



Helen Martha Cofield

October 14, 1941 - September 15, 2025

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at Village Chapel Funeral Home for Helen Martha Cofield, age 83, of Southside, AL, who passed away peacefully on September 15, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Born in Langenprozelten, Germany during the terrible times of WW2, her early years were filled with hard times, poverty, and many chaotic events. As a young woman she met and married the love of her life, Harbert L. Cofield Jr. while he was stationed in Germany during his time of service with the U.S. Army. They had 3 children while in Germany; after HL's discharge from the military, they returned to Gadsden where they had 2 more children. She was primarily a homemaker but later worked for Polystone Marble and Family Dollar in Attalla. She was active in an Al-Anon support group where she had many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Franz Hiezig and Elizabeth Kaiser of Germany; husband of 51 years, Harbert L. Cofield Jr. of Gadsden; and her dear sister, Barbara Waller of Modesto, CA.

She is survived by her 5 children, Randy (Felicia), Michael (Judy), John (Mary), Steven, and Anita; 8 grandchildren, Joshua (Tammy), Jacob (Brady), Jason, Kayla (Ty), Sylvia, Skylar (Hannah), Jessica (Christian), and Cody. She had 10 great grandchildren, Dayton, Lane, Rakiah, Eli, Jonathan, Madelyn, Bentley, Paisley, Harlow, and Jackson.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Dr. Novitsky, Dr. Bunch at the Alabama Cancer Care Center in Gadsden. Anna Brown and Hannah Young of Amedisys Home Health and Hospice Care who treated our mother with great care and respect. Jacob Cofield for being her after hours personal care giver and helping us navigate through all of the medical decisions. Brady Norton for helping us with all of her legal issues. Anita Cofield for sitting and helping take good care of her during her final days. Randy and Jason Cofield for constantly visiting and praying with her. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to Judy Cofield for taking great care of our mother for many years especially during her final days. You were like a second daughter to her.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Cofield suffered Elderly abuse and Extorted for her Assets by the hands of her Son. and Daughter in law. Michael & Judy Cofield. Pushed out of her home 5 years before her death and moved in a small building behind a 9 ft fence in a back yard. A lifetime of treasures plundered thru and Disposed of.. There guilt was so obvious they failed to contact all of Helen's descendants about her Death. They also cheated the Probate judge in land Sales with false documents Also took \$50,000 from her before Her husband of 60 years passed away. These accusations are real and under an internal State Investigation.*

Steve Cofield - March 14 at 04:39 PM



“ *My heart and prayers are with my family in Alabama. I pray that God will give you all strength, peace and comfort. On this day and the days to come. I love you all cousin Laura.*

laura waller - September 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM



Thank You so much. We had some great times together in California. Your mom and our mom are together again in heaven. No more sickness for either of them. 🥹

Mike Cofield - October 13, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ *The Waller Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Helen Martha Cofield.*



The Waller Family - September 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Martha Cofield.*



September 22, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Helen Cofield was a loving lady to her family. She was admired by her extended family for her strength and devotion to HL and her children. May she rest in peace.*

John Cofield - September 22, 2025 at 07:01 AM



Thank You John. We really appreciate you being here for us. It means a lot.

Mike Cofield - October 13, 2025 at 12:11 AM



“ *Josh & Tammy and children I'm so sorry for your loss. May the good Lord give you peace and comfort through the coming days!*



Lisa Bryan - September 18, 2025 at 09:51 AM



Thank You for the kind words.

Mike Cofield - October 13, 2025 at 12:11 AM

TF

“ Tracy Beard Felton sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Martha Cofield



Tracy beard felton - September 18, 2025 at 07:10 AM

MC

Thank You Tracy.

Mike Cofield - October 13, 2025 at 12:13 AM

TF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs Helen she was a wonderful woman. It was a blessing to grow up around her kids and know her she was a wonderful mom. My heart hurts for every one of you. Prayers and love always. Mrs Helen hug my parents for me and Johnny



Tracy beard felton - September 18, 2025 at 07:09 AM

MC

You know she will. I'm sure they were waiting on her. Thank you for thinking of us.

Mike Cofield - October 13, 2025 at 12:14 AM