



Mary Jean Buckner Blair

November 24, 1928 - March 12, 2020

Mary Jean Buckner Blair, 91, of Bessemer, Alabama, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2020. She was born on November 24, 1928, in Bessemer, Alabama to Lonzo Kinley and Alice Whitley Buckner. She was one of 9 children. Jean was a very proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star where she held the highest office of Worthy Grand Matron. She used this platform to participate in many civic and charitable programs for her surrounding communities including raising money for the Breast Cancer Research Fund. She was a proud mother of three children, a loving grandmama of 12, a great-grandmama of 19, and a blessed great-great-grandmama of 4. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Blair; her granddaughters, Roxanne Gamble and Rachael Headrick; son-in-law Tom McNaughton. She is survived by her sons, Ronny Headrick and Dr. Steve Headrick (Susan); her daughter, Sherry McNaughton; her grandchildren, Greg Headrick (Debra); Matthew Headrick; Rhonda Hayde (Jon); Robin Connell (Tim); Aidan McNaughton; Hudson McNaughton; April Woodward (Todd); Jill Lowery (Brad); Valerie Hogeland (Justin); Alison Ponder (Scott); her great and great-great-grandchildren. Her family would like to thank St. Vincent's Hospice Care, and especially her nurses, Kayla Calhoun and Tanya Whitten, for taking such great care of her. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Aunt Mary Jean’s Family,
To say y’all have our deepest sympathy would be a vast understatement. Aunt Mary Jean was a wonderful person and a rock and anchor for our family. She will be greatly missed in many, many ways and for years to come. Love,
Billy and Teresa Buckner

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