



Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley

May 12, 1937 - October 23, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Raley family announces the death of their beloved mother, Sylvia Brown Raley, 85.

Mrs. Raley, the widow of Robert Lee "June" Raley, entered into rest on Sunday, October 23, 2022. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, October 27, 2022, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Stephen Sanderson will officiate with burial to follow in Bethany-Tiller Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm on Thursday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

From an early age, music was an important part of her life. She and her older sister Mamie often sang in church and while working in the cotton and tobacco fields. Sylvia shared her love of music throughout the years with her children and grandchildren. One of her most cherished accomplishments was teaching her grandsons to play guitar. She also enjoyed fishing, cooking, and working with her flowers.

She is survived by her two daughters, Dianne R. (Zack Anthony) Medlin, Sheila D. Raley; one son, Aaron L. (Brenda) Raley; sister-in-law, Martha Jean (Tommy) Hawkins; three grandsons, Kyle (Stephanie) Raley, Shane Medlin and Cody (Ashley) Raley; two granddaughters, Valerie (David) Isaacks and Tiffany Raley; 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her son Alex Lynn Raley, her grandson Justin A. Medlin; sisters Mamie B. Raley, Clara B. Brown; brothers James Herbert Brown and Richard Julian Brown.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kyle Raley, Shane Medlin, Cody Raley, Charlie Raley, Ian Raley, Jason Raley, and Austin Raley.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

188 Edwin Hall Rd
Bishopville, SC

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Connie Dixon - November 02, 2022 at 04:52 PM

GE

“ *She was such a sweet lady. Prayers for the family*

Glenda and Robert Ellison - October 27, 2022 at 10:28 AM

NH

“ *Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Norman and Iris Hayes - October 26, 2022 at 09:20 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - October 25, 2022 at 07:29 AM

WP

“ *William And Juanita Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Raley*



William and Juanita Pope - October 24, 2022 at 10:57 PM