



Yvonne T. Burgess

November 2, 1934 - August 25, 2025

Yvonne T. Burgess went to her eternal home on August 25th, 2025, at the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Maudie Templeton; her husband, Gene Burgess; and son, Jeff Burgess. She is survived by her son, Mark (Jan) Burgess; daughter-in-law, Debbie Burgess; granddaughters, Crimson Bain, and Jenne (Blake) Lacey; grandson, Gaige; and great grandchildren, Bryant Lacey, and Collins Lacey.

Yvonne was a life long resident of Gadsden, and a 1953 graduate of Emma Samson High School. She was a devout Christian and a member of Dwight Baptist Church. Yvonne had a deep love for books and retired from the Gadsden Public Library in 1996. She leaves behind many cherished friends, including Anita Brooks, Francis Clayton, Phyllis Massenburg, Becky Phillips, and Maxine Rice.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services.

Tribute Wall



“ Yvonne has been on my mind for some time now; she and my mom were first cousins. May she rest in peace 🙏❤️



Judi Miller - November 04, 2025 at 03:19 PM

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“ Yvonne's mother, Mrs. Templeton, and my mother, Ida Smith, were long-time friends. I have had Yvonne on my mind for several months. I went by Yvonne's house in West Gadsden a few months ago but I couldn't get anyone to the door. I am so sorry to hear that Yvonne has died. She was a beautiful and sweet person.

Jane Smith Bishop - August 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ Yvonne was my Mother Valerias closest friend they lived next door to each other from the time they were small girls. Mother considered her a sister by choice. Her son Jeff and I were just a month apart in age. She was one the sweetest and kindest people I've ever known. She and Mother are laughing in heaven tonight. Prayers for all her family and friends she will be so greatly missed.

Shelia Cline Graben - August 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM



Shelia, I wonder if my mother knew your mother. My mother was one year older than Yvonne; they were first cousins. My mother, Margaret, was born in Gadsden and lived there until the mill transferred her dad to Shannon, Georgia.

Judi Miller - November 04, 2025 at 03:34 PM