



## GERTRUDE "GERT" BEARDEN ROPER

December 18, 2018

Gertrude "Gert" Bearden Roper, 89, of Rock Creek, AL, passed away December 18, 2018. Gert was a member of First Baptist Church, Sylvan Springs. She also served with her husband on Campers on Missions. She grew up in Virginia Mines and lived in Sylvan Springs. She loved flowers and birds.

Gert was preceded in death by her husband Earl Roper; her infant son; and brothers Curtis, James, and Ralph Bearden. She is survived by her daughter Patricia Wakefield; granddaughters Christy Higgins (Wesley) and Misty Warren; great grandchildren Noah Warren, Brandon Warren, Thomas Earl Higgins, Patrick Higgins, Jonah Higgins, and Caleb Higgins; sister Mary Franklin; and brother Donald Bearden (Marietta).

The visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Friday, December 21, 2018, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Jonathan Absher officiating. Burial will follow at Valley Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Rock Creek Church of God Youth, 1001 Park Rd. Bessemer, AL 35023