



Nora "Betty" Elizabeth McDonald

June 27, 1930 - November 16, 2024

Nora "Betty" Elizabeth McDonald, age 94, of Pleasant Grove, AL., passed away November 16, 2024

Betty was born in Fairfield, Al on June 27, 1930 to Austin Slater Holder and Ruby Holder. Her family moved to Pleasant Grove in the 1940s. Betty was the oldest of three children. She outlived both of her younger siblings, Baker Ezell Holder and Martha Alice Lay. In June of 1948, Betty married David (Dave) Alexander McDonald from Wylam, AL, and build a home in Pleasant Grove, AL, and continued to live there until shortly before her death. Dave and Betty were blessed with two children Michael (Mike) David McDonald (married to Susan Small) and Susan Dawn McDonald (married to Ken Davis). In the years following the marriage of both Mike and Susan, Betty and Dave became grandparents of four grandchildren Jennifer McDonald, Lauren McDonald, Kayla Davis and Alex Davis, along with five great grandchildren Michael Garber, Madison Garber, Maddox Garber, Hayleigh Dunn and Avery Dunn. Betty was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother over her many years. She worked from the home full time in these roles. Betty was preceded in death by her husband Dave McDonald, her daughter Susan Davis, son in law, Ken Davis, sister Martha Lay, brother Ezell Holder, and her mother and father Austin and Ruby Holder. Betty's visitation and service will be at Bethel Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, AL., on Thursday, November 21, 2024. Visitation for family will begin at 9:30am, with open visitation at 10:00am followed by a service at 11:00am in the chapel. The service will be presided

over by Eric Taylor, Bethel Baptist pastor, with burial at Oakland cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to the Jesus Pantry at Bethel Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

1140 Warrior Road
Birmingham, AL 35218

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
635 9th Way
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
635 9th Way
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Tribute Wall



“ *Wonderful Lady, meet her in the 90's at Bethel she taught me so much about the Lord, Betty walked it every day.* ”



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