



## Martha Sue Vandiver

February 24, 1939 - September 25, 2019

Mrs. Martha Sue Russell Vandiver, 80, of Russellville, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at her residence. A native of Russellville, Mrs. Vandiver had lived in the area all of her life. She was a charter member of Southside Baptist Church and was retired from Burns Nursing Home after thirty-five years of service. She was devoted to her family and lived her life for her spouse, children and grandchildren.

Visitation with family and friends will be Friday, September 27, 2019, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, Alabama. Funeral services will begin at 4:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel with Gary Guth and DeWayne Satterwhite officiating. Pallbearers include Mike Russell, David Russell, Carl Mayfield, Danny Dill, Daniel Dill, Jimmy Dale Vandiver, and Scott Vandiver.

Mrs. Vandiver is survived by husband of 64 years, John William Vandiver (Johnny Bill); her sister, Margaret Wiles; daughters: Susie V. Guth and husband Gary of Tremont, MS and Cindy V. Brewington and husband Mickey of Trinity, AL; grandchildren, Kaila Cooper of Richmond, Russ Stephenson and wife Heather of Muscle Shoals, AL, and Haley Pierce and husband Jarred Pierce of Phil Campbell, AL; great grandchildren, Ansleigh Blake Stephenson, John Cohen Pierce, and Emmett Russell Stephenson and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father William Floyd Russell, mother Missouri T. Russell, and brothers, James Russell, Carl Russell, and Adrian Russell. Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Knights of Pythias

Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mimi was the most precious soul. Her eyes sparkled when she smiled. She was so sassy, beautiful, loving, and smart. She always knew everything that you said even when you thought she wasn't listening. She was the best grandmother to me and great grandmother to my child. She will forever be missed but never be forgotten. Thankful she now has the ultimate healing and is now in paradise with Jesus Christ.*

Haley Pierce - September 29, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Beautiful lady inside and out. She will be missed dearly. Kandie Madden Richeson (South Side Baptist)*

Kandie Richeson - September 27, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - September 27, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ *I have known Martha since 1980 .. almost 40 years .. she was so caring and kind .. I met her on my first RHS band trip .. I soon Learned she was also Serious and Strict. There was plenty of men chaperones but Martha was the one I knew was all business .. I grew to have the utmost respect for Martha from then until now! She later became my mother in law and she treated me like I was her son .. I know she loved me and I truly loved her . She was a true example of a Christian woman. Martha was the perfect grandmother /Great Grandmother to my kids and my grandchildren and loved them to no end ! She would be the picture if the Dictionary had them beside Grandmother/Great Grandmother. Martha no Doubt is in Heaven now.. Rest In Peace Martha.. I love you!*

*Trent Stephenson*

trent stephenson - September 27, 2019 at 10:01 AM

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“ I am a latecomer to this family, having moved to Alabama with my husband, Martha's nephew, to care for his mother, Martha's sister. Martha took me in like I was one of her own and never treated me like an outsider. She was always gracious, funny, upbeat and loving. I will miss her dearly.

*Christi Mayfield*

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**Christi Mayfield** - September 27, 2019 at 08:10 AM