



Virginia Fort Wates

June 24, 1920 - November 13, 2017

Virginia Fort Wates, 97, of Vestavia, AL passed away November 13, 2017. She was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church. She retired from Penny Palmer Clothing Store and a member of the Amity Club in Bessemer. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and proud "Dennie". She was preceded in death by her husband, John D. Wates and her grandson, Don DeMent, Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Diane (Gary) Wright, Cheryl (Ray) Kunzer and Ginger (Sam) McDaniel; her grandchildren, David, Jay, Kim (Gene), Keith (Reesie), Todd (Shea) and Chris; her great grandchildren, Katie, Daniel, Nash, Emily, Bella, Giana, Shane, Heather, Patrick, Tyler, Carter, and Parker; her sister, Dorothy Wall; several nieces, nephews, and extended loving family and friends. Graveside service will be Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family requests that donations be made to your favorite Alzheimer's Unit.