



## Mary Knight Mordecai

May 28, 1920 - July 17, 2014

It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Mary Knight Mordecai, 94, of Bessemer, Alabama. She passed away peacefully on July 17, 2014.

She is preceded in death by her parents Amanda Victoria Knight and William Lee Knight, her husband Clarence Willard "Buck" Mordecai and her son Jeffery Willard Mordecai. Also by her brothers Williard and Ted Knight and sister Fannie Reynolds. She is survived by her sister Minnie Bailey, nephew David Knight and his wife Kimberly Knight as well as several other nieces and nephews.

Mary was known for her knowledge in growing the most beautiful flowers. She worked at Erlicks, US Steel and later retired from Belk's as the consultant for Oscar De La Renta. She was a member of The Baptist Church of McAdory. Mary Mordecai lived a life of true fulfillment that should inspire us all to live up to the standards of our own happiness.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home on Monday July 21st, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.