



## Barbara Lucille Laxson Pope

February 1, 1938 - August 19, 2024

Barbara Lucille Laxson Pope, 86 of Athens, passed away on Monday, August 19th, 2024, at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mrs. Pope was born on February 1st, 1938, in Athens, to Ephraim Laxson and Ruth Lucille Pepper Laxson.

Mrs. Pope is survived by her daughters Ruth Ann Burke (Eric), of Anderson, and Sarah Pope Nelson (David), of Gorham, Maine; granddaughters Bailee Pope (Luke), of Ardmore, and Michelle Shearon, of Athens; great-granddaughters Saylor Haney, Gracie Bates (Jessie), and Rachel Burnett (Jay); 2 great-great-granddaughters; 1 great-great-grandson; sister Nancy Abernathy; several nieces and nephews; and beloved cat Tom.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert Pope; son Mark Pope; granddaughter Brittney Haney; 3 sisters; and 1 brother.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pope will be Friday, August 23rd, 2024, at 2:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Buc Chumbley and Everett Conn officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 12:00-1:50pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fairview Baptist Cemetery. Pallbearers will be David Nelson, Eric Burke, Stephen Haney, Luke Ferguson, Jerald Abernathy, and Shane White.

Mrs. Pope was a member of Capshaw Church of Christ. She enjoyed selling

Avon for 40+ years. She also enjoyed baking, word searches, and sitting on her front porch with her cat Tom.

# Cemetery Details

**Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 23.** 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I lived next door to Mrs. Pope for a while. She was always bringing over her fresh bake zucchini bread or a plate of her home cooking for my supper. I treasured her as a neighbor and friend. Rest well Mrs. Pope.

Jayne Parish - May 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ Dawn Kimbrough and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Lucille Laxson Pope.



Dawn Kimbrough and family - August 22, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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“ The Medzi Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Lucille Laxson Pope.



The Medzi Family - August 22, 2024 at 11:37 AM