



Elizabeth Gamble Clayton

August 31, 1930 - January 18, 2026

On January 18th, Elizabeth Gamble Clayton passed from this life to everlasting life with her Lord peacefully in her home at the age of 95. Elizabeth (Liz) was born August 31, 1930 to Charlie and Clara Gamble. She was a lifelong resident of Bessemer and Hueytown. Liz graduated from McAdory High School and worked as a dental hygienist for many years. She was a faithful and active member of Canaan Baptist Church for more than 80 years. Liz was a good listener and was a confidant to family and friends. She was known for her wit and for her beautiful ponytail. Liz loved her family and her dogs like family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Clara Gamble, her loving husband, Jim Clayton, brothers, Charlie and William (Bill) Gamble and nephews, David and Lee Wayne Gamble. She is survived by her sister, Mary Ruth McIntyre who helped take care of her little sister for years. Liz is also survived by her nephew, Ronald Gamble and niece, Harriet Williams (Jim) who helped care for her during the last years of her life. Nephews: Jon Gamble (Gina) and Ricky Gamble. Nieces: Belinda Treadwell (Vic), Cindy Jones (Gary), Patricia Waldrop, and Nancy Olive (Jimmy). Liz leaves a host of great and great great nieces, nephews, and friends. She is also survived by her God-daughter, Norma Thompson (Scott). Special appreciation to Gentiva Hospice and her caregivers, Robin Franklin, Susie Manderson, Robin Reeves, Susan Wain, and Francis Welch, who took care of her at the time of her death. A private graveside service for family and burial will be held at Canaan Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery

2543 Morgan Road
Bessemer, AL 35022