



## Clara A. Hughes

July 20, 1928 - September 10, 2016

Clara A. Hughes, born July 20th, 1928 of Hoover passed away on Sept. 10, 2016. She is preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Hughes, her parents, Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Browning, Sr., her brothers, V.L. Browning, Jr., William L. Browning, Sr., and sisters, Jacqueline Karcz and Sharon Kilgore. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly Boliek (Hoover), and son, Jimmy Hughes (Hoover), sisters, Lena Donaldson (GA), Betty Hayes (AK), and Debra Praytor (AL), and brothers, Bobby Browning (AL), and Jerry Browning (AL), grandchildren, Nick Boliek (AL), Josh Boliek (HI), Heather Clowdus (FL), Bret Hughes (AL) and numerous great-grandchildren. Graveside service will be held at Highland Memorial Gardens, in Bessemer on Monday, September 19th at 11:00 AM. She was strong and bravely fought lung cancer for six years. She stood as a pillar of strength and support to those closest to her. Nana, as she was called by her grandchildren, often said, "life is what you make of it." She lived her life by these words.