



## Mrs. Betty E. Minshew

April 1, 1944 - March 30, 2017

In the early morning hours of March 30, 2017, Mrs. Betty E. Minshew was welcomed into the gates of Heaven by the numerous loved ones awaiting her arrival, just two days shy of her 73rd birthday.

Betty was a champion solitaire and bingo player. Currently, she holds records for number of jigsaw puzzles completed, and strings of Christmas lights repaired. In 1989, she was awarded the prestigious title of "Youngest Grandmother" by Glencoe Elementary School and holds a high score in Angry Birds. In addition, she is credited with coining vocabulary terms so numerous that she single-handedly expanded the Webster's dictionary. Unfortunately, there are still no words that can express how much she will be missed.

She was reunited with her beloved parents, Howard and Ruby Williamson; husband of 40 years, James E. Minshew, whom she affectionately referred to as simply, "Minshew"; her only son, David "Neil" Minshew; 4 brothers, Danny, Jack, Sonny and Wayne Williamson; sister, Donna Barron; sons-in-love, Lance Green and Dewayne Rogers.

Left to carry on her legacy of love (and her coveted biscuit and gravy recipe) are her daughters, Paula (Richard) Bell and Rebecca Green; Grandchildren, Summer (Jamey) Patterson, Brandon(Chelsea)Russell, Amber "Nikki" Minshew, Bradley (Nichole) Rogers, DeAnna Susan Minshew and Konar Bell;

Great-grandchildren, Caedyn, Asher, and Graesyn Patterson and Landen and Griffen Russell; Chosen great-granddaughter, Everly Barron; brothers, Phillip (Linda) Williamson and Gerald Williamson; sister, Charlotte McWhorter; and a host of nieces and nephews, and loyal granddog, Ginger.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Williamson, Phillip Williamson, Brandon Russell, Jamey Patterson, and Richard Bell. Bradley Rogers will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

In lieu of a birthday celebration, a rebirth celebration will be held at Village Chapel Funeral Home on Saturday, April 1st, 2017 at 1 pm. Family and friends will be welcomed for remembrance 2 hours prior.

# Cemetery Details

## Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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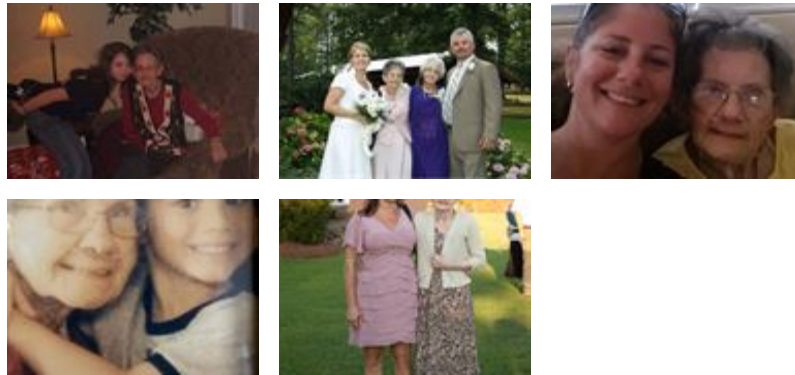
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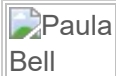
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“ Aunt Betty and mother (Lucille Minshew) called themselves,jokely, partners in crime.I can hear Aunt Betty saying, "now Lucy", Mother loved and admired your Mom so much. Aunt Betty was the kind of woman that could always make lemonade from sour lemons. She will be missed

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**Patricia Minshew Nelson** - March 31, 2017 at 08:13 AM

 Paula Bell

*Thank you Patricia. We were both blessed with the best Mothers! I bet Aunt Lucille probably met her at the gate with that big smile she always wore! :)*

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**Paula Bell** - April 02, 2017 at 06:11 PM