



SARAH ANN MCKINNON MAYS

November 10, 2023

Sarah Ann McKinnon Mays, 85, of Columbiana, born December 23, 1937, Alabama passed away peacefully at home November 10, 2023.

Sarah was born in Jefferson County, AL. and lived most of her adult life in Pleasant Grove, AL. She attended Jefferson State Junior College and graduated cum laude from Birmingham Southern College in 1979. She began working at the City of Pleasant Grove in 1969 and became the City Clerk/Treasurer in 1971 and retained that position until retiring in 2002. During her time as Pleasant Grove City Clerk she was elected President of the Alabama Government Finance Officers Association, and the Association of Municipal Clerks and Administrators. In the 1990's she was selected by her peers as the State of Alabama Clerk of the Year.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, James Webb Mays, parents Harlen and Audrey McKinnon; sister Betty McKinnon Ledlow; and brother James Leonard McKinnon. She is survived by daughter Marianne (Leon) Vetrano, son Ken (Daphne) Mays, son Jim (Phyllis) Mays, daughter Joy (Gregg) Schoen; six grandchildren Amy (Terry), Sarah (Will), Kris (Alex), Kimberly, Joshua (Brittany), and Jenna; five great grandchildren; and her brother Carter (Dian) McKinnon.

The visitation will be from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM, Thursday, November 16,

2023, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 10:30 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Jake McCall officiating. Burial will follow at Alabama National Cemetery at 12:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to Joyful Seniors at First Baptist Church of Columbiana, 208 N. Main Street, Columbiana, AL 35051.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah was like a second mom to me years ago. I loved her so much. She was the sweetest and most kind woman you could meet. Fly high sweet Sarah.

Patti Clines - November 17, 2023 at 06:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of SARAH ANN MCKINNON MAYS.



November 16, 2023 at 04:37 AM

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“ Aunt Sarah was a dear, thoughtful, accomplished woman, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt. Even though i live far away and haven't returned to Birmingham in many years, Aunt Sarah made an effort to keep in touch. I think of her often. My deepest condolences to you all. - Anita

anita prewett - November 15, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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“ Jim, Debbie, Donna and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SARAH ANN MCKINNON MAYS.

Jim, Debbie, Donna and Lisa - November 14, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of SARAH ANN MCKINNON MAYS.*



November 14, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Alabama Power - PCFS purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of SARAH ANN MCKINNON MAYS.*



Alabama Power - PCFS - November 14, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Alabama Power - PCFS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SARAH ANN MCKINNON MAYS.*

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“ *We will all miss Sarah's sweet friendship and happy times together in canasta games and gatherings. Loved that special friend*

Betty Penny McDonald - November 13, 2023 at 08:27 PM