



## Carrie Valerius

July 18, 1928 - October 27, 2019

Valerius, Mrs. Carrie McLean, age 91, passed away Sunday, October 27, 2019, in Hawkinsville, Georgia. The visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m., at the church with Dr. Mike Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Pinelawn Gardens. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mrs. Valerius grew up in Alabama, and was a missionary to Brazil with the Foreign Mission Board, SBC for 30 years. She and her husband Erling Valerius returned to the U.S. in 1992, and retired in Columbiana, Alabama.

Before going to the mission field, Mrs. Valerius was a camp counselor, summer missionary, a high school Home Economics teacher, and a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Later, in Florida, she played the piano and taught Sunday School in the churches Rev. Valerius pastored. On the mission field, she taught her own children, taught Sunday School, played the piano, cooked many a meal for anyone in need, and housed missionary youth going to school.

Mrs. Valerius was a faithful member and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church Columbiana, and most recently at First Baptist Church Hawkinsville, Georgia, near her family.

Mrs. Valerius is survived by her daughters: Carol Ann McClung (Don) of Georgia, Janet Brewer (Ronnie) of Florida, Marian Hicks (Wade) of Ohio, Gail McKinley (Keith) of Kentucky, and Julia Wiley of Virginia; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years: Erling C. Valerius.

The family is accepting flowers, but memorial gifts may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Columbiana designated for the Foreign Mission Board, SBC.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana  
208 N Main St.  
Columbiana, AL 35051

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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208 N Main St.  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Valerius.*



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October 31, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carrie Valerius.*



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October 30, 2019 at 04:46 PM

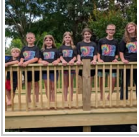


“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carrie Valerius.*



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October 30, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ We grieve and also celebrate with all of the Valerius family as you lay Mom Valerius to eternal rest. Carrie and Erling left a wonderful legacy here on earth!

Love and hugs!

Peggy Hicks,

Bonnie and Brownie Ginter

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**Bonnie Ginter** - October 30, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carrie Valerius.



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October 30, 2019 at 06:52 AM