



Mattie "Joye" Thomas

December 3, 1929 - March 16, 2016

Mattie "Joye" Thomas, 86, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. She is survived by her daughter, Karen (Greg) Johnson; grandchildren, Michael (Linnzie) Hooks, Derek (Amy) Johnson, and Michele Johnson; great grandchildren, Avery and January Claire Johnson; nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Nelson Thomas; her parents Grady and Carmon Harmon; and her sister Faye Buskirk. She was a member of Trafford Baptist Church. The family would like to express special appreciation to Covenant Place and Covenant Woods of Gardendale, Hanceville Nursing and Rehab, and Southern Care Hospice. Visitation will be Friday, March 18, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with the service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.