



Nella Rae Maynor

December 22, 1930 - May 4, 2026

Nella Rae Maynor, Nella passed away on May 4, 2026 and is now with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Nella was born on December 22, 1930 in Austinville, Al. to D.T. and Nellie Lake Howell. The family moved to Chattanooga when Nella was 5 years old. She graduated from Central High School in 1949. She met the love of her life, Raymond Maynor, shortly after he returned from his tour in the Korean War and they were married a few months later. Shortly after marrying, Raymond and Nella moved to the Chickamauga area where they remained until their deaths. Nella was a member of Ridgedale Methodist Church until joining Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church in Chickamauga. She was a longtime member of the JOY Sunday School Class until her health prevented her from attending. Nella was a member of the Gamma Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority performing many hours of service with the organization. She retired from Crystal Springs Printworks after 30+ years. Nella was a great seamstress and she loved reading and jigsaw puzzles. Nella is preceded in death by her husband of almost 70 years Raymond, her parents and grandparents and her daughter Sharon Maynor Pegg and sister and

brother-in-law Doyle Black.

She is survived by daughter Janice (Charles) Gallaher and son, Dewayne Maynor

all of Chickamauga. Grandchildren, Blake Walker, Jan (Casey) Christian, Jeffrey (Lindsey)

Gallaher and Laura (Thomas) Smith. Great Grandchildren, Abigale and Addison Walker,

Brady and Violet Cottom, Kaidan Christian, Amelia and Avery Gallaher and Collier Smith,

and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside service at Chattanooga National Cemetery at 10:30am on Monday,

May 11th and the family will receive friends at Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church from 1:00 to 3:00pm after the service. In lieu of flowers make donations to Elizabeth Lee Food Pantry

or your favorite charity.

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church
139 Cove Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707