



Virginia Cooper Tommie

December 21, 1926 - December 21, 2013

Virginia Cooper Tommie, age 87, passed away Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Mrs. Tommie was born in Praco, AL and was a lifelong resident of Birmingham, AL, where she retired from O'Neal Steel. She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Reynolds "Ren" Tommie, Jr.; her parents, Arthur and Stella Cooper; her brother, James Cooper; her sisters, Elizabeth "Libby" Ridgeway and Gladys Lillich. She is survived by her nephews, Stewart Ridgeway and James Cooper; her nieces, Jan Rockett and Karen Houran and her special friend and caregiver, Sandy Smith. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.