



## Ida "Grace" Hocking

January 2, 1947 - January 2, 2015

Ida "Grace" Hocking, age 68, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 2, 2015. Born and raised in Bessemer, Grace served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and retired from CMS Field Products in Pelham in 2012. Grace was preceded in death by her sister Frances Herring; brothers Raymond "Ray" and James "Jimmy" Grimes; and is survived by her daughter, Iris Lenore; son, Dennis (Linda) Hocking; grandchildren, Megan (Lane) Rosser, Samuel, Valerie and Holly Hocking; and a host of nieces and nephews and countless friends. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home, with burial at Smithson Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, January 5, 2015 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.