



## EVA GAY PARKER MCWHIRTER

December 10, 2017

Mrs. Eva Gaye (Parker) McWhirter 82 of Lake Wales, FL passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 10, 2017, in Winter Haven, FL. Mrs. McWhirter was a resident of Lake Wales, FL and of Adger, AL. She was a 1953 graduate of Hueytown High School. Mrs. McWhirter loved to travel and did so extensively. She enjoyed gardening and loved the outdoors. She was an accomplished painter and enjoyed arts and crafts of all kinds. She loved birds, especially owls and had a large collection of them. She was a wiz at math and often impressed her children by solving complex problems in her head. She was a native of Hueytown, AL and grew up the daughter of a hard-working coal miner. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. E H (Bud and Eva) Parker of Hueytown and her brothers Ralph Parker, and Herman Martin Parker and his wife Mildred. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years William Joseph (Bill) McWhirter; her daughter Vickie Cooper of Frisco, TX; her two sons Gary Bruce McWhirter of Lakeland, FL, and Barry Andrew McWhirter of Hueytown, AL; her Grandchildren Erik Edward McWhirter, Ethan Zachery McWhirter both of Lakeland, FL, Parker Steven Walker Bell of Frisco, TX Shannon Alana McWhirter and Erin Elizabeth McWhirter both of Sylvan Springs, AL, Dale Morgan Miller of Hueytown, AL; nieces and nephews Col. USAF ret. Debra Parker of Pleasant Grove, AL, Glen Parker of Adger, AL, Ginger White McWhirter of Huntsville, AL, Danny McWhirter of Birmingham, AL, Amanda McDonald of Weston, CT, and Jonathon McDonald of Spanish

Fort, AL.

The visitation will be Thursday, December 14, 2017, from 5:00 until 7:00 at Peoples Chapel in Hueytown. A graveside service will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017, at 10:30 AM, at Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We wish we could be at the funeral to pay our respects to the family. All our love and prayers for healing are sent to you. Love, Ginger & Jeff

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**Ginger McWhirter White** - December 14, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ Bill, sincere sympathy in your great loss. I have good memories of Gaye and you from HHS days and the river. Best wishes to you and family.

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**Gertrude Clark Hannah** - December 13, 2017 at 09:48 PM