



Octavia G. "Nanny Pick" Pickens

August 12, 1919 - May 17, 2021

Octavia G. "Nanny Pick" Pickens, 101, of Bessemer, AL passed away May 17, 2021. She was a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church. She worked in retail in the Bessemer area. Nanny Pick was a avid Gardener and loved to fish. She was a loving wife, devoted mother and a proud Nanny Pick. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Pickens; one grandson, Donnie Kennedy, and her son in law, Bubba Kennedy. She is survived by her son, Erskine (Patty) Pickens; her daughters, Jo Ann Kennedy, and Sandi (Ricky) Phillips; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and extended loving family and friends. Graveside service will be Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at Valhalla Cemetery. Bro. Chris Burns will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home.