



Mary Sue Varner

February 16, 1933 - December 5, 2025

VARNER, Mary Sue, 92, a resident of Deatsville, AL, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 5, 2025. Funeral services will be officiated by her grandson, Rev. Matthew Nixon on Monday December 8, 2025 at Wadsworth Baptist Church at 10:00 am. Burial will follow at Wadsworth Baptist Cemetery with Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Sunday, December 7, 2025 from 2:00 until 3:00 pm. Mrs. Varner was preceded in death by her parents, James and Beulah Downs; husband, Edward Hugh Varner; grandson, Joseph Johnson; 3 brothers, J.E. Downs, Wesley Downs and Charles Downs; 2 sisters, Polly Johnson and Linda Thompson. She is survived by her 4 daughters, Susan Varner, Debra Ray (the late, Jimmy Ray), Leighea Rye (Danny) and Mariea Powell (Russell); son, Edgar Varner (Stephanie); 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Magdalene Manning and Martha Shriver; brother, John Downs; extended family and friends. Pallbearers will be Kollar Varner, Russell Powell, Houston Powell, Luke Powell, Eli Powell and Cody Worthington. And special thanks to her caregiver of almost 5 years, Jeanie Strattis.

Cemetery Details

Wadsworth Baptist Church Cemetery

2780 Alabama 143
Deatsville, AL 36022

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wadsworth Baptist Church Cemetery
2780 Alabama 143
Deatsville, AL 36022

Tribute Wall



“ Phillip and Christina Metcalf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Sue Varner.



Phillip and Christina Metcalf - December 08, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Sending prayers of comfort and peace to the Powell family during this time.

Vicke Hardy - December 07, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Varner.



December 07, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Cesar G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Varner.

Cesar G. - December 07, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Scott T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Varner.

Scott T. - December 07, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Varner.*



December 05, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ *The Paquette's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Varner.*

The Paquette's - December 05, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ *I have worked at Cracker Barrel for 22 years and I can't remember a time that Mary walked in the door without looking her best, always always with a hat always with a smile. Super super sweet and kind. One of the biggest blessings I have had is the connection with so many. Mary will always have a special place in my heart. She will truly be missed by all of her Cracker Barrel family. Kami Sparks*

Kami Sparks - December 05, 2025 at 08:50 PM



Sending prayers of comfort and peace to the Powell family during this time.

Vicke Hardy - December 07, 2025 at 08:40 PM