



## Martha Jean Mitchell Holmes Kerby

May 10, 1935 - January 7, 2024

Martha Jean Mitchell Holmes Kerby, age 88 of Russellville, passed away on Sunday, January 07, 2024, at her residence.

Mrs. Kerby was born on Friday, May 10, 1935, in Russellville, Alabama. She attended Mountain Star Elementary and Russellville High School. She worked at several textile plants and later found her calling as a caregiver and private sitter. She was always a hard-working woman who loved her family and friends very much.

She was preceded in death by her husband and father of her children, Richard L. Holmes, 2nd husband, Raymond M. Kerby; son, Dale Kerby; daughter, Juanita K. Schultz; grandchild, Kerrie Martin; great-grandchildren, Kason Gist, Hudson Ford, Tiffany Cole, Zachary Cole, Eli McDougale; parents, Alvie & Lela (Pennington) Mitchell; siblings, Reba M. Patrick, Jack Mitchell, Elizabeth Hatton, and Jimmy R. Mitchell.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Brenda Cole (Norman), Barbara J. Davis (Danny), Joan McDougale (Wayne), Ann Woodruff (Douglas), Harlan Kerby; daughter-in-law, Judy Kerby; son-in-law, Tim Schultz. She was blessed to see her family grow to include 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces & nephews. The visitation will be 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Jeff Fleming officiating the service. The burial will be at Bethlehem Cemetery. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Gentiva Hospice Care,

Centerwell Home Health, Bethlehem Baptist, and Spry Memorial Chapel for the care shown during this time.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ So sorry Joan.  
Linda and I send our most sincere condolences to you Wayne and your family.

Rob Mcdougle - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Martha was a neighbor in our early marriage. She was a kind lady and very sweet in temperament. 💎  
We are sad to hear of our passing but know she lived a full life and loved her children and family.  
May our Lord comfort you and know she is with our Savior. 💎  
Gary and Nina Phillips 💎



Gary and Nina Phillips - January 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I loved Martha, she was such a special person. 💎

Racine Baker - January 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Ann, 💎  
We were so sad to read the news about your sweet Mother. 💎 She was such a sweet lady?? You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Joe and Shelia Tucker

Joe and Shelia Tucker - January 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Barbara & Extended Family*

*I am very sorry hear of Mrs. Martha?s passing. ◆My heart felt condolences are offered at this sad time. ◆May God give you peace as Mrs. Martha was a fine Christian lady.*

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**Jane Morgan** - January 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM