cruce - August 23, 2019 at 05:37 AM

LR

“ *Mary Beth, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother! I know how bad your heart must be hurting as I lost my Mom 3 hrs ago going on 4 this year & it is so hard to deal with. Hold onto the wonderful memories y'all have made & it will help get you through some of the tough days ahead!
Love, Leigh Ann Rodgers (Midfield Friend)*

Leigh Ann Rodgers - March 03, 2019 at 06:27 PM

LM

“ *Dear Mary Beth,

I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I am praying for you and your family. God be with you.*

Lisa McNair - March 02, 2019 at 08:06 PM

TR

My heart aches for you! Mrs. Kiker was my neighbor in midfield my teacher and my friend ❤️ I loved her very much. She will be greatly missed💔

Tina Marie Reid - August 24, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of MARY "DETSY" KIKER.*



February 28, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MARY "DETSY" KIKER.*



February 28, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MARY "DETSY" KIKER.*



February 27, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MARY "DETSY" KIKER.*



February 27, 2019 at 06:29 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of MARY "DETSY" KIKER.*



February 25, 2019 at 02:23 PM