



## Mrs. Bennie Lou O'Bryant Dowdy

June 4, 1933 - October 2, 2017

Extraordinary example of the loving human spirit, Bennie Lou O'Bryant Dowdy, 84, of Gadsden, transitioned to her heavenly home Monday night, October 2, 2017 after a strong and courageous battle with cancer.

She is survived by her brother, Buddy O'Bryant (Betty); her five loving children, Steve Dowdy (Pam), Portland, New York; Sherre Akins, Roswell, Georgia; Neil Dowdy, Rainbow City, Alabama; Beth Chapman, Gadsden, Alabama ; and Laneeca Taylor (Steve), Birmingham, Alabama; her adoring grandchildren, Clifford Dowdy, Nebraska; Melissa Dowdy, Louisiana; Michael Dowdy, Indiana; Haley Akins, Georgia; Logan Akins, Georgia; Cat Akins, Texas; Annagrace Akins, Georgia; Avery Dowdy, Alabama; Amanda Dowdy, Alabama; Kyle Hogg, Alabama; Brooke Martin (Jacob), South Carolina; Ashley Walters (Josh), North Carolina; and her 15 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. O'Bryant; her brother, Cubby O'Bryant; and grandson, Matthew Taylor.

Village Chapel will host visitation from 1-2 pm and a Memorial service at 2:00 pm to celebrate her life on Thursday, Oct. 5. Brother Buddy O'Bryant is officiating. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is located at 101 Vandell Blvd, Gadsden, AL 35904.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to Patient Advocate Foundation (Co-Pay Relief, [www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org) ).

A private graveside service will be held at Crestwood following the Memorial

Service for immediate family.

The family would like to acknowledge the comfort, prayers, care and love from her caregivers, physicians, friends and all who supported her in her brave battle.

# Cemetery Details

**Crestwood**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

### Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bennie Lou O'Bryant Dowdy*



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**Village Chapel Funeral Home** - October 04, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bennie Lou O'Bryant Dowdy.*



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October 05, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *The Davis and Price families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bennie Lou O'Bryant Dowdy.*



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**The Davis and Price families** - October 05, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bennie Lou O'Bryant Dowdy.

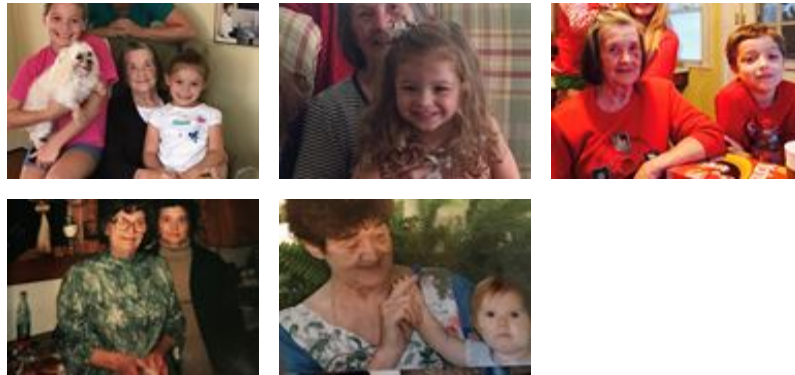


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**Village Chapel Funeral Home** - October 04, 2017 at 04:09 PM