



Eleanor Mae Bethea Sloan

October 16, 1920 - May 15, 2013

Eleanor Mae Bethea Sloan, of Bessemer passed away May 15, 2013 at age 92. She was born October 16, 1920 in Bessemer to Jasper Floyd Bethea and Bessie Evans Bethea. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as her husband of 70 years, James Thomas Sloan. She is survived by her brother, David L. Bethea (Mildred) of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; by her son, James F. Sloan (Emma) of Highland Lakes and her daughter, Charlotte Sloan Smith of Vestavia. Other survivors include grandchildren, Katherine Dudley (Albert) of McCalla, Randy McDaniel of Bessemer and Monica McDaniel Ray (John) of Alpharetta, Georgia, as well as eight great grandchildren, Catherine, Parker and Sloan McCrary, Aaron, Jacob and Ethan Dudley and Savannah and John Ray. Nieces include, Kathy, Janet and Lisa Bethea. Eleanor was a 1939 graduate of Bessemer High School and was employed by Goodwin Jewelry Company of Bessemer for a number of years. She later worked for the State of Alabama Department of Pensions and Securities until she retired. She was active in her community for over sixty years as a member of Second Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school. She was President of the Jonesboro Civitan Auxiliary, President of the Flower Growers Garden Club, an American Red Cross Nurse's Aide, and worked with the Bessemer Band Parents Association and various PTA's. She enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and abroad. Mrs. Sloan's family wishes to thank the caregiving staff at Plantation Manor Assisted Living for their kind and loving care.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 17, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at Cedar Hill

Cemetery. The Rev. Jim Parker will officiate. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Seventh Street Baptist Church, 513 Seventh Street, Bessemer, AL 35020.

Tribute Wall

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