



## Ruth Davis Lee

June 17, 1939 - January 2, 2025

Ruth Davis Lee, age 85, passed away on January 2, 2025. A visitation will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM. She will be laid to rest at Columbiana City Cemetery.

In 1969, Ruth purchased an old church circa 1917, in Eastlake. Soon after, Ms. Lee opened a daycare. The daycare thrived for 15 years. After facing financial problems in 1981, the daycare closed. Soon after Ms. Lee took her hobby of antiquing and grew it into a successful business and “Antique Mall East,” was born. Ruth continued to collect antiques along with her sons long after the store closed.

She is preceded in death by her son: Jeffery Clark Hull; her sister: Dorothy Grissom (James); and her brothers: W. L. Cox (Mary Ellen) and Junior Cox.

She is survived by her son: Edward Graves Hull (Melissa); her grandson: Christopher Terry; and her sisters: Shirley Gates (Charles) and Barbara Dorrough (Carl).

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Columbiana City Cemetery

206 Shelby Road  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AR

“ I remember Ruth well when growing up. Condolences to her family.

ann rasco - January 05, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ ann rasco lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lee



ann rasco - January 05, 2025 at 12:53 PM

BC

“ Blount County Children’s Center purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ruth Davis Lee.



Blount County Children’s Center - January 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM

WT

“ With Love, Vicki..Kristi..& Tony purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruth Davis Lee.



With Love, Vicki..Kristi..& Tony - January 03, 2025 at 07:00 PM