



MARY ELIZABETH "JANE" McFARLAND ISBELL

September 11, 1934 - October 11, 2014

Mary Elizabeth "Jane" McFarland Isbell went home to be with the Lord, at home, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, October 11, 2014. She was born September 11, 1934, in Lawley, AL, daughter of Vernon and Stella McFarland. She retired from the Birmingham School System, where she served as a lunchroom manager. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Her greatest joy came from cooking and caring for others, especially her grand and great-grandchildren. She was a faithful member of Westwood Baptist Church, Adamsville, AL, for over 30 years, where she joyfully worked with homebound members and food ministry. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, John Earl Isbell, her daughters Sally Tidwell (Michael), Tanya Harper (Andy), son Phillip Isbell (Janice), grandchildren Brooke Tidwell Jackson (Matt), Blake Tidwell, Lauren and Rachel Isbell, Zach and Josh Harper, great-grandchildren Lilly and Claire Jackson; brothers Robert (Bea), Joe (Lou), Michael (Martha) McFarland and sister Dot Miller; numerous beloved nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express gratitude to caretakers Tisha Alvarez and Leisha Bonilla, for their devoted, loving care. Thanks also to staff at New Beacon Hospice. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 14, 5:00 - 7:00 PM, with funeral services on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 10:00 AM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, Hueytown AL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Westwood Baptist Church, 2349 Forestdale Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35214 or the American Alzheimer's Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It is truly a blessing to live such a long and productive life. We have the priceless privilege to be able to approach the supreme God of the universe in prayer. May your family carry on intense prayer during this time of bereavement. (Philippians 4:6,7)*

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