



Mrs. Oeida Jolley Roper

June 9, 1956 - October 4, 2021

Oeida Jolley Roper, 65, of Gadsden, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior while surrounded by her loving family on October 4, 2021, after a year long illness.

Oeida was born in Gadsden to the late Leslie Carl and Gwendolyn Jolley. She attended Emma Sansom High School and graduated from the University of Alabama. She was a lifelong Alabama Football fan. She had recently retired from DHR as a child support supervisor after 25 years of service.

Her greatest joy in life was taking part in and supporting her two sons' childhoods, even learning about soccer when they needed a coach. Her joy was even greater with the addition of two wonderful daughters-in-law and five precious grandchildren whom she loved dearly and bragged about to everyone.

Oeida is survived by her husband of 43 years, Mike Roper; sons, Justin Michael Roper (Heather), Andrew Carl Roper (Amie); grandchildren, Xander Roper, Addison Roper, Brylee Roper, Brenden Roper, and Brooklyn Roper; brother, Leslie Carl Jolley Jr. (Mari); nieces Erin Burgess (Chris), Ryan Tolbert (Patrick), and Emma Jolley; grand-nieces and nephews, Laszla Talbert, Luisa Talbert, Oscar Burgess, and Benjamin Burgess.

The family would like to thank the following: Dr. Beck, his nurse Jan, and all the staff at St. Vincent's Hospital and Bruno Cancer Center Birmingham for their compassionate and diligent care. All of her coworkers at DHR, you are an amazing group who constantly surrounded her with your prayers, love, and

thoughtfulness – bless you. Her sisters- and brothers-in-law for their help and concern, mothers-in-law JoAnn and Rene for love and prayers, First United Methodist Church and Rev. Sam Hayes; she was never without her prayer blanket and cloth. All the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and concern. Amedisys Healthcare and Hospice, and special thanks to Susan, Beth, Sherree and Judy.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 14, 2021, at Village Chapel Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until the time of the memorial service: 7 p.m. Reverend Sam Hayes officiating.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



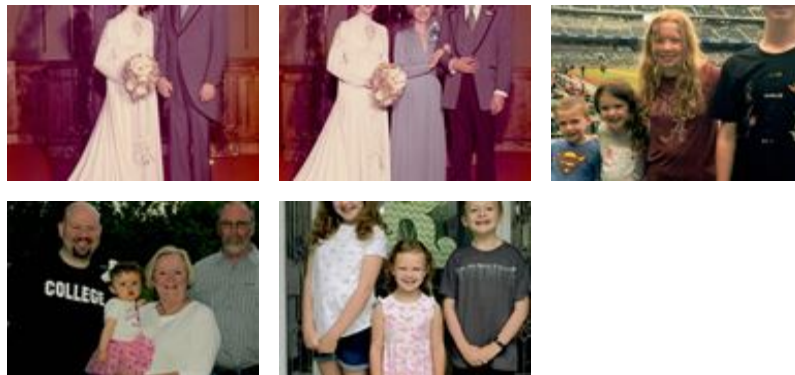
“ Your forever brother, Allan McClure purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Oeida Jolley Roper.



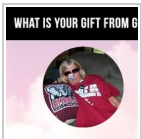
Your forever brother, Allan McClure - October 14, 2021 at 02:02 PM



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Village Chapel Funeral Home - October 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Oeida was my best high school friend. I helped her family decorate their Christmas tree after we went into the woods to cut it down. In August my husband and I were walking and thought about going by Oeida's house to see her. I sure wish we had when we were in Gadsden.

Susan Williams - October 09, 2021 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Cousin Janet & Hugh Christie purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Mrs. Oeida Jolley Roper.*



Cousin Janet & Hugh Christie - October 09, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Oeida Jolley Roper.*



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“ *Oeida was an amazing supervisor to all of her girl's (as she called us) in Child Support. We loved her and she loved us. Every phone call ended with We love you and she responded I love y'all. We will ALL miss her. RIP Oeida*

Theresa Brown - October 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM