



## Lyndall "Lyn" B. Prater

December 26, 1946 - September 28, 2021

Lyndall "Lyn" B. Prater was the eldest child of Dr. Preston Brogdon and Mrs. Jane Hubbell Brogdon. She was very close to all of her siblings, Paul and Preston Brogdon and especially her best friend and sweet sister Lecia Maurer throughout her life. Lyn was born in San Antonio, Texas, where her father practiced medicine until he transferred to Mitchell, South Dakota. Lyn often talked fondly of her childhood in Mitchell and visited there in adulthood. Lyn excelled in music starting as a child and continued her passion for music throughout her life. She graduated from Mitchell High School and eventually the University of Kansas as a music education major. Lyn and Rube were faithful church members and sang in the choir wherever they attended. Lyn was formerly the minister of music at Tanner Methodist Church and served as the interim music minister at Tanner First Baptist. Lyn taught music in Decatur City Schools for many years and enjoyed creating musicals and props for her many productions. She was beautiful, kind, strong, loving, intelligent, well spoken, compassionate, empathetic, fair, hardworking, personable, and always lived life to the fullest. She had a gift for music and was proficient in singing, piano, and various other instruments. She was a faithful, loving wife and a wonderful mother. She was a people person and was always happiest when surrounded by friends and family. She was so proud of her children and their growing families.

She is preceded in death by her parents Dr. Preston Brogdon and mother

Jane Brogdon and sister Lecia Maurer of Decatur Alabama. She is survived by her husband Ruben Prater, her two sons Thad (Julie) and Matt (Hilton) Prater and daughter Gwen (Jerry) Naylor. Her two brothers Paul and Preston Brogdon of Nashville Tennessee, her grandchildren Kristina Andrews, Jackson Prater, Courtney Driver, Jessica Naylor, Madelyn Prater and Emmalee Prater, and her great-grandchildren Raymus, Rayne, Rooney, and Reid Andrews, and Jameson and Raylon Driver.

Funeral services for Mrs. Prater will be Saturday, October 2nd, 2021, at 2:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Greg Glaze officiating. Visitation will be from 12:30-1:50pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Athens City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of at the Alzheimer's Association [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) donation button at the top of the page.

# Cemetery Details

## Athens City Cemetery

598 Washington St E  
Athens, AL 35611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 12:30 PM - 1:50 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dave [Bennett] & I [Jenni Lean] remember Lyndall (and Thad) from the early 70's when we came from Australia to Richardson Texas when Dave was at UTD Dallas - Lyndall was a warm welcoming fun person to be with - very sad she has passed. I would love to find her son Thad who I remember; and share how wonderful his mom was to him when he was very small. We are now in New Zealand.

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**Jenni Lean** - January 01, 2025 at 03:07 AM



“ I have many good memories of Lyn as a music teacher at Somerville Road Elementary. She always included my children with special needs in her classes and programs with patience and humor. My sympathy to your family. Jan Cross

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**Jan Cross** - October 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lyndall "Lyn" B. Prater.



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October 01, 2021 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Lyn Prater was the most wonderful music teacher back when I started attending the now defunct Somerville Road Elementary School in 1977. She will also be remembered for conducting the fourth and fifth chorus at the school. Most of my favorites are Mary Poppins, The Wizard of Oz, and Sing Your Way Around The World. She mostly played the piano, but sometimes played the guitar. I remember her performing "She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain " in front of us. I want to send out my condolences as well as my deepest sympathy to the Prater family.

Jeffery Watson - October 01, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyndall "Lyn" B. Prater.



October 01, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JP

“ Jerry and sue Prater purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Lyndall "Lyn" B. Prater.



Jerry and sue Prater - October 01, 2021 at 08:25 AM