



Jessie Powell

August 27, 1924 - May 30, 2020

Powell, Jessie Mary Short, passed from this earth on May 30, 2020 at the age of 95. She was born on August 27, 1924 in GoodSprings Alabama. Her parents were Clarence and Jessie (Alexander) Short. She attended Parrish High School and was the Salutatorian in her graduating class. She volunteered during World War II which led to her attending Nursing School at Peoples Hospital. Over her long career in nursing she worked as a nurse in Jasper in a doctor's office, at Mobile Infirmary and Suburban Hospitals in Mobile, Greene County Hospital in Eutaw and Greene Country and Shelby County Health Departments. She retired as Director of Nurses with Shelby County Health Department. The visitation will be Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Bolton Funeral Home. The funeral Service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Nathan Brackeen officiating. Burial will follow at Goodsprings Church of Christ Cemetery in Goodsprings, Al. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Jessie was married to James W. Powell for sixty one years until his death in 2011 at the age of 88. They had two children, Joseph M. Powell (Rhonda) of Dothan, Alabama and Kathryn Crawford (Clayton) of Trussville, Alabama. She leaves behind five grandchildren, Jodi Powell Jones (Brandon) Christina Powell , Justin Crawford, Alex Crawford and Hunter Crawford as well as six great grandchildren, Laura Grace Jones, Avery Jones, Hayes Jones, Colby Auten, Caleb Auten and Christian Auten. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and four brothers, Elbert Alexander Short, Kyle Leslie Short, Daniel Alvie Short and Grady Alfred Short and granddaughter-in-law Virginia Humphrey Crawford.

Jessie was an avid gardener and was well known for her beautiful flowers. She made flower arrangements from her yard every Sunday to display at church services for many years. She was a devoted member of the Wilsonville Church of Christ.

Jessie was loved and respected by all who knew her and will be missed but her influence will live on. The family would like to thank the many friends and caregivers who provided support during the past few years, especially her Wilsonville church family.

Cemetery Details

Goodsprings Church of Christ Cemetery

1400 Goodsprings Rd.
Goodsprings, AL 35560

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ We are Mrs. Powell’s neighbors Paul and Denise Martin Years back when my Mom (next door to Mrs. Jessie) had back surgery she developed a staff infection that dear Mrs. Jessie helped her with her IV treatments and cared for her for three months at home when we weren’t available. She was an angel on earth and I will never forget her kind spirit and the gift she was to me and my family. And I know James is glad to see her as I look forward to seeing her on the day I go home to be with Our Lord. God is so good!

Paul Martin - June 04, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jessie Powell.



June 03, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jessie Powell.



June 02, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JT

“ Jay Turnbow purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jessie Powell.



Jay Turnbow - June 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM

ED

“ Jessie was my supervisor at the Shelby County Health Dept.. She was one of those individuals who became a nurse because she wanted to care for her fellow human being. Not because nursing offered job security.

Jessie could improvise when a family did not have what was needed for an “ideal” treatment environment without making people like they were “less than”. She took casseroles to families after work. She drove from Columbiana to Alabaster one evening to help me with a patient. She could have told me to send the patient to the emergency room. And, when this nurse was an anxious mom worried about a sick child, she responded to the mother, not the nurse.

She was one of the best role models a public health nurse could have. It was an honor and privilege to have known her.

Eleanor Davis

Eleanor Davis - June 02, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ Jackie and Sharon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jessie Powell.



Jackie and Sharon - June 02, 2020 at 01:33 PM

FJ

“ From Kay and Jeremy purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jessie Powell.



From Kay and Jeremy - June 02, 2020 at 09:57 AM

HW

“ Thinking of all of you at this time!!! What a precious and talented woman she was. Her nursing profession was truly a blessing to so many....

*Sending prayers, many hugs
and God given strength during the up coming days!!!
Luv yall*

Holly Wilson - June 01, 2020 at 09:46 PM

KP

“ Katie, Lane, & Karen Powell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jessie Powell.



Katie, Lane, & Karen Powell - June 01, 2020 at 08:39 PM

FP

“ My condolences to the family. I knew Jessie when she worked at Health Dept when it was behind Davis Drug Co where I worked. We supplied some of items they had need of then. I am blessed that I knew her and loved her friendship.

Freida Perry - June 01, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie Powell.* ”



June 01, 2020 at 03:34 PM