



# Mrs. Ella Berta Smith Bynum

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**E**lla Berta Smith Bynum, daughter of the late John Hedley and Zadie Mae Rice Smith, was born May 13, 1922 in Stevenson, Alabama. She departed her earthly life October 22, 2021. She joined in life with that of Ernest Albert "L.B." Bynum February 25, 1940. Ella was a faithful member of St. Paul United Methodist Church for many years. She served as church school treasurer, adult church school teacher, United Methodist Women president, communion steward, and kitchen duty coordinator. Ella served her community too. She delivered Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors. In addition she prepared meals in her home for the sick and homebound. She was an active member of the PTA. Ella was dearly loved and adored by those in her community, church, and family. They expressed their love with endless phone calls, visits, gifts of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and sweet treats. One of Ella's greatest joys in life was cooking. She was "at home" in the kitchen, and was known as an excellent cook. Whether it was her homemade yeast rolls, dressing, sweet potatoes, or caramel cake, one taste of her food ~ you were hooked.

Survivors include one son, Ernest Lloyd Bynum, Sr. (Edith) of Cleveland, OH; two daughters, Sally Bynum Cothron of Stevenson, AL and Zata Bynum Threatt (Otis) of Huntsville, AL; one brother, John Hedley Smith, Jr.; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her Parents, Zadie Mae and John Hedley Smith; Husband, Ernest A. "L.B." Bynum; Sister, Cathreen Bynum; Brother, James A. Smith. A Public Viewing will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday October 27, 2021 at Rudder Funeral Home, Stevenson, Alabama.

Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.rudderfuneralhomes.com>



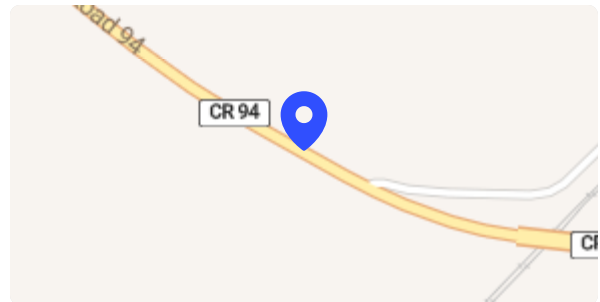
### Public Viewing

- Wednesday**, October 27, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Stevenson**  
45015 AL Hwy 277, Stevenson AL 35772



### Cemetery Details

- St. Bonaventure Cemetery**  
C.R. 94, Bridgeport AL 35740





# Tribute Wall

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**Olla H. Wiles** lit a candle in honor of Ella Berta.



October 27 at 10:53 AM



**Kaye Meeker** posted:

Prayers for the families. Sorry for y'all loss. Prayers

October 26 at 6:31 PM



**Kathy Stallworth And Family** lit a candle in honor of Ella Berta.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. We will forever remember Mother Bynum for her love and kindness she showed us during our time at St Paul. We enjoyed our fellowship, meals and hospitality. Proverbs 31:10 "Who can find a virtuous woman" Exodus 30:10 "Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." May the Lord comfort and strengthen the family. Pastor Rod Stallworth, Kathy, and Katurah



October 26 at 1:32 PM



**Rudder Funeral Home** shared 19 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



October 25 at 8:31 AM



**Katrece Smith** lit a candle in honor of Ella Berta.



October 25 at 10:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bynum family.



October 25 at 8:38 AM

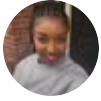


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**Siddeeqah Johnson** posted:

Zata and Sally, are prayers are with you! May her memory serve as a comfort to you during this time. TSUNAA - Huntsville Chapter

October 25 at 8:31 AM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ella Berta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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