



Freeda Blackburn McCulloch

February 21, 1923 - September 1, 2012

Freeda Blackburn McCulloch passed from this life on September 1, 2012. She was born in Limestone County, February 21, 1923. She is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Ray G. McCulloch of Decatur, Alabama. Ray was a pastor of The First Christian Church, and Freeda served as a faithful pastor's wife for over 34 years. She was a huge part of his ministry and loved reaching out, not only to the members of their churches, but the community as a whole. She had many hobbies such as cooking, painting, knitting and crocheting. She was a beautician in the Decatur area for many years. She was an excellent seamstress and even assisted in creating her granddaughter's wedding gown at the age of 81. She loved to read and spend time with her family and friends. She was a devoted wife, mother, church member and friend and will be remembered for her precious heart and wonderful sense of humor. She is survived by her two children, Edd McCulloch and wife Kathy of McGregor, Texas and Phyllis Woodis and husband David of Athens, Alabama. Eight grandchildren Ray G. McCulloch II, Charles McCulloch, Fred McCulloch and Crysta McCulloch all residing in Texas; Tim Spidel, Florence, AL, Rebekah Jeffreys, Leighton, AL., Todd Spidel and Trent Spidel both from Athens, AL. She also had seven precious great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Limestone Chapel on Tuesday, Sept 4 from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Graveside service will be held at Valhermoso Springs Cemetery, Valhermoso, Alabama on Wednesday, Sept 5 at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hospice of the Valley, P.O.

Box 2745, Decatur, Alabama 35602. Special thanks go to Tamarie Day of Hospice of the Valley whose time, expertise and thoughtfulness are much appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis, My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. You were so blessed to have your mother with you for so long, but is is never as long as we would like, but God's timing is perfect.I Love You all!*

Nona Reynolds - September 02, 2012 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Sending lots of love your way during this difficult time. Just want to let you know we are thinking and praying for the family. We love you!*

Cindy and Tommy Easterling - September 02, 2012 at 12:09 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your moms passing, Phyllis. I will continue to pray for you and all the family. Your mom was so precious! She reminded me a lot of my mother. I'm so thankful I was able to know her and your daddy.*

Amy Frank - September 02, 2012 at 11:24 AM

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“ *I will miss my Aunt Feeda. truly a shining example of all that a Southern and Christian LADY can be.*

Brenda Jones & Steve Johnson - September 01, 2012 at 03:23 PM