



Mrs. Myra Freeman Deffenbaugh

November 5, 1933 - February 26, 2023

A graveside service for Mrs. Myra Freeman Deffenbaugh, 89 of Anniston, will be on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 1:00 pm at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. Mr. Mark Brady will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Deffenbaugh passed away on February 26, 2023.

She is survived by her children, Curtis Deffenbaugh (Joan), Melanie Rogers (Chris), Roger Deffenbaugh (Jennifer); grandchildren, Mark Brady, Angela Brady, Charlie Deffenbaugh, Jeremy Deffenbaugh, Matthew Deffenbaugh, Haley Deffenbaugh, Madison Laymon; siblings, Cecil Freeman, Doug Freeman, Joan Freeman Howell, Donald Freeman, and several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

She is preceded in death by her parents, WD and Eunice Freeman; daughter, Teresa Brady and her sister, Demris Starr.

Mrs. Deffenbaugh was the valedictorian of her 1952 class at Munford High School. She devoted her whole life to taking care of her family. She loved crocheting and tending to her plants.

She will be greatly missed by those who love her.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Graveside Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens
730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Tribute Wall

MD

“ I remember the times I spent at her house with my cousins when we were kids. I remember she was a good cook. Always made me feel at home. Curtis, Roger and Melanie you are in my thoughts and prayers.

LOVE YOU ALL

MIKE

PS just had surgery and unable to drive or I would see you at visitation 😞

mike deffenbaugh - February 27, 2023 at 03:49 PM

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As her younger siblings, my brothers & I had a second mother to help take care of us. People wonder why I cooked at such a young age; I followed in her footsteps for everything. We shared a bedroom until her husband got out of the Army. When she was still in high school, typing class required them use 1/2 sheets of paper. To keep me occupied while she did her homework, she taught me to fold & tear hers. Soon she was bringing classmates paper home for me to tear for them & keep me occupied while she did her homework. I thought I was just doing it to HELP her. That's probably what instilled my OCD traits in me. I didn't want any part of her love for crochet though. Too slow for me. I could finish my projects from fabric so much faster but. I idolized her. As soon as school was out for my 5th grade year, my parents put me on a Greyhound bus in B'ham that could go PAST Detroit Mich w/o any bus changes for me to go up & stay with them until the forth of July when the family could come up to visit & bring me back home. Teresa was born in Feb before my extended stay. I lugged her around almost all the time she wasn't sleeping while up there. Mother was afraid she would give Myra fits after I went home. She must have understood Mommas didn't do that because she did fine. Myra was much loved in our spaced out family but she admitted in the later years dreading it when she learned that another baby was on the way.

Joan Freeman Howell. Sister - February 27, 2023 at 08:05 PM