



Maxine Sykes

January 17, 1922 - January 17, 2015

Maxine Sykes, age 93, of Bessemer, AL passed away Saturday, January 17, 2015. Mrs. Sykes was the founder and owner of Sykes BBQ in Bessemer and a member of Grant Street Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob Sykes; her brothers, Lewis and Allen Deerman and her sister, Thelma Martin. She is survived by her son, Van (Tippi) Sykes; her daughter, Janice Sykes; her grandchildren, Jason (Amanda) Jewell, Lindsey Sykes and Shelly Sykes; her great granddaughter, Belle Jewell; her brother, Roy (Louise) Deerman and several nieces, nephews, extended loving family and friends. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Grant Street Baptist Church with burial at Elmwood Cemetery. Bro. Johnny Lawrence will be officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Tribute Wall

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Love and Blessings ! Anita

Anita Shadwick Hester - September 17, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ My precious aunt who loved me so well. She was movie star beautiful and kind with the love of the Lord. She cared for Uncle Bob for many years and ran the business as well. But when he motioned for Tennessee, she knew she would have no peace until he came to visit his family.

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