



Mary Howell Jackson

November 23, 1934 - May 17, 2014

Mary Howell Jackson, 79, of Russellville, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Mary was born in Hamilton, Alabama, and was a graduate of Hamilton High School. She later was a graduate of the University of Alabama. She was a first grade teacher in the Russellville City School system and retired from there after 33 years of teaching. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Russellville. Mary loved gardening and loved beautiful flowers.

Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with the funeral to be held at 2:00. Burial will be in Fulton Bridge Church Cemetery in Hamilton, Alabama.

Survivors include husband, Gerald Jackson; sisters, Enice Howell Turner, Wetumka, AL, Louise Howell Smith, Trussville, AL; brother, Bryan Howell, Gardendale, AL; nephews, Reagan Howell (Betty), Gardendale, AL, John Howell, Washougal, WA, Fred Gault (Norma), Chattanooga, TN, Neal Turner, Jr., (Laurie), Montgomery, AL, Mark Smith (Lynn), Birmingham, AL, Jay Smith (Vickie), Birmingham, AL; nieces, Martha Turner Jackson, Montgomery, AL, Deborah Smith Scott (Wayne), Chattanooga, TN, Beverly Howell Deal (Richard), Sheffield, AL; several grand-nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by, parents, Rufus Bryan Howell and Alice Dill Howell; brother, Bobby Howell; sisters, Eunice Howell Gault, Jeanette Howell; nephew, Tommy Smith.

Special thanks to the staff of Helen Keller Hospital, the staff of Terrace Manor Nursing Home, AlaCare Home Health Services and to Dr. Richard Deal.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Fulton Bridge Church Cemetery

Hamilton, AL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
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Tribute Wall

LA

“ My heart goes out to Gerald Jackson & family. Also to the Howell family for the loss of Mary who was a terrific lady. She was a God send to so many children, whom she taught. Mary touched the lives of many and it will not go unnoticed.

Thinking of you during this difficult time,

Laurie Adkins



Laurie Adkins - May 20, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ I taught with Mrs. Jackson at West Elementary from 1984-1997. She was a lovely lady inside and out. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Heaven has surely gained a beautiful angel.

JoAnn Smith - May 19, 2014 at 08:35 PM

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“ Mary was a wonderful wife and friend to Gerald for so many years. Wishing I had met her long ago, but fortunate to have met her and spent some time with her the last few years, Mary was a darling, and a sweet lady and I'm proud to have the privilege of knowing her. With deepest sympathy.

Laurie Adkins

Laurie Adkins - May 19, 2014 at 08:31 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of grief*

Nell Bedford - May 19, 2014 at 01:54 PM

FF

“ *Dear Gerald and family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Jackson was a driving force in molding me as a person. When I was 2 years old First Baptist, she began teaching me. I was fortunate enough to have her as my 1st grade teacher as well. She was a model of poise, dignity, integrity and most of all kindness. There is not a week that goes by when I don't think of her. She was a wonderful role model for me. I still strive to conduct myself and my affairs the way she always did. I will hold you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Much love and affection to you,
Felicia Askew Ferguson*

Felicia Askew Ferguson - May 19, 2014 at 09:42 AM