



## Nell Harvell

January 19, 1937 - November 15, 2020

Joyce Nell Harvell age 83, of Arab left this walk of life for her Heavenly Home on Sunday November 15, 2020. Nell was born on Jan. 19, 1937, in Marshall County, AL the Daughter of Artis and Essie Landers Roberts. Nell and Ray Harvell were married for 64 years before his death on June 6, 2018. She was a successful businesswoman for over 60 years as a Cosmetologist. She started at the Charm Beauty Shop, then operated the Beauty Bungalow for many years. For the last several years she had worked at Barbara's Hair Design. She enjoyed working and loved all of her clients. Nell was a breast cancer survivor of 50 plus years and loved life and loved her family and friends. She is described as a "Prankster Extraordinaire", Renowned Apple Pie Maker and the Best Mom Ever, by her family and friends. She was also known as an Amateur Singer and well known for her renditions of Delta Dawn and Happy Birthday. She was a faithful lifelong member of Grassy Church of Christ. Survivors include her Son and Daughter in law: David and Rita Harvell of Somerville; Daughter in law and Spouse: Kay and Dan Woodruff of Arab; Sister: Ada Smith of Dade City, FL; Grandsons: Blake Harvell of Washington and Bryan and Wife, Brooke Harvell of Hanceville; Great Granddaughter: Dahlia Harvell of Arab; Special Grandson: Piper R. Harvell and Special Great Grandson: Tom-Tom Harvell; Very Special Sister Friends: Elaine Copeland and Barbara Hyatt. She was preceded in death by her Husband: Ray Harvell; Beloved Son: Danny Harvell; Parents: Artis and Essie Landers Roberts; Brothers: Wilburn Roberts, Garland Roberts and Harold Roberts. Funeral

Service will be Wednesday November 18, 2020, at 12 PM at Grassy Church of Christ with Bro. James Dudley, Bro. Jeff Goodwin and Bro. Tony Cox officiating. Burial will follow in Edgewood Cemetery with Bro. James Sharpe officiating the Graveside Committal Service. Visitation will be Tues. from 6-8 PM at Gober Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Harvell's body will lie in state at the Church from 11 AM until 12 PM. Pallbearers will be: Bryan Harvell, Steve Harvell, Jim Roberts, Ken Reisenweber, Ron Hyatt and Tim Brockwell. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Richard Langston, Dan Woodruff, Tim Hyatt and Delbert Copeland.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

8541 AL Hwy 69  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel  
1331 Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-8111  
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

## Lie in state at Church

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grassy Church of Christ  
8541 AL Hwy 69  
Arab, AL 35016

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

Grassy Church of Christ  
8541 AL Hwy 69  
Arab, AL 35016



# Tribute Wall



“ Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Nell Harvell



Gober Funeral Chapel - November 17, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Nell Harvell

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ Nancy Wilks lit a candle in memory of Nell Harvell



Nancy Wilks - January 17, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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“ Where does one start? She was so much Arab. During Prom Season, I and many others would sit for hours to have her fix our hair for the occasion. Again, another Arab's pioneer has been called home. Heaven is our Real Home not earth. She loved all of her girls, all the time, but especially during Homecoming, Proms and other school occasions. Such a wonderful lady. As others has said, Heaven has gained another Wonderful Angel. God is calling his children home. My Sympathy extends to all her family, young and old. The Memory , in pictures, was great. Thank you all for sharing her life through pictures.  
Again My Sympathy and Pray God will give you Peace that only he can give.  
God Bless you all.



Carolyn Thrower

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carolyn thrower - November 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ Ms. Nell was a loyal friend and customer of the Midas Burger. All of the employees at Midas looked forward to her visits. No matter who was working, we all know that in Ms. Nell's and Elaines food order, we are to ALWAYS make sure they each had a “moon pie” if not, we would either find a sweet treat or run to the grocery store and buy one before they left out with their food! Haha! We have helped her and her late husband, Ray celebrate birthdays and Anniversaries through the years by decorating their table with balloons and flowers. I enjoyed the talks that she and I have had through the years and many great jokes that she has shared with me that I have shared with many! Heaven has gained a top-notch angel! The best of the best. I'm sure she's dancing with Ray. I love you, Ms. Nell and I will see you again one day❤️

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missy lake - November 17, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Nell Harvell.

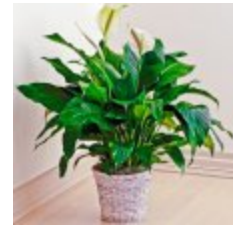


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November 17, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Nell Harvell.



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November 17, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Nell Harvell.



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November 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Nell Harvell.



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November 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Nell Harvell.*



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November 17, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Aunt Nell was the epitome of a Southern Lady. Always looked like fashion model and, of course, with nary a hair out of place. I loved her sense of humor and positive attitude. I never heard her say an unkind thing about anyone. She loved everyone and everyone treasured her. We will miss you tremendously Aunt Nell. Bet she is up there hugging Uncle Ray and Danny! Heaven has gained another angel.*

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**Rebecca DeArmond** - November 16, 2020 at 02:01 PM