



Betty Wallace Pickron

March 6, 2026

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” — Matthew 5:5
Betty Wallace Pickron, age 80, passed peacefully on March 6, 2026 in Hoover, Alabama surrounded by the love of her family. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of God, Betty lived a life defined by humility, kindness, hard work, and deep love for her family. Betty was born in 1945 in Foley, Alabama, to Samuel Wallace and Emma Callaway Wallace. She was one of 11 children and grew up in Gulf Shores, Alabama, in the Lagoon fishing community known locally as “the Ridge.” Those early years along the Gulf Coast helped shape the values that defined her life — faith in God, devotion to family, and a strong work ethic. She graduated from Foley High School in 1963 and went on to build a life centered on faith and family. Over the years she lived in Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, and Louisiana, faithfully raising her family and instilling in her children the importance of loving God and living as disciples of Christ. Betty was widely respected in her community as the original school secretary at Gulf Shores Elementary School, where she became a familiar and trusted presence to

generations of students, teachers, and parents. Her warmth, organization, and steady spirit made her beloved by all who knew her.

A dedicated and determined mother, Betty worked tirelessly to provide for her two sons and ensure they had every opportunity to succeed. Through sacrifice, faith, and perseverance, she created a loving home and a strong foundation for her family.

Betty also had a spirit of adventure and curiosity about the world. She was an avid traveler who visited all 50 states and numerous countries, embracing the opportunity to experience new places and cultures throughout her life.

Betty's greatest joy in life was her family, especially her beloved granddaughter Allie, who brought her tremendous pride and happiness. The faith she lived by and the values she instilled in her family will continue to guide those who loved her for generations to come.

She is survived by her loving husband, Bob Pickron; her sons, Tony Russell and Kevin Russell; her beloved granddaughter, Allie Russell ; her brothers, Doug Wallace and Johnny Wallace; and her sister, MeMe Reed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Wallace; her mother, Emma Callaway Wallace; her sisters, Althea, Dorothy, and Rosena; and her brothers, Buddy, Norman, LD, and James.

Though she will be deeply missed, her family finds comfort in knowing she is now at peace in the presence of the Lord she faithfully served throughout her life. The family

recognizes Yulonda Dickerson

for her loving care and service to Ms. Betty.

“Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your lord.” —

Matthew 25:21

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lagoon Baptist Church
17867 AL-180
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ Robert P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Wallace Pickron.

Robert P. - March 15 at 09:07 AM

KB

“ Though I did not know Ms Pickron I do know and love some of her family so I read this beautiful obituary! I am so glad that I did because it has inspired me! What is written here is Exactly how any Christian woman would want to be remembered! What a beautiful and loving testimony to a wonderfully lived life! Well done God's good and faithful servant! I will meet you one day my sister in Christ! May all of the family of Ms Pickron be forever blessed because of her testimony and because they know and love her. May her testimony continue to lead many to Our Father and help strengthen the commitment of those who already know and serve Him. May we all choose to live a life closer to Him!

Kimberly Beach - March 14 at 07:03 AM

TR

Thank you for that beautiful message Kimberly!

Tony Russell - March 26 at 12:35 PM

DK

“ David and Cindy Kunis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Wallace Pickron.



David and Cindy Kunis - March 13 at 07:03 PM

CM

“ *What a beautifully written obituary for a beautiful lady! I have many fun memories of Betty and Bob at our Sunday School activities before they moved to Birmingham.*

Carol Poer McNeff - March 13 at 05:15 PM

TR

Thank you Carol, yes she was a beautiful lady!

Tony Russell - March 26 at 12:38 PM

JH

“ *Jerry, JP, Ali and Kaitlin Hadley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Wallace Pickron.*



Jerry, JP, Ali and Kaitlin Hadley - March 13 at 10:26 AM

JH

“ *Jerry, JP, Ali and Kaitlin Hadley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Wallace Pickron.*

Jerry, JP, Ali and Kaitlin Hadley - March 13 at 10:26 AM

RJ

“ *Richard (Dicky) Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Wallace Pickron.*

Richard (Dicky) Johnson - March 11 at 03:44 PM

RJ

“ Richard (Dicky) Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Wallace Pickron.



Richard (Dicky) Johnson - March 11 at 03:44 PM

GM

“ Greg & Rebecca Green & CJ & Anna Morgan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty Wallace Pickron.



Greg & Rebecca Green & CJ & Anna Morgan - March 11 at 12:21 PM

AB

“ Aunt Betty was a wonderful combination of Jesus and a southern woman who had gumption and grit! She was tender when you needed her to be, but tough in the face of life's challenges. She was quick to laugh and gave wonderful hugs. I know her sister and brothers are so happy to welcome her home to heaven, but I will miss her until I get there, too.

Amoreena Brewton - March 10 at 10:21 AM

TR

Thanks for the wonderful tribute Amoreena!

Tony Russell - March 26 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ I first met Mrs. Betty when I started working at Gulf Shores Elementary School. She was the very first Secretary there and she will always be remembered as a very dedicated, hardworking and friendly lady.

Shelia Hawkins - March 09 at 05:37 PM

TR

Thank you Sheila!

Tony Russell - March 26 at 12:39 PM

AR

“ She was the best grandmother. I will miss her light and loving presence. As much as I will miss our time together, I am so glad she is in the presence of the Lord and at peace!



Allie Russell - March 08 at 09:59 PM

AR

“ She was the best grandmother ever. I will miss her light and loving presence. I love her so much and miss her so much! As much I'll miss spending time with her, I am so happy she is now in the Lord's presence and at peace.



Allie Russell - March 08 at 09:37 PM

CJ

“ *Carla Styron Jones lit a candle in memory of Betty Pickron*



Carla Styron Jones - March 08 at 01:07 PM

TR

Thank you Carla!

Tony Russell - March 26 at 12:38 PM

TR

“ *My Mother was a Godly woman, she always provided for us and raised us to live by the Golden Rule...she instilled in me at an early age “that if something was worth doing, it was worth doing right” and that simple thought has always guided me throughout my life. I already miss her dearly and am thankful to God for the unconditional love she showed everyone, it was truly genuine*

Tony Russell - March 08 at 11:40 AM