



Viola Hand

July 18, 1922 - July 3, 2023

Viola Hand, age 100, of Columbiana, passed away on July 3, 2023, just 15 days shy of her 101st birthday.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 AM at Hand Cemetery (Pilgrims Rest Cemetery). The service will be led by her nephews: Rev. Allen Bain and Rev. Wayne Bullard.

Born Willie Viola Tipton on July 18, 1922 in Pell City, AL to parents: Alfred and Nettie Tipton. She was the 4th of 8 children, all of whom have passed but her youngest brother: William Alfred "JR" Tipton of Pell City.

Viola married Lloyd W. Hand on July 30, 1937. They were married for 56 years until his death in 1993. They made cabinets together. Lloyd was pastor of Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church in Sterrett. Following his death, Viola attended Beulah Primitive Baptist Church in Leeds.

Viola loved to garden, can vegetables, quilt, and cook. She was best known for peach cobbler and chicken dressing. Her favorite nail polish was called "Tenacious spirit." It was fitting for her because all were amazed at her determination and strength all the way to her death.

She had been a resident at Columbiana Health and Rehab since 2016 and was under the care of New Beacon Hospice. (The family sends much love to

the entire staff for loving her as their own.) Here she made many friends, played dominos, made crafts, and tried a small garden.

She is preceded in death by her parents and 6 of her siblings; her husband: Lloyd W. Hand; her son: AC Hand (Shirley), of Hanceville.

She is survived by her daughter: Sue Pouncy; her son: Dale Hand (Dania); 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren; her brother: William Alfred "JR" Tipton; and a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4361 CR 26
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Viola was my granny. I am the daughter of Dale Hand her son.. I can remember for my birthday every year when I was in my teenage years, me and granny would go to this buffet around Brookwood. We did this for my birthday. Granny I miss you and I love you always.*
Melissa

Melissa Adair - June 13, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola Hand.*



July 05, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Viola Hand.*

July 05, 2023 at 08:53 PM

KF

“ *Mrs. Viola Hand has proved to be a topic on her own. Im' sure many stories can be told about her. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. I remember her sweetness and sassy personality. Never without a smile. Very loving lady. She always wanted and did try to make her own dish of food to carry to church. Very welcoming when friends came to her home. She will be missed by all.*

Kay Farris - July 05, 2023 at 07:05 PM

RP

she loved her church family!!! 💕💕

Renea Pitts - July 07, 2023 at 01:18 PM

MT

“ *Viola was always like a grandmother to me. I loved her the very first time I met her. She treated me just like I was her very own. She will be greatly missed.*

Michelle Thomas - July 05, 2023 at 06:32 PM

RP

yes she did love u!! and we were so blessed for your love for her!!

Renea Pitts - July 07, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Viola Hand.*



July 05, 2023 at 06:20 PM