



Sylvia Cribbs Ridgeway

December 28, 1938 - May 25, 2021

Sylvia Cribbs Ridgeway, 82, of Athens, passed away on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Limestone Health Facility. Mrs. Ridgeway was born December 28, 1938 to James Onnie Cribbs and Bertis Lovell Cribbs of Athens.

She was a devoted Christian having served as a member of the W. Hobbs Street Church of Christ, the Central Church of Christ and the Seven Mile Post Road Church. She served the Limestone County farming community as a clerk at the Limestone County U.S. Department of Agriculture Field Office (Cotton Office) for 49 years and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Memorial Library in Athens.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul Vernon Ridgeway; and her grandson, Gary Grant Ridgeway, Jr.

She is survived by her sons, Gary Grant Ridgeway and Terry Brent Ridgeway, and her daughter-in-law, Debbi Kipp Ridgeway; her former daughter-in-law, Amy Page Rathmann; her grandchildren, Ashley Ridgeway Thompson(Laurance), Paul Ryn Ridgeway(MaCayla), Molly Ridgeway Moore (Evan), and Riley Ridgeway Rhodes (Ben); and her great grandchildren, Liam Thompson, Emma Thompson, Hattie Thompson, and Bennett Rhodes.

Visitation will be Friday 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with funeral services at 1:00 PM. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery

in Athens.

Pallbearers will be Ryn Ridgeway, Laurance Thompson, Evan Moore, Ben Rhodes, Neal Whitt and Jason Ridgeway.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Sylvia and my daddy, Danny Crawford worked together at the USDA-FSA for the entirety of my childhood. I knew and loved her so very much. She will be greatly missed by many people. But I know, through faith, I'll see her again one day! THANK GOD!!!*

Matthew Dean Crawford - May 27, 2021 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Gary, Terry , all of family .Your Mom and Dad , my parents...we have some special memories ! Church years together , I baby sat you two boys, will always have a special place in my heart for our family's friendship ! Sylvia and Paul are together again , and she is walking ! My love and prayers with all of you , sorry I can't be there but will be in heart .*

Vickie Howard Hill - May 27, 2021 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Sylvia was an inspiration. She displayed a sincere love for life and her family. We will miss her dearly.*

Katrina and Brian Bowers - May 27, 2021 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ *Sylvia Cribbs Ridgeway*

Sue (McCafferty) Maples - May 27, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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“ Terry and family, I am so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was a such a kind lady and loved by so many. I will always remember her kindness to my family when my father passed away in 2012. Please know you will all be in my prayers! Sharon Daniel Ham

Sharon Daniel Ham - May 26, 2021 at 10:22 PM