



Margaret "Eloise" Gay

November 24, 1931 - September 3, 2023

Margaret "Eloise" Gay, also known as "Gangaw," age 91, passed away peacefully September 3, 2023. She was born November 24, 1931, in Bessemer, Alabama to Oscar and Onabee Tyler. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband Jack Neal and son Jackie Neal. Eloise loved people, especially children. She was known to many as Mrs. Eloise as she had an in-home daycare for over 30 years, in which she had the honor of seeing many little ones learn and grow in her care. She was also very active in her church and taught Sunday School for over 60 years. Eloise loved working in her yard, walking, cooking, going to the beach, shopping and listening to her favorite music. Eloise is survived by her husband, Harold Gay, daughter, Debbie Neal Quinn (Terry), grandson, Benny Quinn, granddaughter, Jennifer Bentley (Robby), great grands, Caleb Bentley, Isabella Bentley, and Isaac Bentley, step-daughter, Stacy Gay Hinds, grandson, Brent Hinds (Natalie), granddaughter, Megan Kirchner (Andrew), granddaughter, Camryn Hinds, great grands, Reid Hinds, Skillar Hinds, Moxley Kirchner, Vayda Boggan, step-daughter, Tanya Gay Harwell, granddaughters, Grace Harwell and Sandra Harwell, as well as a host of friends who will miss her greatly. Please join us as we celebrate her life on Thursday, September 7th at 11 am at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home in Bessemer with burial following at Valhalla Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10am-11am at the funeral home. Bro. Robby Bentley and Bro. Jamey Pruett will be officiating the service. In lieu of flowers, financial contributions in memory of Eloise can be made to:

ExpectCare Hospice
501 Riverchase Parkway E, Ste. 200
Hoover, AL 35244

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

Birmingham, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. Eloise was a wonderful, sweet person. Bill and I always enjoyed wonderful times with Eloise and Harold. She will be greatly missed.

Martha Cross - September 10, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Eloise" Gay.



September 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Eloise" Gay.



September 05, 2023 at 09:37 PM

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“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Gay. I am thinking about you during this difficult time and I pray that you find peace in your memories. It was such a pleasure caring for Mrs. Gay.

Amanda Robertson - September 05, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Mrs Gay was such a sweetie pie! I will always remember her just clapping away to her old country songs! So thankful that I was able to get to know this precious lady! Praying for them family!*

Stacy Franklin - September 05, 2023 at 01:54 PM