



# MARY CHAPMAN BECHAM

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**P**ERRY –

Mary Chapman Becham, 88, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 24, 2020, after an extended illness. The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 27, 2020, from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. A private burial at Perry Memorial Gardens will be held for the family where she will be laid to rest with her late husband. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mary was born in Perry to the late Homer and Lillian Phillips Chapman. The last of five children, Mary was the baby sister to four older brothers who spoiled her when she was young and always protected her. She met the love of her life, William Becham, and they married in 1955. Mary spent her entire life as a homemaker, creating an inviting and loving environment in which to raise their only child. She enjoyed having plants and flowers on her porch and in their yard, and spent time encouraging and supporting their daughter in her activities and ventures, and always enjoyed listening to country music. Finally, when she was in her mid-sixties, their first and only grandson was born, and he was the apple of her eye. She loved being with her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson whenever she could. As her health declined past the point of her living independently at home, Mary moved to The Oaks in Marshallville where she would spend the last four years of her life. She was well cared for and loved by the staff, and her family is forever grateful.

Those left to cherish the memories of Mary are her loving and devoted daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Frank "Dee" Adkins of Perry; her beloved grandson, Bryant Adkins; and several nieces, nephews, and their families.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband of forty-five years, William Becham; and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Harris and Elizabeth Chapman, Tom and Mae Chapman, Bill and Aileene Chapman, and Howell



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Chapman.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






# Events

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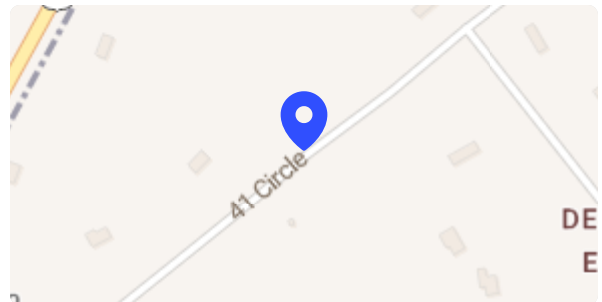
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, September 27, 2020
-  5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



## Cemetery Details

-  **Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





## Tribute Wall

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SL

**Shelia & Johnny Laws** posted:

Becky and Family, I am so sorry about Mary. She surely loved you. She was a fun and happy spirit. Praying for God's comfort. Those precious memories of your Mom will bring you comfort. 🙏❤️😊

October 4 at 12:35 PM

KT

**Kathy Talton** posted:

Becky so sorry to hear about the death of your sweet momma. Prayers for you and your family as you remember her in the coming days

September 29 at 1:09 PM

RD

**Ruth E Dent** posted:

So sorry to hear about Mary. She was such a sweet lady and I know the family will miss her. Ruth English Dent

September 27 at 12:20 PM

TE

**Teresa Ransom Etheridge** posted:

Our love and prayers are with you and your family Becky. We both have special memories of your Mama ❤️ Jody and Teresa Ransom Etheridge 🙏

September 27 at 9:16 AM

TH

**Tommy Hardin** posted:

Becky, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 26 at 9:39 AM

BS

**Barbara Shugart** posted:

Becky so sorry for your loss, Mary was a friend loved dancing and good friends and truly treasured Becky

September 26 at 8:24 AM



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**Saralyn Smith** lit a candle in honor of MARY.

Becky & Family, I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Mary's passing. Your Mama was always a hoot to be around during our young years & later in life I would run into her at the hair salon or grocery store & she was always so happy to see me. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Dee & Bryant during this difficult time. Love & Hugs always. ♥🙏



September 26 at 7:44 AM



**Barbara Smallwood Mullis** September 26 at 10:33 AM

Becky, so sorry about Mary, she was a sweet lady. Prayers for family. Barbara Smallwood Mullis



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring MARY by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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