



MARY EVELYN GILBERT HUNT

January 3, 2015

MARY EVELYN GILBERT HUNT, 89, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, in Huntsville Hospital. Born Jan. 24, 1925, in Lamar County, she is survived by her husband of almost 63 years, Thomas J. Hunt of Bessemer. Survivors also include her three children: Rick Stephens of Texas, Vickey Williams of Birmingham and Ken Hunt (Rhonda) of Madison. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nettie V. and Robert C. Gilbert, and brother, James R. Gilbert. Raised in Fairfield and Pleasant Grove, she graduated from Hueytown High School. During WWII, she was one of many women tapped for non-traditional jobs at TCI and was an overhead crane operator at the Tin Mill. Before the war's end, she joined the U.S. Navy and after training in New York was stationed in Norman, OK. She later attended business college and for many years was a bookkeeper at area car dealerships. She nurtured in her children her love of animals and music. Especially fond of birds, she had many feeders in her yard, including at the assisted living facility where she resided her final years. The congregation of Rock Creek Church of God held a special place in her heart even until her final days. A member for nearly 50 years, she also served on the benevolence committee, as a hostess at many teas, showers and other events where the church showed its hospitality, and attended the Achievers Sunday school class. Most of all, she dedicated her life to the support of her children, their spouses, her six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, at Peoples Chapel, 195 Brooklane Drive,

Hueytown, AL. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rock Creek Church of God, 1001 Park Road, Bessemer. Memorials may be made to the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *There simply are no words for my gratitude to this woman for the love, support and inspiration she provided me. My greatest blessing was being born her daughter.* ”

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