



Gladys E. Howell

September 21, 1931 - December 31, 2016

Gladys "Erlene" Howell, 85, Russellville, Alabama passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Cottage of the Shoals Nursing Home.

Mrs. Howell was a native of Franklin County and member of First Freewill Baptist Church. She was retired from Russellville City Schools where she was a cook in the cafeteria.

The visitation will be Monday, January 2, 2017 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville. Funeral service will be Tuesday, 11 a.m. at First Freewill Baptist Church, Russellville with Thomas Lloyd officiating. The body will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Franklin Memory Gardens.

Survivors include son, John (Diane) Howell; daughter, Linda (Buddy) Troutt; son-in-law, Ray (Denise) Yocom; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ray Yocom, Buddy Troutt, Brandon James, Chad Zills, Dylan Bales and Braden Bales.

She was preceded in death by husband, Benjamin Howell; parents, Samuel S. and Jalay Garrett Smith; daughter, Gladys Yocom; sister, Lassie Fretwell; brothers, Hubert, Cecil, Thomas and Lonnie Smith.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Freewill Baptist Church in Russellville.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist church
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall



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