



OVA GILBERT

February 13, 1930 - February 13, 2017

Ova Gilbert, age 87, Bessemer, passed away February 13, 2017. She was a lifelong member of West Highlands Baptist Church. Ova retired as the Cosmetics Department manager at Loveman's Department Store. She loved flowers, gardening, fishing, her family, and God. A secret not many people know, was her love for riding motorcycles. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years Henry E. "Gene" Gilbert; granddaughter Renee Gilbert Hough; and mother Maude Amy Scruggs. She is survived by her children Judy Martin (Randy), and Mike Gilbert (Teresa); grandchildren Shane Gilbert (Christy), Stacie Gulley (Chris), Kevin Gilbert, Jerri Morton (Duane), Brandy Wallis (Danel), and Theresa Willoughby (Glen); grandson-in-law Eddie Hough; great grandchildren Zac Gilbert, Jesse Morton (Veronica), Jody and Jenna Morton, Austin, Carson, and Davis Gulley, Hoyt Wallis, Celeste Barnes (Mikey), Layla, Jackson, and Vivian Willoughby, Cynthia Bowers (Michael), Codi Snow, Alyssa Higdon, Ally Grace Price, and Ava Grace Gilbert; a very special friend who she loved and adored Betty Kimbrell; 5 great-great grandchildren; brothers George Parsons (Rita), Woodrow Cook (Maryanne), and Marvin Parsons (Pat); sisters Mary Louise Justice, and Ruby Savage (Jimmy); a special niece Martha Sauls; a special nephew Steve Gilbert (Cindy); a host of nieces and nephews; and special friend Nancy Jenkins. The visitation will be Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom I will miss you so much I'm so glad you lived with me We had so much fun making those memories You always kept me laughing even when your mind was not the best Oh flitter you'd say I will use that forever You ride on that Harley on those golden highways I know by now dad is riding with you All my earthly love we'll ride together when I get there I love you so and am so blessed God gave me you for a mom

Judy martin - March 06, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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“ Although I only met my Aunt a few times, I have the fondest of memories of her smiling and full of love.

Laura Torres - February 13, 2017 at 09:11 PM