



Ruby Payne

May 24, 1937 - December 24, 2025

Ruby Payne, age 88, of Columbiana, Alabama, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2025.

Ruby was born on May 22, 1937, in Oneonta, Alabama, to Edra Cuzzort and Jim Cuzzort. She made Columbiana her home for over 56 years, where she lived for many years surrounded by family, faith, and cherished memories.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edra and Jim Cuzzort, and by her husband, Calbert Payne.

Ruby is survived by her sister; Ann Latner, brother; Lynn Cuzzort, daughter; Liz Masoner, son; Jim Payne, and her treasured grandchildren; Samantha, Hannah, and Melody, all of whom were a great source of pride and joy in her life.

Ruby had a deep love for genealogy and devoted countless hours to researching family histories, preserving stories and connections for future generations. She also found joy in sewing and lovingly made clothes for children's dolls, a talent that reflected her caring nature.

A woman of faith, Ruby trusted in the Lord throughout her life and found comfort in His promises. Her family takes peace in knowing she is now at rest

and reunited with loved ones who went before her.

Ruby will be remembered for her quiet strength, her dedication to family, and the legacy of love she leaves behind.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Bolton Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest in Pinelawn Gardens.

*The family requests no lillies be sent due to allergies.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ I'm so sorry for yall lost praying 🙏 hugs an loves to family



Kimberly whitnerTotten - January 19 at 11:52 PM

GE

“ Jim, my heart goes out to you and your family. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Aunt Gwen



Gwen Evans - December 30, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss! Ruby always greeted us with a smile and was a joy to to engage with in conversation! Loved viewing her sewing skills at craft fairs! Praying for your peace and comfort!

Linda and Evan Major - December 30, 2025 at 03:15 PM

SF

“ Scott & Amy Latham and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruby Payne.



Scott & Amy Latham and family - December 30, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ruby Payne.*



December 29, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.I always enjoyed talking to Mrs.Ruby at the grocery store.I will miss her.RIP my friend.*

Tommie Head - December 29, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *She was such a great parent to her children and volunteer at our school. Prayers for her family. Carolyn Mundy*

Carolyn Mundy - December 28, 2025 at 06:25 PM