



Elene Hopson

October 30, 1928 - January 5, 2026

Elene Wilson Hopson, 97 of Baileyton passed away peacefully Monday, January 5, 2026, at her home surrounded by family. She was born October 30, 1928 in Addision, Alabama the daughter of Narvel Jackson Wilson and Hettie Mae Phillips Wilson. Hard work was just a part of life for her, she spent her early years farming with her family and would often brag about how she could plow a mule. After marriage she and her husband moved their small family to Detroit, Michigan, where she took a job in a factory making eyelets for fishing rods. Once they had moved back to Alabama, she continued to work to help support their family. From King Pharr Canning Company in Cullman, to the Wrangler Factory in Arab, Blount Manufacturing and eventually retiring from Phillips in Hulaco, Elene did not shy away from working with her hands. Outside of work she enjoyed painting, drawing and writing and even once had a poem published in the local newspaper. She was also a talented singer who sang bass with the Harper Sisters and aspired to be a famous country-western singer. She was always up for a few laughs and on a good day you might just get her to crow like a rooster, one of her many talents. Elene was a member of Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church. She had an unwavering faith in God and left behind no doubts that she has found eternal peace in the arms of the Lord. As her mind and body began to fail her, she could still recount when and where she met the Lord and could still remember the words to her favorite gospel hymns. She was the matriarch of her family, the glue that held everyone together. She loved her family deeply

and enjoyed family gatherings.

She is survived by a daughter: Patsy Bryson; grandchildren: Shane (Amy) Bryson, Chad (Tena) Hopson, Heath (April) Daniel; great grandchildren: Ethan (Mattie) Hopson, Sawyer Daniel, Kennedy Daniel, Elizabeth Bryson, Owen Armstrong and Sawyer Owens; host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband: Euell D. Hopson; son: Stevie Hopson and her parents.

Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2026, at Gober Funeral Chapel with Brother Eric Stone and Brother Mark Jones officiating. The burial was in New Home Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Visitation was 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Ethan Hopson, Keith Harper, Tim Kelso, Heath Daniel, Sawyer Daniel, Owen Armstrong and Matt Davis. Honorary Pallbearers: Gary Harper and Sawyer Owens.

Cemetery Details

New Home Cemetery

Holly Pond, AL 35083

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Elene Hopson*



Gober Funeral Chapel - January 09 at 10:30 AM



“ *I truly loved this spunkie woman. She was not only a patient but a friend. She always had something to say that we would laugh about and I will miss her. Prayers of comfort to her family.*

Donna Kent - January 09 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elene Hopson.*



January 08 at 12:43 PM



“ *The Bresseale Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elene Hopson.*



The Bresseale Family - January 08 at 09:25 AM

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“ I have good memories when I used to go to her house for sleep overs with Patsy one of my best friends in school. We had some good times. A great lady. Linda Stidham ONeil

Linda ONeil - January 08 at 06:30 AM

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“ Please be aware of our prayers and our thoughts during this time. If we may help you in any way , please don't hesitate to call..

*Delbert Freeman
Chaplain
Cullman Regional Hospice*

Delbert Freeman - January 07 at 06:08 PM

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“ I always loved this special lady. I remember her being at school for special occasions like Christmas. She always had that beautiful smile on. I've known her for a long time Stevie and I went through 12 years of school together. What a special friend he was. Prayers and love for Patsy and all the family. She will be missed but not forgotten. God Bless and gimme you comfort

Linda Shelton - January 06 at 10:25 PM