



Cherovise Bird

October 2, 1934 - August 13, 2025

Cherovise Mashburn Bird, affectionately known as “Mama Bird” or “Granny,” passed away peacefully at her home in Harpersville, Alabama, on August 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Harpersville. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. Mr. Adam Spates and Rev. Matthew Britt will be presiding. She will be laid to rest at Harpersville City Cemetery.

Cherovise was born in Spruce Pine, Alabama and moved to Harpersville in 1950. She was the heart of her community, known far and wide as one of the most welcoming and loving ladies you could ever meet — and one who could cook for an entire county. For over 20 years, she served the faculty and students of Vincent Schools in the cafeteria, where she fed countless students, never turning anyone away, even if they had no money. Her home-cooked meals were so renowned that county employees would drive just to eat in her lunchroom. Even years later, people across the community still ask about Mrs. Bird, remembering her as the best cook who made the most unforgettable rolls and cookies.

Her selfless spirit made everyone feel special. Cherovise loved giving gifts, and her family was her greatest joy. She attended every event possible for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, her eyes lighting up with pride as she watched them fulfill their dreams. Her home was always warm

and welcoming, with food ready for anyone who visited. She loved camping, gardening, and yard sales, and she lived by the words of 1 John 4:19: "We love because He first loved us."

Cherovise's quick wit and joyful personality never faded. Even at 90 years old, she loved to make people laugh, her radiant smile brightening every room. She had a gift for making everyone feel included and special. Heaven is sweeter today because she is there. She often shared her faith, making it known that her name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and she prayed that all would be able to say the same. In her home, a preacher's voice and Gospel music were always present, reflecting the deep faith that guided her life.

Cherovise will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her. Everyone who crossed her path is better for having done so.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl Emery (Red) Bird, parents, John T. Mashburn and Rosie Lee Underwood, brothers, Buren Mashburn, Clifton Mashburn, Lloyd Mashburn, Grady Mashburn, Dee Mashburn, Cullen Mashburn, Alfred Pounders, Ester Pounders, Warfiel Mashburn, Junior Scott; sisters, Bonnie Jakubowski, Opal Roberts, and Yvonne McCellar; daughter-in-law Becky Haywood Bird; and many well-loved brothers and sisters-in-law.

She is survived by sister Helen Pounders, son Mickey Carl Bird, daughter Selena Bird Spates (Randy), daughter Vickie Bird Quinn(Herman), Grandchildren Haley Spates Houston, (Paul David), Adam Spates (Charli), Raymond Quinn(Page), Chad Quinn(Ashley), Zack Quinn(Megan), and Nathan Bird; eight great-grandchildren Daley, Grace, Addison, Ali, Georgia, JP, Leona, and Carly; and many well-loved nieces and nephews.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Harpersville City Cemetery

38899 Hwy 25
Harpersville, AL 35078

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Harpersville
39324 Hwy 25
Harpersville, AL 35078

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Carissa Cook lit a candle in memory of Cherovise Bird*



Carissa Cook - August 18, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ *New Life Church purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Cherovise Bird.*



New Life Church - August 15, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cherovise Bird.*



August 15, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Cherovise Bird.*



August 15, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Lavinyar and Jerry Alexander and family.
purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the
family of Cherovise Bird.*



Lavinyar and Jerry Alexander and family. - August 14, 2025 at
11:16 PM