



Hettie Terry

November 14, 1926 - September 5, 2016

Hettie Butler Terry of Jacksonville, Florida (formerly of Russellville, Alabama), passed away peacefully on September 5, 2016. Mrs. Terry was 89 years of age and is survived by her beloved husband of 68 years, Dr. Aubrey E. Terry, her daughter Lesa Terry Walsh and son-in-law Dr. J. Timothy Walsh, as well as her granddaughter Caitlin Walsh and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Terry was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Butler, and brother, J. H. Butler.

Funeral services will be held at 1pm on Friday, September 9th at the First Baptist Church in Russellville, Alabama. Visitation will also be at the church, at 11:30 am, preceding the funeral. Interment will follow at the Franklin Memory Gardens with arrangements provided by Pinkard Funeral homes.

Hettie Terry was born in Lawrence County Alabama and graduated from Hatton High School. She received her Bachelor's in Elementary education from the University of North Alabama and taught school for 9 years in Philadelphia and Birmingham. Mrs. Terry was devoted to her community and worked tirelessly for many causes. She served on numerous boards including the UNA Alumni Board, the UNA foundation and the River Bend Mental health center. She was also State President of the Alabama Medical Auxillary and served on the state board of the American Cancer Society. Hettie was a member of the DAR, the Colonial Dames, and the Phi Mu sorority. Mrs. Terry was a long-standing member of First Baptist Church Russellville. Mrs. Terry will be remembered most for her sense of style, her gracious Southern

hospitality, and her loving heart.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the Riverbend Center for Mental Health, or the University of North Alabama Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Mausoleum

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Russellville
213 North Jackson Ave.
Russellville, AL 35653

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Terry was always very kind, caring and a gracious lady. She always spoke with you in such a way that you knew she truly cared. When Dr and Mrs Terry moved I wrote to them as often as I could and missed them after they moved. Mrs. Terry always wrote back. She was a lovely lady. May God bless you all Dr Terry, Dr Timothy & Lesa and Caitlin. May you always keep the wonderful memories close to your heart.*

*Sincerely,
Lisa Jackson Thorne
Belgreen*

Lisa Jackson Thorne - September 10, 2016 at 05:49 AM

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Dr. Tina Thornton Smith - September 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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