



## Nancilu Oakley Underwood

February 17, 1936 - January 22, 2020

Nancilu Oakley Underwood of Russellville died January 22, 2020 at the age of 83. A native of Columbia, Alabama, she was the daughter of Walter F. Oakley, Jr. and Florie Fields Oakley. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Walter F. Oakley III and Donald F. Oakley.

Mrs. Underwood was a graduate of Stephens College and the University of Alabama where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was employed by Alabama Power Company as a Home Economist until her marriage to Charles Wilbur Underwood in 1957, when she accompanied him during his tour of active duty in Maryland and upstate New York. They returned to Russellville in 1960 where Mr. Underwood joined his father in the oil business as a wholesale petroleum distributor. She chose to remain at home and manage the family household and later was office manager for her husband's financial planning practice. They travelled extensively with their children.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Russellville for over 60 years where she taught Sunday School. She served as a board member of the Russellville Public Library.

Mrs. Underwood is survived by her husband of 62 years, Charles Wilbur Underwood; sister Eloise Oakley Waters; daughter Linda Lynn Underwood Marlette and husband Chuck Marlette of Jacksonville, Florida; son Timothy Oakley Underwood and the late Cindy Underwood of Tucker, Georgia; son Michael Wilbur Underwood and his wife Lynn Underwood of Flowery Branch,

Georgia; grandchildren Matthew Underwood, Charles Marlette, Jared Underwood, Katie Underwood Marshall and husband Will, Allison Underwood and fiancée Joshua Romack, Monica Underwood, and Laura Charlotte Underwood; and great grandchildren Jackson Marshall and Lincoln Marshall. Visitation will be on Saturday, January 25 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at Spry Memorial Chapel with a service to follow at 2:00 p.m. A private inurnment with the family will follow.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry Undy, I think of you often, always with a smile on my face, prayers to you and your family, she was an awesome lady.

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**Jenny Davidson Stone** - January 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Nancy was such a sweet, southern lady. You will be in our thoughts and prayers . Will miss seeing you on your walks together.

*Love, Joe and Shelia Tucker*

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**Shelia Tucker** - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ With condolences and deepest sympathy

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**William C. Fields** - January 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Linda,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie Knight Kennedy** - January 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Wilbur I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could attend the service but I am not physically able. I will be praying for you and your family.

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**William Bowen** - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ I remember Nancilu fondly as I was in her wedding to Wilbur when I was 12 years old

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**Nancy Fields Dillon** - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Wilbur, I was so sorry to hear about Nancilu. We had a lot of good times together in Columbia. I know you'll miss her.

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**Lura Fields Ward** - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM