



Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell

July 2, 1930 - March 3, 2026

Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell, who lived in Guntersville for nearly 40 years, passed away on March 3 in Lawrenceville, Georgia at the age of 95.

Mrs. Howell was born on July 2, 1930, to Thomas and Lillie Mae Brown Shackelford in Hope Hull, Alabama, a small community in Montgomery County. She was the eldest and last surviving of eight children born to the Shackelford family.

In her early 20s, Mrs. Howell was a caregiver for disabled children and adults at Pineview Manor in Montgomery.

In 1954, she married the love of her life, Jesse Lee Howell Jr., a Guntersville resident. They spent the next 38 years together, creating a loving home for themselves and five children: Adrienne Yvonne Howell (Brian Smith), Jesse Lee Howell III (Vernita Bailey), Gregory Dean Howell, Sheila Ann Howell Davis (Alfred Davis), and Sean Vincent Howell. Mr. Howell preceded her in death in 1992.

In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker, Mrs. Howell was an avid and prolific gardener, using skills and knowledge she learned from her mother. She could often be found in one of the several bountiful gardens she planted near the family's home in the community formerly known as

Meltonsville. Mrs. Howell also enjoyed radio dramas, detective and murder mystery shows, baking, and fishing trips with Mr. Howell.

Mrs. Howell is survived by her five children, as well as five grandchildren: Jesse Lee Howell IV, Christopher Sheldon Howell, Jessica Danielle Davis, Auriel Brianna Howell, and Jasmine Andretta Davis; and three great-grandchildren: Jade Peyton Worley, Journee Taylor Worley, and Kaylyn Rae Howell.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at the visitation, which will be held Saturday, March 14, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Carr Funeral Home. A private graveside service, officiated by her daughter Sheila Howell Davis, will follow at Guntersville City Cemetery.

Her family will deeply miss her loving presence in their lives.

Cemetery Details

Guntersville City Cemetery

O'Brig Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home
1960 O'Brig Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-3411
carrguntersville@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.

March 19 at 04:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Carr Funeral Home Guntersville - March 14 at 09:44 AM



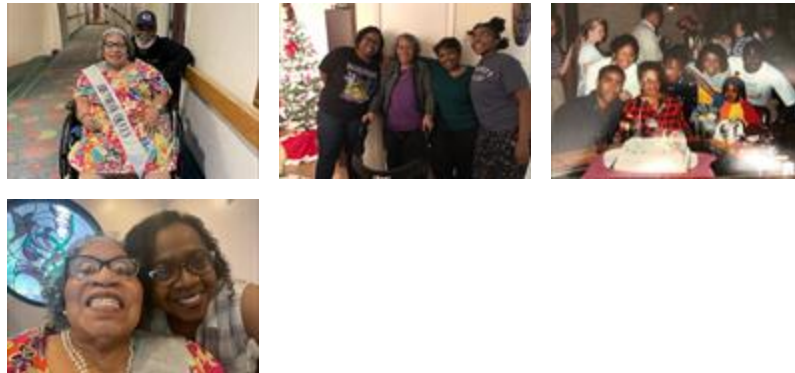
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.



March 13 at 09:29 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Sheila Howell Davis - March 12 at 01:39 PM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.



March 11 at 11:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.



March 11 at 06:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.

March 11 at 06:55 PM

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“ 13 files added to the album *Life & Love Through the Years*



Adrienne Howell - March 11 at 04:04 PM

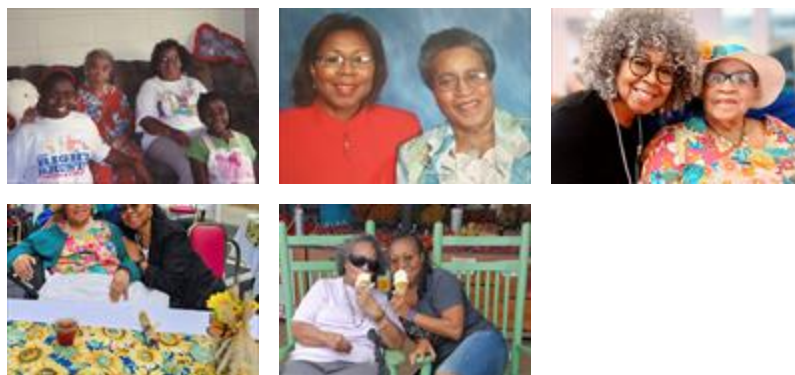
BS

“ *Our hearts are breaking for you all as you mourn the loss of your dear mother. She was a wonderful mother-in-law to me, Brian, and I will never forget her kindness as she welcomed me to the family. My family and I hope that your hearts will heal through the memories you share of her.*

Brian Smith - March 11 at 02:12 PM

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“ 41 files added to the album *Life & Love Through the Years*



Adrienne Howell - March 10 at 10:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.*



March 10 at 05:38 PM



“ *Pastor Edwin Jones purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.*



Pastor Edwin Jones - March 10 at 01:51 PM



“ *Auntie Lois & Boys (SIL & NEPHEWS) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.*



Auntie Lois & Boys (SIL & NEPHEWS) - March 10 at 09:54 AM



“ *Torrey and Susan Whitaker purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.*



Torrey and Susan Whitaker - March 09 at 10:33 PM

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“ Torrey and Susan Whitaker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.

Torrey and Susan Whitaker - March 09 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.



March 09 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.

March 09 at 03:12 PM

JJ

“ Jerrel Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.



Jerrel Johnson - March 09 at 11:30 AM

CJ

“ *Charles, Gwen, and Jye Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mae Hattie Howell.*



Charles, Gwen, and Jye Johnson - March 09 at 11:10 AM