



Nellie Inez Hayes

March 18, 1930 - March 18, 2013

Nellie Inez Hayes, age 83, of Bessemer, AL, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira R. Hayes; her son, John Anthony Hayes; her parents, John and Florence Smith; her brother, Roland Smith; and her sister, Eunice Smith. She is survived by her sons, Jeffrey Hilton Hayes, Rodney Murry Hayes, Robert Alan Hayes and Rutherford Blake Hayes; her grandchildren, Christopher Hayes, Stephanie Hayes, Becky Blevins, Matthew Hayes, Jacqueline Hayes and Mary Ellen Hayes; and her great grandchild, Mary Jane Blevins. Inez was the oldest child of John and Florence Smith. After graduating from high school she attended the University of Alabama, graduating with a degree in nursing. While practicing nursing in Louisiana she met her future husband, Ira R. Hayes. The next twenty five years were spent raising her five sons in a loving Christian home. Inez loved the Lord and loved helping out in church. She especially loved working with the children. She always had a sweet spirit and cared deeply about others. Graveside services will be private. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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