



## MARY HELEN ELLARD

September 6, 2020

Mary Helen McCain Ellard, age 94, of Bessemer, AL., passed away Sunday September 6, 2020. She was the last of ten McCain siblings. She was a member of First Alliance Church in Bessemer for over sixty years, and then later Grant Street Church in Bessemer. Helen was a hard worker, always gardening, canning, and cooking. She loved her family deeply. Helen was preceded in death by her husband John Albert Ellard; parents Rachel and William McCain; four sisters Thelma, Lola, Nell, and Opal; seven brothers Edward, John, Frank, Bill, Gene, Marvin, and Paul.

She is survived by her son Bill Ellard (Jonie); her loyal daughter and caregiver, Brenda Ellard; granddaughters Dawn (Jake), and Debbie (Mark); great grandchildren Kristen, Michael, Nicholas, Nathan, and David Michael; great-great granddaughters Arroh and Indi Sullivan.

The visitation will be Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, from 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM. A graveside service will follow at 2:00 PM at Highland Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a ray of sunlight. She had deep and loving presence for all. The world is not as bright without her glow. We love you and the gifts you brought to us. Alicia Eubanks Hall*

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