



## Mrs. Viola Ruth Manning

May 17, 1926 - December 30, 2023

Viola Ruth Shelton Manning, age 97, of Skyline passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, December 30, 2023, after courageously battling cancer for 18 months. She was born in Jackson County, Alabama on May 17, 1926, to Noah and Eva Shelton and grew up in the Tupelo area. She was a 1945 graduate of Jackson County High School. She married George Manning on March 17, 1947, and they had five children, ten grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and eleven great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Manning was a member of the Skyline Church of Christ.

She is survived by her children Bruce (Darla) Manning, Dale Manning, Bonnie Franklin, Karen Allen, and Phillip Manning; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren Devonna Manning and her sons Matthew (Emily) Miller and Tyler (Leeann) Miller; Michael Manning and his children Courtney (Jonathan) Wright and Curtis (Mareena) Manning; Amy Wright and her son Caden; Lauren (Michael) Cunningham and their daughter Alyssa; Richard (Rachel) Franklin and their children Samuel and Elizabeth; Emily (James) Arnold and their sons Jax and Grant; Ashlee (David) Johnson and their children Sarah, Gabe, and Eli; Natalie Wright and her children Jaylon Trotman, Camden Garner and Chloe Garner; Justin Manning; great-great-grandchildren Hope, Sadie, Madeline, Jacob, Daxston, Joshua, Waylon, Judd, Lilah, Josie, Caydence; sister Doris (Anthony) Waldrop; sister-in-law Rhodaphine Shelton.

Mrs. Manning was preceded in death by her parents Noah and Eva Shelton; husband George Manning; grandson Zachary Allen; brothers Hugh Shelton, Tommy Shelton, and Rupert Shelton; sisters Louise Tidwell and Annie Webb.

Funeral services will be held at Scottsboro Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 2 p.m. with Randy Brown officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 3 from 5-9 p.m. and again on Thursday from 12-2 p.m. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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

**JAN 3.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

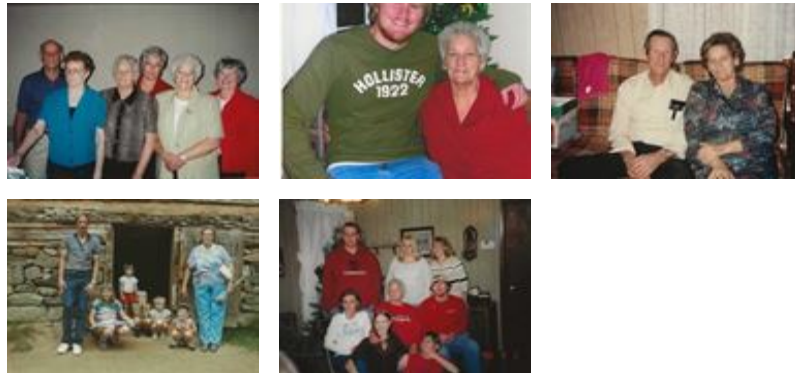
TW

“ Mom (Thelma Payne Edwards) and I would like to express our sympathy to the family. She suffers from dementia and doesn't do well in these situations however we sat at my table and talked about Mrs. Viola. Mom said she was the sweetest woman whom she never heard her say a bad thing about anyone. And she always wore the prettiest smile. Much love to the family from Thelma and Telah

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**Telah Wrenn** - January 04, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - January 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

GD

“ Gaylen & Nina Dean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Ruth Manning



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**Gaylen & Nina Dean** - January 03, 2024 at 11:19 AM

TE

“ Words cannot express the sorrow that we are feeling for everyone. This was one of the greatest ladies that I have ever met in my life. She was a wonderful neighbor. She always worried about my family and wanted to make sure we were ok. We loved her and will deeply miss her. We pray for the family.

Love

Tim

Nina and

Brooklyn

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**Timothy Elliott** - December 31, 2023 at 07:13 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Manning's passing. I think highly of her family....you are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️

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**Connie McLain** - December 31, 2023 at 02:26 PM