



Faye Merrell Hand

November 3, 1943 - August 6, 2025

Faye Merrell Hand, 81, of Ardmore, Tennessee passed away Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at her home.

Faye was born on Wednesday, November 3, 1943, to Fountain Merrell and Delia Bell Ferguson Merrell.

She was a 2nd Degree Black Belt Karate Instructor and a member of the National Karate and Jiu-Jitsu Union registered in Osaka, Japan.. In her free time, she enjoyed gardening, creating floral arrangements, birding, painting, as well as studying archeology from across the world.

Faye is survived by her husband of 61 years, William Hand, two daughters, Kelly Brewer and Erin Ferguson, one sister, Loretta Ekis, one grandchild, Garrett Baldwin, as well as numerous extended family.

A visitation will be held for Mrs. Hand at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home in Ardmore, Alabama on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 11:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. A Graveside Service is scheduled to follow visitation with service time beginning at 12:30 PM at Gatlin Cemetery in Ardmore, Alabama. Chaplain Steve Seaton will officiate the service. Burial will follow in Gatlin Cemetery.

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home is assisting the family with services.

Cemetery Details

Gatlin Cemetery

Stateline Road
Ardmore, AL 35739

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
Ardmore, AL 35739
(256) 423-4100
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 12. 12:30 PM (CT)

Gatlin Cemetery
Stateline Road
Ardmore, AL 35739

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Barnes lit a candle in memory of Faye Merrell Hand*



Leslie Barnes - August 11, 2025 at 09:23 PM



Praying for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time.

Leslie Barnes - August 11, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye Merrell Hand.*



August 11, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Faye Merrell Hand.*

August 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye Merrell Hand.*



August 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *James K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Faye Merrell Hand.*

James K. - August 08, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Faye Merrell Hand.*

August 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Faye Merrell Hand.*



August 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Faye always had a smile on her face. I'm going to miss my sister more than I can say, but I know she is singing with the angels today.*

Loretta Ekis - August 08, 2025 at 04:25 PM

DL

I am Doris Stevenson's Secret daughter , Dorinda . So sorry for your loss.

Dorinda Leet - August 09, 2025 at 06:14 PM

LE

Dorinda Leet thank you. Wish you could have know your cousin, but we all free up and scattered so far. I always admired your Mom. She was a pretty lady.

Loretta Ekis - August 11, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Loretta Ekis lit a candle in memory of Faye Merrell Hand*



Loretta Ekis - August 08, 2025 at 04:17 PM