



## Mary Sue Breeden

January 9, 1938 - August 4, 2025

Mary Sue Breeden, 87, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2025.

She was born on January 9, 1938, in Hokes Bluff, Alabama, to Martin and Clara Beasley.

Sue lived a life full of love and devotion to her family and faith. She taught kindergarten and preschool for 30 years, touching countless young lives with her warmth and dedication. Sue took pleasure in making her family feel cherished. She often rose early to fix a hearty breakfast, prepared delicious meals and cooked endless batches of fried okra. Enjoying our favorite homemade desserts was always a treat. She also insisted on cutting the grass herself, even with three healthy sons, showcasing her spirited independence. She was a long-time supporter and member of Westmeade Baptist Church and the Gideons International Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Ray Breeden, Jr., her parents, Martin and Clara Beasley, and her brother, J.M. Beasley.

She is survived by her sons, George Ray Breeden, III, David Wayne Breeden, and Jeffrey Paul Breeden, along with their wives, Cindy Breeden, Martha Breeden, and Jetta Breeden, seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and her sister, Aileen Lavender.

A Funeral service will be held Friday, August 8, 2025 at 12:00PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 11:00AM to 12:00PM at the Chapel prior to the service. Burial will follow at Burningtree Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Michael Breeden, Ronnie Breeden, Chris Smith, Tyler Guice, Shane Youngblood, and Tim Young.

In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to Gideon's International.

# Cemetery Details

## Burningtree Memorial Gardens

Marsha Avenue  
Decatur, AL 35603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn, Emily and I were so blessed to have such a kind and loving aunt. I can remember Mom and Aunt Sue chasing each other around to return money whenever one of them was trying to pay for something for the other. I always thought they were so funny and I could always tell how much they loved each other. When I was a kid, I thought they seemed like opposites. Mom had 3 girls and has dark hair and complexion. Aunt Sue had 3 boys, red hair and freckles. I was almost grown before I realized how much they actually favored each other!  
I am so thankful for all the love and wonderful, happy memories!  
Much love to my cousins, Ray, David, and Jeff, and all the family. 💕

Kathy Handley - August 08, 2025 at 07:53 AM

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“ The Contrerases and The Hanbys. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Sue Breeden.



The Contrerases and The Hanbys. - August 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Sue Breeden.

August 07, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Breeden.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Breeden.



August 06, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Sue was such a sweet lady. I'm so thankful for the time we got to spend with her and for the friendship shared between sisters. Meemaw always gets a laugh recalling how she got stuck taking care of the chickens as a kid because Sue was "too scared." 😂 🐔

Praying for you all. Sue is dearly missed.



Hanna True - August 06, 2025 at 09:58 AM



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**Shelton Funeral Home** - August 05, 2025 at 10:54 AM

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*So thankful for my friendship with Ms Sue. I will miss her greatly .  
Prayers for the whole family 🙏❤️. Carolyn Patton*

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**Carolyn Patton** - August 06, 2025 at 11:49 AM