



BETTY WAITS COKER

November 19, 2015

Betty Waits Coker, 78, of Oak Grove, passed away at her home, on Thursday morning, November 19, 2015, with her son Stevie, and niece Leslie Holsombeck by her side. She is survived by her only son, Stephen Coker (Stevie), of Atlanta, Georgia; and one sister Bennie Waits Sewell (Ned), of Concord. She is preceded in death by her husband Glenn A. Coker, Oak Grove; her Mother and Father, Ottie and Ben Waits; several nephews and nieces, and many special friends. Because of her love for animals, she took in many stray cats and dogs providing care, spaying, neutering and finding them forever homes. Nothing made her happier than working in her yard, planting flowers, and helping others. Betty lived in Oak Grove for her entire life. She was a member of Ezra Baptist Church. Stephen would also like to acknowledge very special friends, Sharon Cooner, Marla and James Wallace and the entire Wallace family; Sue Glaze and her family and the Kelly family, the Ezra Baptist Church family and Pastor Scott Nichols, for all their kindness and support. There is much gratitude to UAB West, the nursing staff and especially those in ICU 1. Additionally, the family would like to acknowledge Dr. Justin Mullinger, Dr. Michelle Postma, and her doctor of many years Dr. Frank Miller, Cindy Erickson at The Bessemer Clinic, who was so good to my Mom and me. A special thanks to the entire staff at Vitas Home Hospice, they were wonderful on her final journey and I would like to send a special thanks to her nurse Shequita. The family will receive friends at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home on Sunday evening, November 22nd from 5:00 PM until 7:00

PM. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM, Monday, November 23, 2015. Burial will follow at Smithville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Ezra Baptist Church, 1512 Toadvine Road, Bessemer, AL 35023 in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. ~Jillien*

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