



## Ruth Bess Lucas

April 8, 1918 - April 4, 2014

Ruth Bess “Granny Bess” Lucas, age 95, of Bessemer, received her heavenly promotion on April 4, 2014. She was born April 8, 1918 in Brilliant, AL. She was married to Fred W. Lucas for fifty-one years. She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who consistently gave love, support, and encouragement. She enjoyed cooking for her family with love. Granny Bess was a life-long seamstress with a servant's heart and spent her spare time making crafts that she shared with neighbors, friends and relatives. She was a member of Eastern Valley Baptist Church and cherished the days of quilting with the ladies from the church. Mrs. Lucas is preceded in death by her parents, Nealy and Ida Franks; her husband, Fred W. Lucas; son-in-law Gene McMeekin; grandson, Dean Hendel; great-grandson, Christopher Hendel; sisters, Anna Mae Strickland, Julia Faye Hester, Jeanette Stone; and her brother, L.G. Franks. She is survived by her daughters, Linda McMeekin and Freddie Oglesby (Joe); granddaughters, Lynn Morrison, Laura Hendel, Melissa Richmond (Gerald) and Michele Freeman (Doyce); great-grandchildren, Luke Freeman, Landon Freeman, Mallory Richmond, and Joseph Richmond; sister, Joann Freeman (Durwood); and a host of friends and family. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial in Valhalla Cemetery. Bro. Morgan Baily officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. until service time. Online condolences may be sent to [www.bessemerbrownfh.com](http://www.bessemerbrownfh.com)



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**Angie Powell** - September 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

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**Angie Powell** - April 08, 2014 at 03:33 PM

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mrs. Lucas was a sweet loving lady and we are glad we were able to get to know her.

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**Gene & Susan Warren** - April 05, 2014 at 09:29 PM