



## Mrs. Mary Lee Rector

June 28, 1946 - August 28, 2020

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, August 31, 2020, at Village Chapel for Mary Lee Rector, 74, Gadsden, who went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 28, 2020. Pastor Janette Green will officiate. Burial will be at Rainbow Memorial Gardens.

Mary was a faithful believer in Christ with a heart of servitude. She used every aspect of her life to shine as light for Jesus. Mary was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister, who sacrificed a lot for her family. She worked as a beautician and was the owner and operator of Mary's Beauty Shop for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Terry Rector; parents, Amos and Odeale Burk; and sister, Jenny Lou Ellis.

Mary is survived by her children, Elaine Beard (Yancey Walker), Leon (Sherrie) Rector, and Matthew (Lisa) Rector; 5 grandchildren; siblings, Joyce Stocks, Bertie Owens, Walter Burk, and Claude Burk; best friend, Rita Mayo; and a host of extended family and friends.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Special thanks to the staffs of Northside Healthcare and Kindred Hospice, and also to her church family from Attalla Bible Church of God.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until the time of the service.

# Cemetery Details

**Rainbow Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 31.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Rector



Village Chapel Funeral Home - August 31, 2020 at 12:23 PM

TC

“ Sis Mary was a great example of a Christian woman. She was a prayer warrior and always willing to help others no matter what the need was. She knew I loved to read and always brought books for me. She will be missed so much but she's in Heaven with Jesus walking them streets of gold and rejoicing with the angels 🙏

Tanya Childers - August 31, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Village Chapel Funeral Home - August 31, 2020 at 11:53 AM

LG

“ We send our love and sympathy to the family of Mary Lee from the class of 1964 Etowah High School. Linda Bailey Green

Linda Bailey Green - August 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM

FO

“ Friends at Tri-County Outreach purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Lee Rector.



Friends at Tri-County Outreach - August 29, 2020 at 01:06 PM

NM

“ Nancy McGuire McCormick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Rector



Nancy McGuire McCormick - August 29, 2020 at 04:00 AM

KD

“ Sis. Mary was a great woman of God. A true soldier who fought a good fight and finish her race here on earth. She was truly a blessing to everyone who she came in contact with. She was easy going and got a long with everyone. She just wanted to serve the Lord and see her children saved. She is now walking the streets of gold with no more pain. Love you Sis. Mary and I see you soon on that other side of golden streets and gates of pearl. It's gonna be wonderful there. I gonna miss you. Love you. Kay Densmore

Kay Densmore - August 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JB

“ *Sis. Mary was a very special woman. She loved and tried to find ways to minister to everyone she met. She was truly a woman of God, a prayer warrior. I know Sis. Mary faced many battles and struggles in her life but she was faithful until the end. Now she is walking on the streets of gold. Grave where is your victory, death where is your sting. I know she is standing on shouting ground!!!!*

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**Jennifer Blackburn** - August 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM