



Geraldine Sharpton

May 19, 1936 - October 14, 2023

Funeral Service for Geraldine Sharpton, age 87 of Cullman, will be at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Robert Lancaster and Dr. Johnny Crider officiating; burial at New Hope # 1 Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sharpton passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Cullman Regional. She was born May 9, 1936, to John M. Crider and Sophie Irene Crider-Hancock.

Mrs. Sharpton was a lifelong teacher, and she taught at Dowling and Addison Elementary until her retirement. She loved Sacred Harp music and she traveled all over to attend the singings.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Tina Sharpton; son, John Sharpton; grandson, Zach Sharpton; three sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Dalton Sharpton; sons, Wade (Kim) Sharpton and Gene (Lisa) Sharpton; grandchildren, Valerie, Jared, Jessica, Christy, and Luke; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Essie Mae Hollingsworth.

Cemetery Details

New Hope No. 1

4625 County Road 940
Logan, AL 35098

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Sharpton*



Kathy Williams - October 16, 2023 at 09:16 PM

MH

“ *Also, I'll always remember making strawberries in her class. Red fabric with white dots and green felt for the stem. Then she did the most amazing thing and gave us strawberry scent to put on them!!! I kept it for the longest time. I also still tell my students a joke she told in 4th grade!* 🍓

Misty Howse - October 16, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MH

“ *Ohhh. She was one of my all time favorite teachers. I got to see her a few years ago. We lived in the same neighborhood in Cullman. She was an incredible woman, and I am so thankful to have known her.*

Misty Howse - October 16, 2023 at 12:32 PM

FC

“ *I was a student of hers and my house burnt the year she was my teacher. She took me home with her to spend the night.*

Felicia E. Willingham Cooke - October 14, 2023 at 10:54 PM