



Darla Jo Mann Pair

March 7, 1947 - October 26, 2024

Darla Jo Mann Pair of Wilsonville, Alabama, born March 7, 1947, peacefully passed away on October 26, 2024, at the age of 77.

Services will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana, Alabama. Visitation will begin at 12:30 PM, with the funeral beginning at 2:00 PM. A graveside will immediately follow at Ray Cemetery. Reverend Billy Coleman will be officiating.

Darla was born in Alexander City, Alabama, to “TV” and “Jo” Mann. She met her future husband of 60 years while attending Vincent High School. In 1963 she married Roderick Ray Pair Sr., going on to have three children: Rebekah Benay Pair, Roderick Ray Pair Jr., and Ronnie Bradford Boatwright. She worked at Chelsea Elementary, Middle, and High Schools as a bus driver for 26 years! She would go on to retire from the Shelby County Board of Education in 2015, continuing to work with them part-time till 2023.

She is preceded in death by her father: Thomas Virgil “TV” Mann; her mother: Josephine Elizabeth “Jo” Mann; and her brother: Thomas Ansley Mann.

She is survived by her husband: Roderick Ray Pair Sr.; her daughters: Rebekah Benay Pair and Ronnie Bradford Boatwright (James); her son: Roderick Ray Pair Jr.; her sister: Vickey Lynn Mann; her precious

grandchildren: Christopher Garrett Spencer, Gracie Elizabeth Bradford, and Maggie Alicen Bradford; many nieces, nephews, cousins, bus drivers, and a host of friends.

She was loving to all, a sweet friend to many, and known for baking the best cakes!

Cemetery Details

Ray Cemetery

Co Rd 55
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judi Davis Pickrell lit a candle in memory of Darla Jo Mann Pair*



Judi Davis Pickrell - January 31, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Darla Jo Mann Pair.*



October 30, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darla Jo Mann Pair.*

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darla Jo Mann Pair.*



October 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM

FL

“ Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Darla Jo Pair



Frenchell Lansford - October 29, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JF

“ Janet, Charlie and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Darla Jo Mann Pair.



Janet, Charlie and family - October 29, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KW

“ Kim, Scott and Kaden Weldon purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Darla Jo Mann Pair.



Kim, Scott and Kaden Weldon - October 29, 2024 at 12:41 PM