



Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg

April 17, 1936 - June 25, 2017

VAN VALKENBURG, Vera Claudia, 81, a resident of Prattville, passed away on Sunday, June 25, 2017. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. from Prattville Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. Mrs. Van Valkenburg was preceded in death by her former husband, Howard Burkhalter and daughter, Kaye White. She is survived by her husband, Robert Van Valkenburg, Jr.; two daughters and son-in-law, Sherry and Myron Wood and Kim Holmes; one son, Randy Shelton; three grandchildren, Brittney Ackerman, Cody Holmes and Chris Wood; one great-grandchild, BreAnna Ackerman; extended family and many friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday one-hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Robert Van valkenburg was added to the Family Tree.*

Sandy Moore - June 30, 2017 at 07:58 AM

SM

“ *Robert Arthur Van valkenburg was added to the Family Tree.*

Sandy Moore - June 30, 2017 at 07:55 AM

SM

“ *Robert Arthur Van valkenburg was added to the Family Tree.*

Sandy Moore - June 30, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JT

“ *Jean Towns lit a candle in memory of Vera
Claudia Van Valkenburg*



Jean Towns - June 29, 2017 at 10:53 PM

AL

“ *ALNAILS lit a candle in memory of Vera
Claudia Van Valkenburg*



ALNAILS - June 28, 2017 at 03:24 PM

AN

“ AL NAILS lit a candle in memory of Vera
Claudia Van Valkenburg



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AL

“ AL NAILS HANNAH & LY lit a candle in
memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg



AL NAILS HANNAH & LY - June 28, 2017 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ Debbie Scarpace lit a candle in memory of
Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg



debbie scarpace - June 28, 2017 at 03:22 PM

WM

“ Wayne & Sandy Moore purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of Vera Claudia
Van Valkenburg.



Wayne & Sandy Moore - June 28, 2017 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ Vera Esther Gay thompson was added to the Family Tree.

Sandy Moore - June 28, 2017 at 11:16 AM

SM

“ Claude Parson Thompson was added to the Family Tree.

Sandy Moore - June 28, 2017 at 11:15 AM

SM

“ Sandy Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of
Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg



Sandy Moore - June 28, 2017 at 11:03 AM

SM

“ Claudia touched every life she met. Her contagious smile, generosity, and loving kindness will always be remembered. Claudia was lovely inside and out. She was a great example of poise and charm. She lived life to the fullest and shared her passions. She taught us about gardening, growing flowers, cooking, sewing, and decoration. We will always be reminded of her when we enjoy her special lemon cake recipe. She also shared with us her love of God. Her life was a reflection of a true Christian. She told us about her wonderful church and pastor. We now enjoy listening to his sermons online because of Claudia's high recommendation. Claudia gave us wonderful memories as a cherished aunt who treated us like a mother. She was one of the most thoughtful people that we ever had the pleasure to know. We will treasure the great memories of our time together. Her love and presence will be dearly missed. We rejoice at knowing that she is now healed and at home with God. Claudia is gone from our sight but not from our hearts. We will see you again in Heaven.

Sandy Moore - June 28, 2017 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ 15 files added to the album Claudia



Sandy Moore - June 28, 2017 at 10:24 AM

DL

“ *Dean Little lit a candle in memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg*



Dean Little - June 28, 2017 at 10:06 AM

JS

“ *Judy Gay Savoy lit a candle in memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg*



Judy Gay Savoy - June 28, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ *Cheryl Hughes lit a candle in memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg*



Cheryl Hughes - June 27, 2017 at 10:43 PM

WT

“ *Wayne And Joyce Thorn lit a candle in memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg*



Wayne and Joyce Thorn - June 27, 2017 at 09:39 PM

RG

“ Robin Groome lit a candle in memory of Vera
Claudia Van Valkenburg



Robin Groome - June 27, 2017 at 08:48 PM

HH

“ Britt Britt am so sorry for your lost you are in
my prayers I know this has to be really hard I
do love you



Heather headley - June 27, 2017 at 08:00 AM

AR

“ Ann & Tommy Rainwater lit a candle in
memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg



Ann & Tommy Rainwater - June 27, 2017 at 07:36 AM

KP

“ Karon Posey lit a candle in memory of Vera
Claudia Van Valkenburg



Karon Posey - June 27, 2017 at 05:34 AM

SD

“ Susan Walker Driver lit a candle in memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg



Susan Walker Driver - June 26, 2017 at 11:27 PM

DY

“ Claudia you was a lady full of grace and elegance. I know that you are in a better place and I know you would not come back even if you could. I will miss you my friend. Many prayers have been said for you by a lot of people who loved you. Prayers for the family!!

Debby Yarbrough - June 26, 2017 at 09:52 PM

 Sarah Knowles

“ Sarah Knowles lit a candle in memory of Vera Claudia Van Valkenburg



Sarah Knowles - June 26, 2017 at 08:19 PM

 Sarah Knowles

I USED TO CLEAN FOR YOUR WIFE AND MOTHER I ALSO KNOW HER HUSBAND I AM JACOB TAYLORS GRANDMOTHER. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL . SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL WOMEN INSIDE AND OUT. I AM HOMEBOUND NOW SO I REGRET I WANT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AS SHE REST IN OUR SAVIORS ARMS

Sarah Knowles - June 26, 2017 at 08:26 PM

JC

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Claudia. I have known her since I was 5 years old. I have many wonderful memories of her. She was always treated me like family. She was so kind and caring and I know she will be missed terribly. I wish I could be there for you all. Please know I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Israel Crowe - June 26, 2017 at 02:42 PM

VC

We are all so sorry that her new husband decided to have a regular overnight visitor starting right after Claudia died. No doubt he was seeing her while Claudia was dying in the Hospital. Zebras don't change their stripes. Claudia chose not to listen to those that loved her and allowed Van to take advantage of her age and loneliness.

Van D Conman - August 25, 2017 at 10:52 AM