



Mattie Robbins

October 28, 1912 - December 1, 2008

Mattie Yessick Robbins, adored wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, of Gardendale, Alabama, passed away December 1, 2008 at the age of 96. She was born in Warrior, Alabama on October 28, 1912 to Jonah Franklin Yessick and Sarah Ellen Flowers Yessick. She was predeceased by her father and mother, her sisters, Gertrude Yessick Buckner and Ola Yessick Moore, her brother, William Luther Yessick and husband, Paul Huff Robbins. She lived and worked in Warrior, Alabama until her marriage to Paul Huff Robbins in 1938. Mrs. Robbins loved working with flowers and was a lifetime member of The State of Alabama Garden Club. She was past president of the West Haven Garden Club of Birmingham and the Garden Dale Garden Club. She was active in flower shows and won a number of ribbons and Flower Show Awards. She served on the Gardendale Beautification Board for a number of years. Mrs. Robbins was a member of The First United Methodist Church of Birmingham for 58 years. She was a member of the Bethany Class and the Wesley Class. She served as past President of the Supper Club at the church. For many years Mattie and Paul enjoyed traveling all over the world. Many of those years were spent traveling America in their RV with dear friends in their RV clubs. She will be greatly missed by All.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Robbins Williams of Helena, her sons, Paul Ronald Robbins (wife Carolyn) of Gardendale, Gary Alan Robbins (wife Marie) of Finleyville, PA, Dale Eugene Robbins of Birmingham, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and

friends.

Visitation will be Friday December 5, 2008 at 10 am at Gardendale Funeral Home in Gardendale, Alabama. Funeral services will begin at 11 am in the chapel with interment at Oakwood Memorial Gardens in Gardendale following the service. Service will be conducted by the Rev. John Rutland. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of your precious mother. She was such a dear, sweet person who will be missed by everyone. Love to your whole family, Barbara!

Nancy Grogan - December 05, 2008 at 08:17 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear the news of Mattie's passing. She was such a gracious, sweet lady and will be dearly missed. We always had a great time visiting with her, and with Uncle Paul too. Our love and sympathy to all of you. Peggy & Bobby Buckner

Peggy Buckner - December 03, 2008 at 05:23 PM

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“ Dear Barbara,
I am very sad for the loss of your Mom. You have always been such a faithful daughter to both of your parents. I love you and want you to know that I am there with you in your grief.
With Sympathy, Letha

Letha W. Stuckey - December 03, 2008 at 10:49 AM