



Mrs. Shirley Brewer Penton

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Funeral Service for Mrs. Shirley Brewer Penton, 89, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Friday, September 12, 2025, at 3:00 pm at Flint Hill Global Methodist Church. Rev. John Hill and Rev. Mike Jackson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 12, 2025, from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at Flint Hill Global Methodist Church.

Shirley Brewer Penton, a beacon of love and creativity, passed away surrounded by the warmth of family memories and the legacy of her spirited life. Born into the loving arms of Jesse Wilbur Brewer and Lola Mae Brewer, Shirley's life was a tapestry of dedication, joy, and unwavering faith. Her departure is deeply felt by her cherished family, including her nephews Jeffrey (Jeanna) Brewer, Michael G. (Jennifer) Brewer; sister-in-law Wylone D. Brewer; great-nephews Tyler (Jesse) Brewer, Spencer (Alex) Brewer, Cooper Brewer, and John Parker Brewer; and great-great-nieces Karsyn Brewer, Emersyn Brewer, Lawsyn Brewer, and Mckenna Brewer. Shirley now joins in peace her late father, mother, and brother, Bobby J. Brewer, who preceded her in death.

Shirley's journey began with her education at the old Russell High School, where the foundations of her lifelong learning and friendships were built. Her career was a testament to her work ethic and loyalty, as she retired from Russell Corporation after more than five decades of service. Her colleagues remember her as the heart of the workplace, someone who brought both diligence and delight to every task she undertook.

A devout Christian, Shirley's faith was the compass that guided her through life's challenges and celebrations. Her commitment to her beliefs was evident in the way she lived, always embodying the principles of love and kindness that are at the core of her religion.

Shirley's interests painted the picture of a woman who found beauty and joy in the simple pleasures of life. An avid Auburn Tigers fan, she shared her passion for the game with friends and family, her cheers echoing the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship. Her hands were rarely



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still, as she was often found crocheting or cross-stitching, creating intricate patterns that mirrored the complexity and beauty of her own life.

Her sorority sisters will fondly remember the countless hours spent socializing and supporting one another, with Shirley often at the center, her laughter and stories weaving them closer together. Her talent for flower arrangement was not just a hobby but a service to others, as she helped local florists and brought beauty to many lives. During her tenure at Russell Corporation, she was the unofficial ambassador of holiday cheer, transforming spaces with her exquisite Christmas decorations.

An avid collector of fine decorations and holiday memorabilia, Shirley's home was a museum of her exquisite taste and the tangible memories of a life well-lived. Each piece told a story, a moment frozen in time, cherished and shared with all who visited.

Shirley Brewer Penton will be remembered as a loving, creative, and spirited soul. Her legacy is not just in the objects she left behind, but in the hearts she touched, the smiles she conjured, and the warmth that her memory will continue to inspire. As we bid farewell to Shirley, we celebrate a life that was truly a masterpiece, crafted with love, lived with passion, and remembered with fondness.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Shirley Mae Penton.






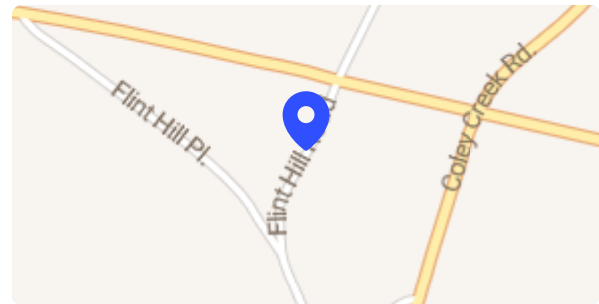
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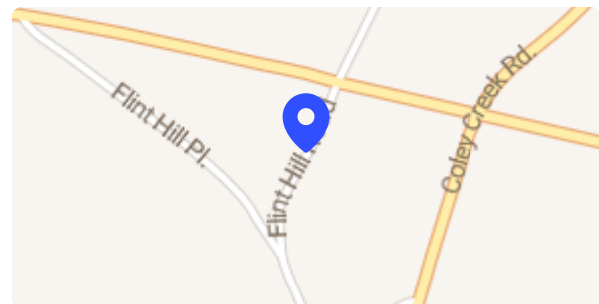
Visitation

-  **Friday**, September 12, 2025
-  1:30 PM - 3:00 PM CT
-  **Flint Hill Global Methodist Church**
2858 Flint Hill Road, Alexander City AL 35010




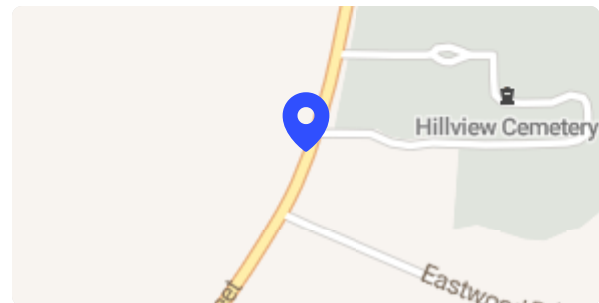
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Cemetery Details

-  **Hillview Memorial Park**
1926 Hillabee Street, Alexander City AL 35010





Tribute Wall

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LH

Linda Hardman lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Linda Hardman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Penton

September 12 at 8:38 AM



KC

Ken And Kathy Cowart lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Ken and Kathy Cowart lit a candle in memory of Shirley Penton

September 11 at 1:38 PM



MA

Mike Johnston And Paulo Andalaft sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Penton family.

September 11 at 7:05 AM



CW

Cindy Whatley lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Cindy Whatley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Penton

September 11 at 4:09 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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