



Mrs. Nellie 'Nell' Poland Lumpkin

May 11, 2025

A graveside service for Mrs. Nellie 'Nell' Poland Lumpkin, 86 of Oxford, will be on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 2:30 pm at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. Pastor Steve Johnson will be officiating. The family will receive friends on the same day from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lumpkin passed away on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025 at RMC surrounded by family.

She is survived by her son, Christopher Lumpkin; granddaughter, Kasey Bittle (Anthony); six great grandchildren, Mason, Ansleigh, Ruthie, Emery, Maverick, and Copelynn Bittle; sister, Ann Knight; brothers, James Poland (Judy) and Ronnie Poland (Donna); daughter in law, Gina Lumpkin; sister and brother in law, Shirley and Doug Gibson; sister in law, Shirley Lumpkin, several nieces and nephews, and a host of special friends who she loved dearly.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James W. Lumpkin; son, James 'Dwayne' Lumpkin; infant son, Larry Lumpkin; parents, James and Alma Poland; mother and father in law, James and Lilda Lumpkin and brothers in law, Ray Knight and Ed Lumpkin.

Pallbearers will be Anthony Bittle, Mason Bittle, Lamar Poland, Clint Gallahar, James Poland, and Ronnie Poland.

Mrs. Lumpkin was blessed to have shared 65 years of marriage with her sweetheart James Lumpkin. Together they had two loving sons. She skillfully managed theaters in Calhoun County, including the Ritz Theater. At Ft McClellan in Anniston, she advised soldiers as a financial counselor. God gifted her with a multitude of talents which she used to uplift those around her. Painting landscapes and flowers was her passion. Her way with words brought forth thoughtful poems and unique stories. Gardening was an art form to her as she proudly displayed her beautiful flowers. Cooking was another outlet for her creativity, as she had perfected the art of Southern cuisine. Her fondest memories were of times spent on the Coosa River, where she loved fishing with her sister Ann and watching sunsets. She cherished life's simple joys. She treasured her family and friendships, recognizing that they are life's greatest gifts. Her legacy of love and kindness will forever inspire those who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

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730 Golden Springs Rd
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Tribute Wall

LM

“ Even though I didn't see Nell very much I always loved her she was such a sweet person — I know you will miss her — her first cousin —
— Linda Alexander McDaniel

Linda McDaniel - May 14, 2025 at 09:12 AM

KM

“ Nell was a very special lady. I always enjoyed sitting with her at our family gatherings and meals. She was a true joy. A precious and talented lady who loved The Lord. She will be missed so much. Love you Nell!💜

Kathy Marksberry - May 13, 2025 at 07:31 PM

JT

“ Nell was a special neighbor for years. Her and James. I knew them both before Jeff and I moved to LaTaste. She always like to go out especially in the mornings to check her beautiful flowers one of which was the /trumpet Flower that had that had Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus inside. you could tell she loved it and all her flowers. I would usually get to talk to her in the mornings when she was checking her flowers and I was leaving for work. She always wanted to know about Jeff. She loved talking about James her Dewayne and Chris , Kasey and her Grands! I was blessed that she had brought a painting over and gave it to Jeff for us and yes it was beautiful flowers of all kind and colors of which she had painted and blessed us with the painting. She will be greatly missed. We also talked about Church and Our Lord and Saviour. One day we will have a Big Homecoming with all that has gone Before Especially Our Love Ones and our Saviour who died for all. You can rest Nell and help the Good Lord with His most beautiful flowers! Family you are in our thoughts and prayers! Blessings.

Jeff and Sharon Taylor - May 13, 2025 at 02:55 PM

CH

“ Mrs Nell was always sweet and gracious to me. She adored her great-grandchildren. My last memory of her was laughing at Easter lunch. Through Kasey she became family. She will be missed.

Charlene Hill - May 12, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ KITTY WHITE "POLK" lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie 'Nell' Poland Lumpkin



KITTY WHITE "POLK" - May 12, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CM

“ Fly high



Claudetta Morgan - May 12, 2025 at 05:23 PM