



Lillie McGriff Barnett

December 12, 1909 - July 28, 2008

Lillie Edna McGriff Barnett-12/12/1909-07/28/2008, 98 ½ years old. God looked around his garden and found an empty place, he then looked down upon the earth and saw a tired face. On July 28, 2008 He took his child, Lillie Edna, in his loving arms and whispered "Come with me," God's garden must be beautiful for he only takes the best. As the Golden Gates few open she was greeted by John Henry Barnett, her husband of 70 years, and her oldest daughter, A. Juanita Bass, who went ahead on April 1, 2008, to help prepare for her arrival. Also waiting for her arrival were her parents, William Franklin and Elizabeth Lee McGriff of Cullman, and her four brothers and four sisters What a joyful reunion this will be She leaves tender memories and love to each of those she loved so dearly, but must leave behind; daughter, Julia Barnett Gamel; son, Donald Bryce Barnett (Barbara); grandchildren, Dennis Powe (Carol), David Bass (Julia), Kay Bass Etheredge (Jim), Chris Gamel (Denise), John Bass (Lisa), Jeff and Graham McGriff Gamel; eleven great-grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren, one great-great-great grandson, a multitude of nieces and nephews and her deep love to her special friend and caregiver, Janet Patterson. Funeral services will be held on Thursday July 31, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Gardendale Funeral Home with Dr. Sammie Reid and Rev. Jim Etheredge officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens with her grandsons serving as pallbearers and great-grandsons serving as honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family

requests donations to Family Comfort Hospice, Alacare Hospice in Jasper, Corner Volunteer Fire Department, Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Corner where she was a member since 1977 or to a charity of your choice. 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, Gardendale Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Julia, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know she was a very special lady. May God bless you and your family during this most difficult time.*

Ann Trimble Giles - August 01, 2008 at 11:48 AM

MH

“ *Kay and family I was so sorry to hear about your grandmother you have gone thru a lot in the past several months my thoughts and prayers are with you Melanie Hawkins*

Melanie Hawkins - July 31, 2008 at 03:49 PM

JW

“ *We love you and will miss you dearly.*

Jimmy and Christina Wright - July 29, 2008 at 11:27 PM