



Shirley Odom

January 15, 1932 - April 9, 2012

80, was ushered into heaven on Monday, April 9, 2012. A native of Greenville, Alabama, Mrs. Odom resided in Fultondale, Alabama for more than 40 years. Mrs. Odom's husband of 31 years, Norbert L. Odom, passed away in April, 1982. She is survived by her 5 beloved children, Charles Odom (Judy), Harriet Bobo (Tony), Pete Odom (Ginger), Steve Odom (Sheila), Hope Dahlke (Wallace); Grandchildren, Eric Montgomery , Jennifer Tootle, Wes Odom, Melanie Odom, Josh Dahlke, Mark Odom, Mike Bobo, Jared Dahlke, Leah Culihan, 6 great grandchildren; her sister, Elizabeth Wood and brother, Edwin Williams. Mrs. Odom adored her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. One of her favorite pastimes was spending time with family on the river. She invested in each of them, teaching them by example and song, so many lessons they will always cherish about God's love for them and how to bait a hook. Mrs. Odom was a dear friend to all who knew her. She spent many years working at State Farm Insurance and in the church as a pianist and Sunday School teacher. The family wishes to thank the staff at Covenant Woods and Magnolia Ridge in Gardendale for their care. Special thanks is extended to Ms. Mearknee Thomas, her faithful sitter and friend. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 12, 2012 from 11 AM - 1 PM at Gardendale Funeral Home, followed by a funeral service at 1 PM. Burial will take place at Walker Chapel Cemetery. Brother Edwin Williams officiating.

Tribute Wall

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“ I THINK OF YOU SO OFTEN SHIRLEY. THE GOOD TIMES AND THE HARD TIMES BUT ALWAYS WITH A SMILE I ALWAYS WISHED I COULD BE LIKE YOU BUT WILL NEVER MAKE IT THE CHRISTIAN LOVE YOU ALWAYS HAD WAS SOMETHING ONLY A FEW HAVE..I HOPE YOU ARE WITH ALL YOUR LOVE ONES AND SOME DAY WE WILL ALL BE WITH EACH OTHER AGAIN.
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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

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