



Mrs. Eulene Champion Pritchard

November 2, 1937 - July 12, 2020

Mrs. Eulene Champion Pritchard
1936 - 2020

Funeral Service for Mrs. Eulene Champion Pritchard, 83, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be, Wednesday July 15, 2020 at 1 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Donnie Pritchard and Griffin Pritchard will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on, Tuesday July 14, 2020 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pritchard, in the early hours of July 12, fell asleep in a semi-private room at Chapman's Nursing Home and woke up in the loving arms of her husband Donald on the golden shores of Gloryland.

Mrs. Pritchard survived a near 4-month battle with Covid-19 and three months without her husband of more than 60 years before exhaling her final breath.

She was born November 2, 1937, to Leonard and Lucille (Adams) Champion and in high school met the love of her life, Donald. The two wed and had one child Donnie Paul.

She is preceded in death by her parents (known as Big Mama and Big Daddy), and sisters Robbie Partridge, Faye Ruffin and Myra McCord.

She was a lifelong member of Comer Methodist Church where she sang alto in the choir for years. She also loved to attend four-part harmony singings where her sister Robbie was often-times the pianist. A banker extraordinaire with a perm that grew in height depending upon the decade and the stylist lived a life of loving contradictions. She loved the beach, but hated the sand and was the happiest reading a Danielle Steele paperback while watching her family from the balcony of the Breakers Hotel in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She loved seafood restaurants where she would happily order a well-done steak and a baked potato or chicken fingers. She loved traveling but hated having to drive or sit

backward on the bus getting there.

She began her career at First Federal Bank as a teller and retired years later from Aliant Bank specializing in new accounts where her years of dedication were celebrated by friends, co-workers, family and the CEO.

After retirement, she was an active member of Prestige 55, taking a multitude of road trips throughout the states. She loved Auburn football and tailgating, the Atlanta Braves, talking sports with her sportswriter grandson and watching Matlock or Murder She Wrote.

(Mother, Granmom or Aunt Lulie depending on the conversation) is survived by (favorite /only) son Donnie Pritchard (Louise) and (favorite/only) grandson Griffin Pritchard (Casie), her brother, Danny Champion (Carol) and a whole host of nieces and nephews.

The family will accept flowers or donations can be made to either Bethlehem United Methodist Church (c/o Gale Crim, Treasurer | 230 Sofer Lane | Talladega, Alabama 35160) or Millerville United Methodist Church (c/o Sherry Burnett | PO Box 672 | Ashland, Alabama 36521).

Radney Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

All visitations and services will be held in compliance with the mandated rules from Alabama Dept of Public Health.

Cemetery

Hillview Memorial Park
1926 Hillabee St
Alexander City, AL, 35010

Events

JUL 14 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Chapel of Radney Funeral Home
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City, AL, US, 35010

JUL 15 Funeral Service 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Martha Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eulene Champion Pritchard



Martha Scott - July 16, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ I did not know Mrs. Pritchard socially, but I remember her fondly from Aliant Bank. She was always so very helpful and pleasant. I missed her when she retired and then was sometimes pleased to find she had returned briefly to fill in for someone who was ill or vacationing. I am sure she is greatly missed by all who knew her.

DIANA French - July 15, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Deborah Ballard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eulene Champion Pritchard



Deborah Ballard - July 13, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Brenda Grogan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eulene Champion Pritchard



Brenda Grogan - July 13, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ We, the family of Sara Bob Liles Welsh, send our sympathy to the Pritchard family. We did not know of Donald's death. Our mother always said her cousin Donald was such a "good man." We know Eulene was special, too. With prayers for comfort and peace, Steve Welsh, Phillip Welsh, and Joan Welsh Miller

Joan Welsh Miller - July 13, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ So sorry Loved her and Donald Going to Auburn and Alabama football game in Birmingham was always fun times

kenneth gamble - July 13, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Lewis & Connie Mooney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Eulene Champion Pritchard



Lewis & Connie Mooney - July 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Eulene was a wonderful, precious lady. I will never forget her. To all of her loved ones, I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I care. May you feel God's loving arms around you during this difficult time. May God bless you all.



Sherra Claunch - July 13, 2020 at 02:24 PM