



## Faye Baggett

September 23, 1933 - November 18, 2023

JOHNNIE FAYE BAGGETT  
1933-2023

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the peaceful passing of Johnnie Faye Baggett, a cherished mother, grandmother (Nana), and great grandmother. She passed away on November 18 at the age of 90, surrounded by loved ones in her home.

Faye is survived by her four children: Melanie Alexander (Todd), Drennen Baggett, III, Brooke Myers (Jim), and Jennifer Valenta (Rich). She was also blessed with 10 grandchildren: Tre' Myers (Caroline), Lensi Smith (Justin), Katie Black (Jason), Hadyn Valenta (Ruka), Samuel Cranford (Jaelyn), Skylar Valenta Loyd (Hagen), Chandler Myers, Ethan Myers, Olivia Myers, and Peyton Alexander. In addition, she leaves eight great grandchildren: Braylun Smith, Sawyer Smith, Ezmae Cranford, Taytum Cranford, Ayden Slaten, Jackson Black, JJ Smith, and Brandon Smith, and long-time friend, Bob Rich. And we can't forget her pets, Tiger, Benny and Foo Foo. Family meant the world to her, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Faye's parents and former husband, Melvin Drennen Baggett Jr., predeceased her.

Faye (Mom) was born on September 23, 1933, in Bexar, AL, to Allen and Olma Wilson. She grew up in various small towns in Alabama, including Heflin and Columbiana. On October 8, 1952 she married Drennen Baggett, Jr., with whom she had four children. Although their marriage did not endure, she always made it a priority to include him in their lives, and they remained lifelong friends.

As a single mother, Faye worked tirelessly to support her children. She took great pride in her dedicated 29 years of service to Alabama Power Company, and even today, friends and coworkers remember her fondly.

Though our family may not have been wealthy in terms of material possessions, we never knew it as children, as she made everything whole, somehow providing the best Christmases, birthdays, and, ....well everything. She was always present, showing endless support for her children's school activities, band performances, and sporting events, never missing a single one. Faye selflessly devoted her life to her family and others.

Faye had a remarkable green thumb that we all admired. She delighted in planting and tending to flowers, gardening, canning, cooking, cutting grass on her beloved John Deere tractor, and even square dancing.

Her legacy of immense love, kindness, selflessness, hard work, unyielding determination, positive attitude, and inner strength will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Faye's passing was marked by peaceful surroundings, filled with gentle praise music, spoken scripture, and an outpouring of love. We are thankful she instilled in us a love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and take solace in knowing we will be reunited with her in the new heaven and new earth someday.

Services will be held at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home in Dora, AL on Wednesday, November 22. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. Funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The family respectfully request that any memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Empire Memorial Cemetery

6311 Hill Rd.  
Empire , AL 35063

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Everything that you all said was true. She was a wonderful person. She preach her funeral in the way she lived. She left you all a good named ,how blessed you all were to have her. How blessed the people who met her. The first time I met her and you all in school I was so impressed how she had a smile and brought out the best in people. There was no doubt she love her kids and others. Keep her alive in the love she talked you. We will meet her again.

*David Green and Family*

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**David Green** - November 30, 2023 at 09:00 PM



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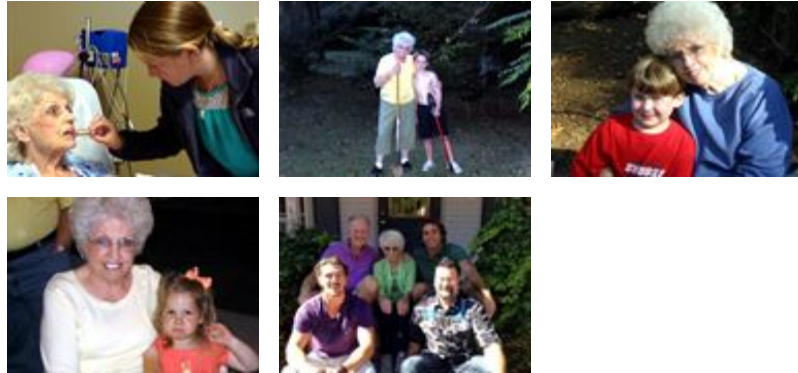


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**New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home** - November 22, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home** - November 21, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Faye Baggett*.



November 21, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Faye Baggett*.



November 21, 2023 at 08:34 AM

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“ Beth, Mike and Amanda Reese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Baggett.

Beth, Mike and Amanda Reese - November 21, 2023 at 08:34 AM

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“ Scotty Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Faye Baggett



Scotty Westbrook - November 20, 2023 at 08:08 PM

SC

“ Omg. I am so sorry, Faye. You are the best patient at my Dad's office- Dr. Calcaterra at Brookwood Foot Care. I love you so much!! You were so sweet to me and of course, I hugged you every day when you were there! Rest in peace, Angel Faye 🙏



Sarah Calcaterra - November 20, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Faye Baggett.



November 20, 2023 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Faye’s passing. She was always the sweetest lady whenever I saw her. Truly a beautiful person, inside and out. Prayers for you all!

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**Lisa Westbrook Sauter** - November 20, 2023 at 12:02 AM

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“ Baggett girls know that my prayers are with you all during this difficult time  
Just remember when you see only one set of footprints 🦶 that's when Jesus is carrying u through the storms of life. Love u all very much.



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**Christie Watson Reed** - November 19, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye Baggett.



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November 19, 2023 at 06:52 PM

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“ The Harter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Baggett.

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**The Harter Family** - November 19, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Faye Baggett.



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November 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Kathy & Mike Ricketts* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Baggett.

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**Kathy & Mike Ricketts** - November 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM