



TOMMIE PATE HOLLIS

January 14, 2013

HOLLIS, TOMMIE PATE was born on April 2nd, 1929 in Sylacauga , Alabama to her loving parents, Tony and Pearl Pate. Tommie passed away the morning of January 14th, 2013 at St. Vincent's East Hospital . She fought very hard, as was always her nature, but died from complications of pneumonia. While her family and friends are saddened beyond words over her passing, we are also thankful that our sweet Tommie Ruth met such a peaceful end. She took her last breath here, fell asleep- then took her next breath in heaven. Tommie graduated from Sylacauga High School in 1947 and went on to earn a degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham . She worked at UAB's Dental School in the Maxillofacial Prosthetics Department for more than 25 years. She enjoyed her work but she also enjoyed retirement. She was a very gifted gardener, an avid reader and a huge sports fan. She was also an incredibly kind, funny and generous person who was always positive, honest, and joyful...the kind of joyful that was contagious. Tommie P. Hollis is preceded in death by her husband Paul G. Hollis, her eldest son, Robert P. Hollis and her two brothers, David and Lois Pate. She is survived by her children Maureen, Jan and Jimmy, her grandchildren Samantha, Rob, Sean, Andi, Josh and Lee, her great-grandchildren Jack and Seth and her niece, nephews and cousins. Services will be held Thursday, January 17th at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home located at 195 Brooklane Drive in Hueytown. Visitation will be at 10:00am and services will be at 11:00am. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery located at 650 Circle Heights Circle in Bessemer .