



Mrs. Geraldene "Jerry" Schnuelle

August 19, 1933 - June 10, 2025

Geraldene Lucille "Jerry" (Buckley) Schnuelle, 91, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2025, at her Swearingen, Alabama, home of 46 years.

Born August 19, 1933, in Guthrie, Oklahoma, to Lawrence Richard and Mildred Eunice (McNutt) Buckley, Jerry's life was defined by steadfast faith, hard work, and abundant love. She grew up on her parents' farm and attended a one-room schoolhouse in Guthrie before meeting Gerald Duane Schnuelle at their community church. They were married on December 19, 1954, and together welcomed ten children between 1956 and 1970.

Jerry's hands were seldom still. She sewed clothing for her family, kept an immaculate vegetable garden, and created dozens of heirloom blankets and scarves with her knitting-and-crochet club. From 1991 to 2008 she managed the family's chicken farm while tending cattle, goats, llamas, and donkeys. She loved to travel—embarking on a month-long road trip through the American West and Canada, cruising to Cozumel and Alaska, and touring the Holy Land in Israel.

A faithful member of Grant First Baptist Church since 1980, Jerry volunteered in the church food pantry from 2012 to 2021, helping as many as 200 families each week. Her generosity and gentle humor touched everyone she met, and

her legacy of service will endure for generations.

Jerry is survived by her ten children and their spouses: Dianna Carmon (Don), Debbie Caskie (Don), Albert Schnuelle, Allen Schnuelle, Karan Bailey (Mark), Arnold Schnuelle (Angela), Archie Schnuelle (Julie), David Schnuelle (Connie), Karol Tennant, and Andy Schnuelle; 22 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband of 55 years, and her siblings Richard Buckley, Eugene Buckley, and Marylynn Erb.

A funeral service will be held at Grant Memorial Chapel on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 2:00pm with Pastor Steve Stanfield officiating. Interment will follow at Gunter Mountain Memory Garden. The family will receive friends at the Grant Memorial Chapel on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Grant First Baptist Church Food Pantry or a charity of your choice.

Jerry will be deeply missed, yet her spirit lives on in the countless lives she enriched with compassion, faith, and boundless love.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Cemetery Details

Gunter Mountain Memory Gardens

Prospect Rd.
Scottsboro, AL 35769

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“Geraldeen and I shared a friendship in high school and it continued for years afterward, staying in touch with Christmas cards. She was truly a very good friend!

Colleen Allen Clark

Colleen Allen Clark - September 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM



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Grant Memorial Chapel - June 14, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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Mrs. Schnuelle was a great mom, a great school supporter, a wonderful Christian lady; truly a Proverbs 31 wife and mother. I had her children in school at DAR High School and they were as good as it gets. I know they rise up to call her blessed.

Joe Teal - June 25, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“I sure will miss your Mom On Sunday morning.
Chris Weeks

Chris Weeks - June 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM