



Mrs. Bess Marshall Sisk

November 5, 1935 - August 4, 2024

Mrs. Bess Marshall Sisk, age 88 of Scottsboro, Alabama passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Billy Ray Sisk; her parents, Sarah Lucile and Thomas N. Marshall; her brothers, Tom and Sam; and her sister, Carolyn Cox.

She is survived by her three sons, William Mark, Phillip Hunt (Kim), and David Marshall (Natasha), her twin grandchildren, Colin and Kyra, and several nieces and nephews.

Bess grew up in Southside, AL. After graduating from Jacksonville State University in 1957, she came to Jackson County as the 4-H demonstration agent. On October 12, 1958 she married Billy Ray Sisk and they remained married until his death in 2002.

After taking time off to start her family, Bess embarked on a career in teaching. She taught Home Economics and created a course in Adult Roles at Section High School. She also continued her education earning a master's degree in 1970 and a "double a" in 1983.

After retirement, Bess was involved with AAUW (American Association of

University Women), United Methodist Women (UMW), Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's sorority, Randall's Chapel, and the Jackson county extension service master gardeners program.

Her passion and love will live on in her family, her students (who would often say hello, when she was out in public) and those who crossed her path.

The visitation will be at the Scottsboro Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 11th, 2024, and the celebration of her life will be at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
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Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - August 09, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BV

“ *Mrs. Sisk was my Home Ec. teacher at Section, she was also one of my favorite teachers. She was a dedicated teacher, and she loved what she did. She will be missed.*

Barbara D Veal - August 05, 2024 at 11:25 PM

LK

“ *Lavonne kirby Randall and Flora Kirby purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bess Marshall Sisk.*



Lavonne kirby Randall and Flora Kirby - August 05, 2024 at 10:21 PM

MM

“ Mary Bess... as I called her and she allowed me too, what a great friend who could always make me laugh. We were always doing fund raisers at RCUMC, and one year I talked her and 3 others into doing a skit of The Culhanes from the HeeHaw show. I can still laugh about that today. She was always involved and very dedicated. Go rest high on that mountain my friend. Your work on earth is done ☐❤️🙏

Michael McDonald - August 05, 2024 at 09:49 PM

DJ

“ I loved Bess. She was my landlady for 3.5 years, but more than that, she was my friend. She took such good care of me and I tried to be there for her. She was a wonderful person and will surely be missed. Rest in Peace, sweetheart. 💕💕

Denise Jenkins - August 05, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LD

“ Mrs Sisks was one of my favorite teachers at Section. She tried her best to teach me to make biscuits but to this day that is not a talent I have. I enjoyed seeing her in Scottsboro after I graduated. She always took the time to speak to her former student. She was one of the best and will be missed

Louise Dyer - August 05, 2024 at 05:08 PM