



Ouida L Mayfield

August 5, 1936 - May 23, 2025

Mayfield, Ouida L, of Columbiana, Alabama, passed away on May 23, 2025. Born in 1936 in Shuqualak, Mississippi, Ouida attended Montevallo High School and is a graduate of the University of Montevallo. Working for over 38 years in education, she completed her professional career as the principal of Columbiana Middle School and served five terms as a City of Columbiana councilwoman.

A member of the Columbiana United Methodist Church, Ouida was an avid sports fan, following closely her beloved Auburn Tigers and Atlanta Braves. Her favorite pastimes included volunteering in the community, entertaining, and shopping.

She is preceded in death by her husband Don Mayfield, parents Y.C. and Geneva Byrd, her brother Aubry Bryd and son Ed Mayfield. Ouida is survived by her sister Carol Griffis, children Ramsey Bentley (Staci), Cindy Walthall (John) and Jennifer Faircloth (Sam) and grandchildren Caleb Bentley and Rebecca Walthall.

A visitation will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at Bolton Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 AM. She will be laid to rest in Pinelawn Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Shelby County Arts Council, Meals on Wheels, or The Skillet Bird Christmas drive through (Columbiana United Methodist Church).

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Carissacook113@icloud.com lit a candle in memory of Ouida L Mayfield*



carissacook113@icloud.com - July 21, 2025 at 09:55 PM

TH

“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs Quida was Principal at the middle and I was one of those parents that checked in on my kids. She always told me that she wished she had more parents like me. That stuck in my head..I felt very appreciative.RIP*

Tommie Head - June 02, 2025 at 09:23 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Morris lit a candle in memory of Ouida Mayfield*



Kathy Morris - May 29, 2025 at 09:35 AM

FL

“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Ouida L Mayfield*



Frenchell Lansford - May 28, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ *She was such a sweet and caring person. If you ever needed anything she was right there to help. She will surely be missed. Rest in Peace Myra (Branch) Poe*

Myra McNeal - May 27, 2025 at 07:17 PM

KC

Such a beautiful and sweet lady. She was my PE teacher at Vincent in the early to mid 1960's. After graduating from Vincent she was always invited to our reunions over the years. Every time anyone saw her, she would give a compliment of some kind. I think she was one of the most beautiful women I've ever met. She was filled with inner beauty as well as physical.

She will be missed by so many of her past students, her family and many friends. Prayers for all her friends and family. She has certainly left a void that no one can replace.

Kathy Evans Carden - May 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JD

I have just learned of Mrs. Mayfield's passing. I taught under her tutelage at Columbiana Middle School for many years. When I interviewed for a position in the Shelby County School System, I was allowed to choose between 3 schools. I interviewed, and without hesitation, I chose Columbiana Middle, strictly due to the personality and character of Mrs. Mayfield. She had high expectations, employed structure and guidance, dealt fairly with teachers and students, and was positive and inspiring. She was a beautiful and elegant woman, and I was honored to work with her until her retirement from Columbiana Middle. She impacted me in so many ways. She became more than my principal; she became my friend. Her influence was wide, and I know she is missed by many people. My life was greatly enriched by Mrs. Mayfield. She will always remain as a top influencer and motivator in my life.

Jane Gatlin Davis, now residing in Pennsylvania

Jane Gatlin Davis - December 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM