



Alean Kirby Releford

February 6, 1928 - October 22, 2016

Mrs. Alean Kirby Releford age 88 of Rosalie passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at her residence. Her service is Monday, October 24, 2016 at 2:00 pm from Kerby Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Smith and Bro. Jeff Watkins officiating. Entombment will follow at Green Haven Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Sunday from 2pm until 8pm and Monday from 10am until 2pm. She is survived by:

Daughter: Bobbye Marona and husband Bill

Brothers: Joe Kirby and wife Pat

Jim Kirby and wife Judy

Grandson: Tim Marona

Great Grandchildren: Jordan, Ally, and Chloe

Caregivers: Anna Manerdia Ford and Angie Howard

Previous Caregivers: Brenda Webster and June Faulkner

Preceded in Death

Husband: Horace Releford

Son: Tim Releford

Daughter: Angie Releford

Parents: Charlie Kirby and Susie Tripp Kirby

Brothers: James "Wesel" Kirby, Neil Kirby

Mack Kirby, and Jerry Kirby

Sisters: Betty Watkins and Wanell Kirby

Sister-in-law: Aline Griffiths

Special Thanks to Alacare Hospice

Cemetery Details

Green Haven Memorial Gardens

2480 Co Rd 88
Pisgah, AL 35765

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kerby Funeral Home
17554 AL Hwy 75
Henagar, AL 35978
(256) 657-3238
<https://www.kerbyfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alean Kirby Releford*

May 01, 2023 at 02:09 AM

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“*"The Releford Cafe" was always such a staple in the small Rosalie community where I grew up. Mrs. Alean was always such a dear lady with a special heart. I will always remember Mrs. Alean with her golden, neatly curled hair. She had a smile that could light up the whole room and if Mrs. Alean was busy & currently not smiling at you, there was still a twinkle, in the corner of her eyes, that always found a way to still smile back. As a young child, I remember crawling into a old antique truck & taking many trips to the cafe with my grandparents. If I close my eyes today, I can still smell the wonderful smell of coffee & hamburgers as we would walk through the front door. Mrs. Alean always greeted us & she never failed to create an atmosphere, where everyone immediately felt right at home. We always found southern food, lots of familiar faces, and sometimes even bluegrass! There was always a host of friends & locals inside those doors to socialize with. The cafe storefront was covered with rock, and was a Rosalie, AL gathering place in my younger years. It seemed like my grandparent's thirty minutes of eating & socializing, was at least 8 hours long to a small child with lots of energy! It was incredibly hard for a 5 year old to sit still for 30 minutes, try to stay out of the candy and not to touch the ash in the ashtrays! I'm pretty darn sure I tried to feed that old juke box every quarter I could find! Today, I cherish each childhood memory made with my grandparents, Grady & Iree Kirby, at "The Releford's Cafe". I've since moved to the big city and realized how each of these small town characters and gems should be treasured in the very moment. These qualities are so very rare and simply harder to find in today's busy world. Selfishly, it breaks my heart each time I hear the news of another unique gem in the Rosalie community passing away. Go rest high Mrs. Alean! God used your character to impact in many lives! -Sincerely- "A former small town freckled-face kid"*

Crystal Barrentine Wright - October 24, 2016 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the home going of Aunt Alean. May God give you comfort today and in the days ahead.*

Love,

Bruce, Suzie, and Lynzie Tripp



Bruce Tripp - October 23, 2016 at 03:01 PM