



## Mary Frances Hanvey Auston

December 20, 1938 - January 1, 2025

Mary Frances Hanvey Auston, 86, of Hartselle, Alabama passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at her residence. Funeral Services will be on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. T. Reynolds Hall, Dr. David Gamble, and Rev. Seth Keenum officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM prior to the service at the chapel. Mrs. Auston will be laid to rest at Roselawn Cemetery in Decatur, Alabama.

Frances was born in Alabama on December 20, 1938 to Bennie and Lora Mae Tapscott Hanvey. She became an assembler by trade in the auto parts industry. She was a devoted Christian and a member of Bethel Baptist Church for 38 years.

Mrs. Auston was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved spending time with her family. Her kindness and love will endure in the hearts of all who knew her. Although we mourn her passing, we take comfort in knowing that she has been reunited with her loved ones in the embrace of eternal peace.

Mrs. Auston was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Ezelle White Hanvey; son-in-law, Huey McLain; siblings, Raymond Hanvey, Gladys Hanvey, Leslie Griffin, Elizabeth Dutton, and Easter Lovvorn.

Mrs. Auston is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Ernest A. Auston; children, Vickie McLain, and LaGrant Auston (Sheree); grandchildren, Angel Wickman (Andy), Benjamin Nave (Stacey), Joseph Nave (Tonya), Nikki Keenum (Seth), Tiffany Lightle (Travis), Erin Carpenter (James), Gabe Leight, C.J. Stewart, and Chelsea Stewart; seventeen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Lib Hassler, Wayne Hanvey (Gail), and Caroline McCoy (Gary).

Pallbearers will be her great-grandsons: Jacob Nave, Carter Nave, Auston Wickman, Sam Keenum, Elijah Keenum, C.J. Stewart, Kaiya Nave, and Cameron Nave.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Interment

JAN 6 (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
Memorial Drive  
Decatur, AL 35601



# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I have known Ernest and Frances Auston almost my entire life. My parents are Mac and Jeanette McAllister. They were all good friends and fellow church members. My dad went to be with the Lord in 2008 and my mother is still living at the age of 92 here in Greenville, South Carolina, though with dementia and living in hospice skilled nursing care. My mother continued to live in Hartselle and attend Bethel Baptist Church for six years after my dad's passing. It was Ernest and Frances who lovingly cared for my mom and those years of living by herself. For example, they would follow her home on Sunday night after church just to be sure she got home safely. I will ever be indebted to them for all they did for Mom. We will greatly miss Frances but we look forward to the day when we see her again in the Lord's presence. Bruce McAllister

Bruce McAllister - January 05, 2025 at 06:12 PM

PH

“ Condolences and sympathy to the family of Frances Auston. My prayers for you all.

Patricia Hansard - January 05, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Dale McAllister & their families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Frances Hanvey Auston.



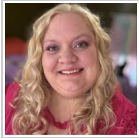
Bruce & Dale McAllister & their families - January 05, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Shelton Funeral Home - January 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Grandmama was so precious to me. When my own grandparents died young, she and Granddaddy both stepped in and became surrogate grandparents to me as a young teen. They had been our neighbors all my life and to this day they are family to me. Granddaddy, Vickie, LaGrant, and all the grands- I'm holding you all so very close to my heart and in my prayers in the days to come. She was an amazing woman and will be very missed!

Brooke McIntire - January 04, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Hanvey Auston.



January 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM

DK

“ Debra K. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Frances Hanvey Auston.



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Debra K. - January 04, 2025 at 09:51 AM

DK

“ Debra K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Frances Hanvey Auston.

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Debra K. - January 04, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JK

“ To The Auston Family: Frances was a sweet and godly friend to my family. Her witness for God is a memory we all have in our hearts.  
Joan Knierim

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Joan Knierim - January 03, 2025 at 06:46 PM



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

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January 03, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Hanvey Auston.

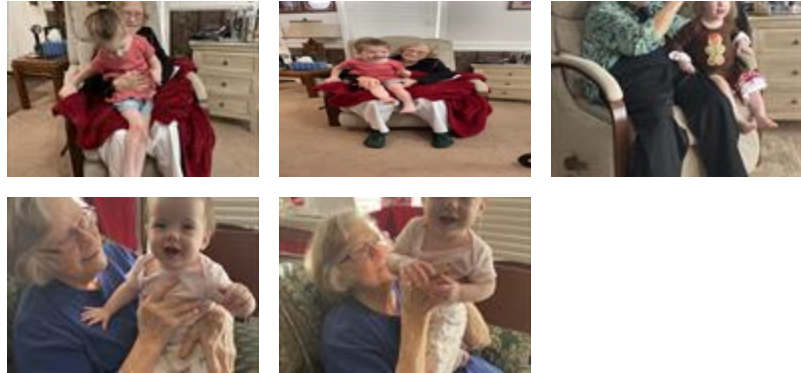


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January 03, 2025 at 05:12 PM

AS

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Andrea Snyder - January 03, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Hanvey Auston.



January 03, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ The most beautiful soul to every exist! We love you Grandmama!!



Stacey Nave - January 02, 2025 at 08:09 PM

DT

“*Mrs. Frances was a dear friend. Got to know her and Ernest while members of Bethel Baptist. Although God took us in different directions. Stayed in touch with Ernest. Praying God will give you Peace and comfort during you time of loss. Love you Brother. David D. Taylor Pastor Mt. Carmel Baptist.*

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**David D Taylor** - January 02, 2025 at 04:21 PM