



## Martha Eizabeth Ford Bixler

August 25, 1938 - March 16, 2018

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Ford Bixler, 79, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away Friday, March 16, 2018 at North Alabama Specialty Hospital in Athens, Alabama. Born August 25, 1938, Mrs. Bixler was a native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and a graduate of the Regina School of Nursing, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Class of 1959. As a young RN, she was employed at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque in the newborn nursery. A housewife and mother, she and her beloved husband of 55 years, James David Bixler (Dave), have faithfully served together in the Nursery Ministry at First Baptist Church, Russellville. In addition, they have been quite active in the Food Pantry Ministry there as well.

Visitation with family and friends will be Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel with Patrick Martin officiating. Burial will be follow at Frankin Memory Gardens, Russellville.

Mrs. Bixler is survived by her beloved husband, James David Bixler; daughter, Brenda M. Bixler of Auburn, AL; son, David N. Bixler, Russellville; brother, George Ford of Topeka, Kansas; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Preceding Mrs. Bixler in death were her parents, Homer Owen and Mae Eastman Ford; brother, Gale Ford; and a sister, Jean Clayton.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.



# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road  
Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
(256) 332-7772  
info@pinkardfh.com  
<https://www.pinkardfh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ David, my brother. Y'all were there for me when it was my parents time. I'm not physically there with you, but the guys and me..... yeah, we've got your six 1,000%

*Kenny Solomon  
South Florida*

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**Kenny Solomon** - March 17, 2018 at 04:39 PM

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“ David this is your TASG brother and fellow trucker John Jenkins AKA Soot. I am saddened by your loss. Believe me I am in support of you and your family during this sad time. Just as I could lean on you During my Dad's 2 year fight with cancer , and his passing. Will keep you and yours in my thoughts.

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**John Jenkins** - March 17, 2018 at 03:43 PM