



## Mildred Basham Kell

May 1, 1930 - May 18, 2020

Mildred Basham Kell age 90, of Chickamauga, went home to be with her Lord on Monday - May 18, 2020. She was born in Whitwell, Tennessee to the late Dewitt and Maude Levan Basham. She had resided most of her life in Chickamauga and was a member of Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church. She retired from Crystal Springs Mill after thirty years of service, where she worked as a inspector in the sample department. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Harold Shields Kell, grandson: Clinton Louis Gard, sisters: Edna Richie, Nancy Bryant, brothers: Robert Basham, Edward Basham and John Basham. She is survived by her daughters: Sheila (Paul) Gard of Chickamauga, GA, Doris (Roger) Haston of Ringgold, GA, sons: Gerald (Leslie) Kell of Chickamauga, GA, Steve (Tracey) Kell of Gainesville, GA, sister: Lois Stone of East Ridge, TN, Dan Basham of Dunlap, TN, eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 2:00 pm – Wednesday – May 20, 2020. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm in the chapel with Pastors: Jim Basham and Roger Haston officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church at 139 Cove Road – Chickamauga, Georgia 30707 or Alzheimer's Association at [act.alz.org/donate](http://act.alz.org/donate) or 225 North Michigan Avenue – Fl. 17 – Chicago, IL 60601. Interment will follow in Chickamauga Cemetery. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel, Chickamauga.



# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 20.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ Many years ago, before Alzheimer's had affected her mind, I was talking to my mother-in-law about how she raised her children and what principles guided her. Her deep faith was evident in her responses. She told me that as a daily practice she would pray. She prayed at night when her children had gone to bed. Her prayer was a mother's plea. She said she asked God to keep her on this earth until her children no longer needed her. She told me she prayed that prayer every evening. It touched my heart then, and it continues to make me grateful to have called her my mother as well.

Leslie Kell - May 20, 2020 at 04:30 PM

SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of you sweet and humble mother. Mildred was so kind... a real jewel of a lady. I cherish even more now the time I got to spend with her and the stories she told me about her childhood days growing up in Whitwell. She will be missed greatly by many, but will remain in our hearts until we meet again... in that promise may we all find comfort

❤️

Sherry Goss - May 20, 2020 at 09:46 AM

TM

“ Such sweet lady the time got to know here.  
Many prayers with family ❤️🙏



Tabitha Moses - May 20, 2020 at 09:34 AM

PO

“ *Sheila and Paul so sorry for your loss. Praying God's love and grace comfort your family. We love you guys Patrick and Sue ONeal*

patrick and sue oneal - May 20, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CB

“ *I will miss her*

curtis brown - May 19, 2020 at 11:05 PM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Mildred Basham Kell*



Benny Ware - May 19, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BL

“ *BOBBY AND DONNA LANG lit a candle in memory of Mildred Basham Kell*



BOBBY AND DONNA LANG - May 19, 2020 at 02:04 PM

BL

*NANA WAS SUCH A PRECIOUS LADY. SHE WAS VERY EASY TO LOVE AND SURE DID LOVE HER FAMILY. IM SURE EVERYONE WAS STANDING AT THE GATE WHEN SHE CROSSED OVER...CLINTON PROBABLY JUST PICKED HER UP CARRIED HER THROUGH!!*

BOBBY AND DONNA LANG - May 19, 2020 at 02:07 PM

NJ

*Ms. Mildred was a beautiful and kind woman. May she rest in peace and may God Bless this precious family.*

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**Nancy McDougal Johnson** - May 19, 2020 at 02:48 PM

PT

*The times I seen Mildred she was such a kind woman. I am so sorry for the family, but now she is with those that have gone on before her and is loving and well*

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**Patricia and Don Towns** - May 20, 2020 at 12:53 PM