

In Loving Memory



NORA KAY ARD

With heavy hearts and a sense of loss we announce the passing of Nora Kay (Hayes) Ard, 79, of Alabaster on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. She passed peacefully at Shelby Baptist Hospital surrounded by family she loved dearly. Kay worked in dentistry for many years and will be remembered by her kindness and the love she gave so freely. She touched the lives of many and will be missed by all who knew her. She found great joy in spending time with family, shopping, eating out and traveling. She was born in Chilton County November 10, 1946 and is preceded in death by her parents, Vaudie Hayes and Willie Lee Littleton Hayes Mims. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Edward Lynn Ard and her sons Edward Shawn Ard and Michael Duane Ard (Brand) and her grandchildren, Mackenise Kate Alderson, (Matthew), Maison Thomas Ard, Michael Chandler Ard, and Tristen Hatchett. She also is survived by her sister, Norma Jean Giles (Donald) and her brother, Vaudie Wayne Hayes (Dorothy), and a close knit group of nephews and cousins.

Services will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at the Church of the Highlands Grant Mills Campus, 4700 Highlands Way, Irondale, AL 35210. Visitation will start at 10:00 a.m. and the Celebration of Life Memorial will follow at 10:30 with Pastor David Littleton officiating.