



Ethel Forester

June 20, 1920 - February 7, 2009

Ethel Vera Forester, age 88, was born June 20, 1920 and passed away on February 7, 2009. Resident of Jefferson County Rehab at Ketona for 2 years, she was formerly of Mt. Olive, AL. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Hettie Forester and 10 brothers and sisters. Formerly a long time member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Olive until she moved to Spring Gardens where she moved her membership to Ridgecrest Baptist Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Jackie Belcher of Mt. Olive, Marsha Hipp of Gardendale, Rita Rossom of Rogersville, Jimmy Forester of Nashville, TN, Betty Hall of Fultondale, Betty Gooch of Center, Patsy Brandt of Savannah, GA, Sharon Gallups of Tarrant, Florence Bozeman of Griffin, GA; many great nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday February 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Gardendale Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday 1 hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.gardendalefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home.

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Ethel. I didn't know her personally, but I do understand the pain of losing one so dear to you. I lost two family members in separate traffic accidents, just 5 hours apart, in the same town. At that time, we received many notes of encouragement from friends, family and even those we never met. I also found comfort in reading Psalm 34:18. Our heavenly father, Jehovah knows the depth of our sorrow and he brings us comfort and hope for all our loved ones through Jesus Christ. (John 5:28) We can only imagine the tears of joy when we are reunited with our loved ones again. Remember the experiences you shared together, pass them on to others and her memory will live on, not only in you, but those whom you share them with. May you find comfort from those who surround you in this very difficult time. My sympathy to all of you.

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