



FRANCES LOU PIRTLE GOODE

October 1, 2012

GOODE, FRANCES LOU PIRTLE, went home to be with Jesus on October 1, 2012, at the age of 89. She was born in Lynchburg, Tennessee, to Charlie Wright Pirtle and Leona Steward Pirtle on March 1, 1923. She proudly served the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Birmingham as a laboratory technician until her retirement in 1988. She was a faithful member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church where she was a member of the Grace Sunday school class. Frances, lovingly called "Grannie" by those who treasured her, was an amazing woman of faith with a heart of purest gold; always putting the needs of others before her own. She loved her family and was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. Frances was predeceased by her parents; her step-mother Ressie Pirtle; her two beloved husbands Arthur Jewel Hayes and the Rev. Meade M. Goode; her son, Donald M. Goode; and three brothers; Willie B. Gautney, Roscoe Gautney and Charles B. Pirtle. She is survived by her children; Dr. A. David Hayes (Jessica), Betty Ann Jones (Robert), and the Rev. Dr. R. Earl Goode (Larinda); step-children; Joseph L. Goode (Mary Sue) and Iris Colwell; grandchildren; Stephan D. Hayes (Kathleen), Jennifer Hayes Harrell (Eric), Robert "Ben" Jones, Michael Jones (Yuuki), Donna Goode Debra Abbott (Kevin), Jonathan Goode, Timothy Goode (Erin) and Joy Hutzler (Chris). She is also survived by her 5 step-grandchildren including Paul K. Canevaro and James Antonio "Tony" Canevaro (Karen) who she raised as her own. She also leaves behind 14 great-grandchildren and 12 step-great grandchildren, six nieces and one

nephew. The family expresses their grateful appreciation to the staff of The Oaks on Parkwood, Gentiva Hospice and to Dr. Jerry McLane for their loving gentle care of our dear loved one. Funeral services will be held at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, AL on Thursday, October 4, 2012. Visitation will begin at 1:00 PM with the service at 2:00 PM and the interment to follow at the Valhalla Cemetery in Midfield, AL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Organ Fund, 1342 Hueytown Road, Hueytown, AL 35023.