



Hallie Hogeland Leeman Alderson

August 28, 1933 - January 4, 2024

Hallie Hogeland Leemon Alderson, 90, of Decatur, Alabama passed away Thursday, January 4, 2024.

Funeral services will be Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel, with brother Benny Sivley officiating and Shelton Funeral Home directing. Visitation will also be Sunday, January 7, starting at 12:30 PM at Shelton Funeral Home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery following the service.

Hallie was born August 28, 1933 to Jessie Nolan Hogeland and Goldie Bell Patterson Hogeland in Town Creek, Alabama. Hallie and her twin brother, Howard, were the youngest of four children. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, William Skeggs Hogeland and Jessie Howard Hogeland.

Hallie was also preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Robert Hugh Leemon, and husband of seven years, Eugene Elmore Alderson. She is survived by her sister and best friend, Betty Jean Sparkman.

Survivors also include her nephews and niece: Randy Hogeland (Pam), Michael Hogeland (Grayce), Jerry Sparkman, and Jessica Payne (Larry), and great-nephews and great-nieces:

April Hughes (Paul), Evan Hogeland, Molly Hogeland, Kristen Lovett (Gary), Parker Sparkman (Shelby), Chandler Sparkman, Lauren Neamtu (Benjamin), and great-great nieces: Aubrey Lovett and Addie Lovett. Hallie was a beautiful person, devoted to her friends and family. She was a lifetime member of Decatur Baptist Church and enjoyed the fellowship of a long-time "Young at Heart" group, and the literature ministry. She loved celebrating birthdays and holidays and having any reason to get together. Her kind, generous, and witty spirit will be greatly missed by those who knew her. Through the years, Hallie touched the lives of so many people. She and her first husband, Robert, opened the Dairy Queen in Hartselle, Alabama in 1960. Over the 40 years of Hartselle business ownership, Hallie and Robert were generous contributors to the Hartselle community. They provided support to non-profits, civic groups, and many youth organizations. They were also supportive and involved in the lives of many young people who worked for them. In 1999 Hallie had the joy of meeting and marrying her kind, second husband, Eugene Alderson, who was a fabulous cook and wonderful companion for seven years. One of her greatest joys was gaining his loving daughters and their families who all adored her. She is also survived by the Aldersons: step-daughter, Donna Alderson Haraway (Bobby), and step-daughter, Karen Alderson Hollis (Rick). Step-grandchildren: Wes Haraway (Jennifer), Matt Hollis (Naomi), Sarah Norwood (Malcolmb), and step-great-grandchildren: Blake Haraway (Julie), Alea Haraway, Brett Drinkard

(Shawna), Jackson Hollis,
Grayson Hollis, and Hollis Norwood.

Pall bearers will be Randy Hogeland, Michael Hogeland, Daniel Beggs,
Parker Sparkman, Larry Payne, and Brett Drinkard.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Jean & family,

We were so sorry to hear about Hallie. She was a joy to be around. Remembering the good times we all had listening to bluegrass music when Don, Ronnie, Jerry and others played and sang together. Love & prayers to all.

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“ Working for Hallie and Robert was my very first job. I turned 16 one day and started work at Dairy Queen the next day. They did not treat me like a new employee, they treated me as family. As was anyone who worked for them, we were all just an extended family and they were generous to each of us. I have such great memories of my 7 years working for them, that I can't just share one. I will forever cherish my memories of working for them and the love they showed me. RIP Hallie B, you will forever be loved and missed.
Anita Ray Bennett 🙏❤️🙏

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