



Yvonne Anderson Sterling

March 16, 1935 - December 3, 2025

Funeral Service for Yvonne Anderson Sterling, will be at 12:00 PM on Monday, December 8, 2025 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Stringer officiating; burial at Bethlehem West. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM- on Monday, December 8, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Yvonne Anderson Sterling of Cullman, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, an accomplished student, devoted Christian, award-winning teacher, and successful Cullman businesswoman, died Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at the age of 90.

Yvonne, a child of the depression, was frugal (yet charitable), loving, friendly, happy, stubborn, habitual, and caring. She systematically donated to her alma maters, Montevallo University and University of Alabama. She gave of her time and resources to her church and community. She attended church three times every week, most notably teaching Sunday School and Bible School. Yvonne never met a stranger and loved a good conversation. She took joy in working in her yard and garden, generously sharing her plants and vegetables with others. Yvonne was a good soul and a delightful, much-loved person!

Yvonne is survived by her brother Wannie Anderson of Hazel Green, sister-in-law Joan Anderson of Homewood, grandson Josh Sterling (Tammie) of Cullman, granddaughter McKenzie Edge of Cullman, and five great-grandchildren LeAnn Wildman, Emma Lane Sterling, Skylan Edge, Mali Dye, and Jettson-Lee Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her husband Willie Sterling, son Jimmie Sterling, three brothers and a sister.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem West

14310 Alabama Highway 157
Vinemont, AL 35179

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

SK

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Sterling at Hanceville nursing home. She was a sweetheart. She was always so kind and she loved talking about her parents and her husband. She always had her makeup on, she said she always put lipstick on before going to the dining room. My condolences to the family

Sindy Kelley - December 04, 2025 at 10:41 PM

MP

Mrs. Sterling was a sweet lady and loved her school, community and organizations. She did love to tell about her family and friends. She was a member of Cullman Retired Educators Association and attended meetings until recent years.

Mary Ellen Pinion, CERA President - December 05, 2025 at 01:05 PM

SW

I worked as a teacher's aid under Mrs. Sterling at Cullman Middle School. She was a very devoted teacher and several times I went to her home to help with her school projects. I even rode to Mobile with her and Willy so I could see my future husband. I'll never forget that trip. Willy sat in the back seat while I shared the front seat with their furbaby. Didn't believe in driving the interstate. Too much beauty on backroads. I have fond memories of working with her and have thought of her often. Rest well dear and faithful servant.

sharon Walker - December 11, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SD

Mrs. Sterling was a family friend for many years. The Sterlings allowed my husband and I to live in their old farm house when we were first married and I was going to college. That helped me to be able to get my degree.
She was always good to us.

Shelia Dulz - December 24, 2025 at 12:25 AM