



Margie "Mawmaw" Talton

January 24, 1951 - September 7, 2025

Margie "Mawmaw" Talton, 74, of Albertville, AL, slipped peacefully from this world on September 7, 2025. She was born on January 24, 1951, to Albert Lee Barnes and Inez Lett, and from the beginning, she carried within her a rare blend of resilience, tenderness, and wit. Raised in the values of family, faith, and hard work, Margie grew into a woman whose life was stitched together by devotion and love.

In her youth, she met the man who would become her lifelong companion, Willard "Earl" Talton. From that day forward, the two were inseparable. For 58 years, they walked hand in hand, building a home that echoed with laughter, endurance, and the kind of steadfast love that novels and songs attempt to capture but rarely do. Their marriage was not simply a union; it was a living testament to loyalty, sacrifice, and joy.

Mawmaw was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and grandmother whose greatest joy was her family. She poured herself into caring for those around her, never hesitating to put others' needs before her own. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Earl, and by her parents, but the foundation of love she created continues through every generation of her family.

She is survived by her sister, Patricia Landman; her sons, Roger (Angie) Talton and David (Melecia) Talton; her honorary children, Mark (Crystal) Landman and Amy Williamson; nine beloved grandchildren, Nikki (Justin) May, Tiffany (Brian) Joiner, Coley (Natalie) McWhorter, Cameron (Joshua) Williamson, Cannon (Cari) Talton, Zachary (Grace) Walden, Kendra (Rickey)

Roden, Justin (Christan) Mikel, and Blake (Ashlyn) Miller; three honorary grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild expected soon.

To her sons, Roger and David, Margie was more than a mother; she was their anchor. She loved them unconditionally, through every triumph and every storm, and she stood as their fiercest protector and greatest encourager. Her wisdom was steady, her laughter healing, and her love unwavering. To her, motherhood was not just a role but a sacred calling, and she lived it with her whole heart.

To her grandchildren, Margie was “Mawmaw” in every sense of the word. They were the light of her life and the joy that kept her young at heart. She celebrated each milestone, big or small, with pride that sparkled in her eyes. She loved them without condition and without end, giving them not only memories filled with warmth and humor but also an example of what it means to live fully and love deeply. Her arms, her kitchen, and her heart were always open, and to her grandchildren she gave the gift of knowing, without a doubt, that they were her everything.

Margie was as quick with her tongue as she was with her smile. She never sugarcoated the truth and never hesitated to tell you precisely what she thought, whether you wanted to hear it or not. Her sharp wit kept everyone on their toes, and her humor could turn even the hardest day around. She had a way of delivering one-liners that made the whole room laugh, often while holding her Winston 100 like a queen holding court.

Her home was more than four walls; it was a refuge. Everyone who stepped inside felt safe, cared for, and at peace. It became the place where grandchildren napped without a worry, where family gathered to laugh and share meals, and where the world outside seemed just a little less heavy. If you spent time at Mawmaw’s house, you knew you were loved, and you could rest easy.

She was sharp, thrifty, and practical, but beneath it all was a heart that wanted nothing more than to provide for her family. Though she was known for being

“tight with money,” in reality, she was a saver who made sure there was always enough. Her thrift was not a matter of stinginess, but rather foresight, a quiet way of protecting her family and ensuring their needs were met.

Those who knew Margie will remember her not only for her generosity and compassion but also for the humor and fire that made her unmistakably herself. She cheered Alabama football with unrivaled passion; certain the referees could hear her corrections from her living room. She had a gambler’s sparkle in her eye during trips to the casino, convinced of her “lucky machine”, though her family is still waiting on the proof. And with a Winston 100 often in hand, she lived unapologetically, a woman unafraid to be exactly who she was.

Margie’s life was defined by love, loyalty, and laughter. She believed in showing up for others, in giving more than she had, and in never letting a day go by without reminding her family how much they meant to her. She stood for strength wrapped in gentleness, for honesty paired with humor, and for compassion that knew no limits. To know her was to be loved by her, and to be loved by her was to understand the very best of what family means. More than anything, her greatest joy was being surrounded by family. Margie gave selflessly, loved deeply, and left behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, and devotion that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. When Earl passed, she gently promised him, “It won’t be long, and I’ll be with you.” True to her word, just 104 days later, 104 days of grief and of missing the one she loved most, Margie spoke her final words, “Goodnight Earl, I love you.” She went to sleep still holding his hand, the impression of him lingering beside her. And when she awoke, it was not to the quiet of the home she had built or the coffee waiting on the counter, but to Earl by her side once again, their hands still joined. Their bond was unshakable in life, and now their love endures for eternity.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 2025 at Albertville Memorial Chapel. Bro. Robert Glover and Roger Talton will officiate her

service. Pallbearers will be Nate Landman, Carter Landman, Kenneth Lacount, Mark Landman, David Patterson and Justin Mikel. Margie's final resting place will be at Martling Cemetery in the Martling community, where she will be laid to rest beside Earl, the place where their love story, written over six decades, finds its eternal chapter. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5 until 7 at the funeral home.

The family of Margie Talton wishes to express their profound appreciation for your love, prayers, and support during this time. Your presence means the world to us. In place of flowers, donations may be made to Albertville Memorial Chapel to assist with funeral expenses.

Arrangements entrusted to Albertville Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Martling Cemetery

Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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