



**Ann Travis Sirles**  
March 26, 1934 - June 4, 2025

Ann Travis Sirles died peacefully on June 4, 2025 after a short illness. She is now in the presence of the Lord. Ann was born in Lima, Peru on March 26, 1934 to Cliff and Mabel Travis. Her family moved back to the United States when she was 12. She met and married Aden Sirles in Angola, IN in 1952. She was a wife, mother and homemaker until the age of 33 when she decided to follow her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse.

She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1971, her Master of Science in Nursing in 1972 and her Doctor of Science in Nursing in 1985 at The University of Alabama at Birmingham. She was also one of the first Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP) in the state of Alabama having qualified as both a Pediatric CRNP and a Family Practice CRNP. She worked tirelessly with the state legislature to increase the scope of practice for nurse practitioners in Alabama. Ann taught at the UAB School of Nursing for 23 years. She was loved and admired by both her colleagues and her students. She never stopped learning or encouraging others. Ann was currently mentoring a young woman, who had earned her PhD in nursing, and advising her on her career path.

She was an active member of Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church and Oakmont Chapel Presbyterian Church in Hoover AL where she served in too many roles to list here.

Ann is survived by her daughter Neda Tucker (Northport, AL) and son-in-law, Steve Tucker; her grandson, Travis Tucker (Madison AL) and his wife, Sunita Jagani; two precious great grandsons, Rohan Tucker and Arjun Tucker; and a brother, Cliff Travis (Bloomington IN). She was predeceased by her parents and her husband of 68 years, Aden.

There will be a Memorial Worship Service at Oakmont Chapel Presbyterian Church on Saturday June 21 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, consider a gift to Oakmont Chapel Presbyterian Church, 1817 Patton Chapel Road, Hoover, AL or the Marie L. O'Koren Endowed Scholarship in Nursing at UAB, UAB SON c/o The Office of Development and Alumni Relations, 1720 2 nd Avenue South, NB 385, Birmingham, AL 35294-1210, or online at [www.uab.edu/nursing](http://www.uab.edu/nursing).