



Mildred E. Padalino

October 25, 1922 - February 4, 2017

Mildred E. Padalino "Midge", of Bessemer, passed through the valley of the shadow of death on Feb. 4, 2017 and is now at rest in her heavenly home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Vanderford and Bertha Lavender Fields; her loving husband of 69 years, Sam Padalino; her young son, Sam Padalino, Jr. "Brother" and her sister, Jean Arnold. Mildred is survived by her daughters, Sandra Rockett (Mickey), Betty Patterson (Roger Campbell), Carol Marks (Bobby); her grandchildren, Mike Rockett (Kellie), David Patterson (Tawny), Beth Boatner (Roger), Danielle Hudson (Scott), Lindsey Gray (Andy); ten great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a sister, Mabel Brazil and several nieces and nephews. She was a wonderful, loving, sacrificing mother who was always available for her family in times of sorrow and happiness. Holidays were special times in our family. Now our hearts are filled with sadness. Services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. Rev. Don Batson will be officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com