



Esther Irene Venerable Dunn

October 12, 1941 - June 23, 2020

Esther Irene Venerable Dunn, 78, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at her residence. A native of Scottsboro, Alabama, she has lived in the Chattanooga, Ringgold area for the past 57 years. She was a member of Woodstation United Methodist Church, and was a retired Hospice Nurse, receiving her degree at age 41 after raising her three children. Esther was an avid reader, loved to travel and had a green thumb when it came to gardening. She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Goodman and Addie Mae Parton Venerable; son Michael Earl Smith; two brothers, William E. "Bill" Venerable, Sr.; and W.T. "Buddy" Venerable; and seven sisters, Inez Wells, Annie Mae Wilson, Ruth Duncan, Georgie Long, Avis Reeves, Evie Lee Rogers and Rachel Quillian. She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Joe Lindsey Dunn of Ringgold, GA.; two daughters, Renee (Greg) Spann of Cave City, KY., and Cindy (Steve) Myers of Nicholson, GA.; sister, Lola Faye Bryant of Ider, AL.; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren; and lots of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, June 25, 2020 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Sharon L. Coley officiating. Interment will follow at Woodstation Cemetery. The family will receive friends 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Woodstation United Methodist Church, 13198 Alabama Hwy., Ringgold, Georgia 30736. Arrangements are by Wilson funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Woodstation Cemetery

Hwy 151
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
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Tribute Wall

RS

“ My mom was a wonderful person. She was my support during a difficult time in my life. I will always miss her but find comfort in knowing she is among so many that have gone on before her, the best being Jesus.

Renee Spann - June 27, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DA

“ I was a lucky young social worker to land amid the team of Hamilton Hospice, where I worked closely with Esther. Those five years there provided so many memories. She taught me so much. She and Lindsey opened their home to host events and give goodies from the garden, and a chance to sit by the creek and relax. I read the other posted memories and can't help but nod along that's her. She made each person feel special. Lindsey, I'm so grateful for you, praying for you, Renee, and Cindy.

deanna ayers - June 26, 2020 at 08:02 PM

RS

Thank you for the kind words and memories. Our mom was a wonderful person. Thank you for your prayers.

Renee Spann - June 27, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JB

“ I was fortunate enough to have met Esther many years ago when I was dating her son. I remember something distinctly that she loved her family. She had an unique spunky personality. I remember her turkey crock dressing. Although I lost contact with her I remember her quite often. I was given a piece of her morning glory bush that still blooms in my front yard. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God wrap his arms around you tomorrow and the upcoming days. Bless you all.

Jerri Lynn Brafford - June 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM

RS

Thank you Jerri for your memories and for coming to Mom's funeral. She would have liked that because she really liked you as well as myself.

Renee Spann - June 27, 2020 at 08:33 AM

AW

“ My grandmother is Lola Faye Bryant. And I was told by her when I was little aunt Esther would come visit. And I would pick her weeds out of the yard, she would make a big deal about how those were such beautiful flowers thank you so much and insist on water to put them in. I loved my aunt Esther very much and she will be greatly missed.

Ashley walker - June 24, 2020 at 07:04 PM

RS

She will be missed. Good bless you and keep you, Ashley.

Renee Spann - June 27, 2020 at 08:34 AM