



Margaret Ruth Willingham

January 30, 1927 - April 13, 2016

Margaret Ruth Young Willingham died peacefully at home on April 13, 2016 at the age of 89 years. Born January 30, 1927, she was the beloved only child of Mary Tera (Malone) and Henry Clay Young. She married Edward Andrew Willingham on December 28, 1946 and they celebrated 55 years of marriage before his death in 2002. Margaret was a long-time active member of Flint Church of Christ. She stood as testament to what being a true servant of Christ means. She loved and was loved by anyone she ever met. She maintained her wonderful sense of humor to the very end and always made sure to tell her visitors she loved them before they left. She loved reading, cooking and became quite the accomplished painter in her retirement years. She is survived by her daughters Sandra Willingham Hall (James), Lanae Willingham Pride (Garner) and Faye Willingham Spivey (Gary); her grandson Clayton Edward Hall; her granddaughter Peyton Buckelew Jordan (Caleb); the light of her life, great-granddaughter Evelyn ""Evie"" Ruth Jordan; step granddaughter Angela Walker (Craig); step grandson Todd Spivey (Amy) and six step great-grandchildren. The family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful caregivers with Alacare. They were professional yet compassionate during their time of caring for Margaret. She truly loved and appreciated all who cared for her and made her last days peaceful. Visitation will be Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Flint Church of Christ beginning at 2:00 p.m. A Celebration of her life will follow at 3:00 p.m. officiated by Chris Presnell and Chris Bowers. Burial will be at Pisgah Cemetery with Shelton

Funeral home directing. Family and friends will be pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a memorial gift to Alacare Hospice & Home Health Fund of Alabama, 2400 John Hawkins Pkwy, Birmingham, AL 35244 or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May it comfort you to know that our heartfelt sympathy is extended to your family during this difficult time. Mrs. Willingham was a very special lady that always made visitors feel welcome and at home. I would visit to bring comfort, only to leave comforted by her! Sharing a laugh and exchanging humorous stories was uplifting and encouraging. It is our prayer that your family will experience a new hope and peace as you reflect upon the wonderful memories you all share.*



Harold Fanning - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM