



Sylva June Mathis McGukin

July 18, 1937 - July 20, 2025

Funeral Service for Sylva June Mathis McGukin, age 88 of Cullman, will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Dr. David McGowan officiating; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McGukin passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025 at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born, July 18, 1937 to Coleman Bedwell Mathis and Mary Laurine Mathis.

Mrs. McGukin was a college instructor at Wallace State Community College, where she taught industrial sewing. She was the owner of Sylva's Sewing Machine Center and was a founding member of New Freedom Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Winford Franklin McGukin; brothers, Coleman Mathis and Jimmy Mathis.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth (Patricia) Hutson; daughter, Kathy Chandler; grandchildren, Charles (Cristy) Chandler, Marcus (Courtney)

Hutson, Derrick (Brooke) Hutson, and Mary Kathryn (Jeremy) Gilbert; great grandchildren, Karly, Claire, Mya, Cavan, Grant, Berkley, Ava, Jayce and Ryder; sister, Sherry Mathis Dyke; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cullman City Cemetery

821 Lessman Cir SW
Cullman, AL 35055-5201
(256) 734-3833

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
255 County Road 1435
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylva was a dear friend. We worked together in the founding of New Freedom and shared a loving friendship. Prayer for peace and comfort for her family. She was a bright light in a sometimes dark world, and she will be greatly missed.* ”

Dot Waters - July 24, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Silva, I am so glad I got to know Silva, her spirit touched the lives of many, She brought Joy, Kindness to all who knew her. Though she may no longer be with us, her legacy of love and compassion will forever remain in our hearts. You will be deeply missed.* ”



Teresa C Graves - July 23, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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“ *The Dyke Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Sylva June Mathis McGukin.* ”



The Dyke Family - July 22, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sylva June Mathis McGukin.* ”



July 22, 2025 at 03:22 PM