



Rachel Elizabeth Gay

June 4, 1919 - November 7, 2012

Rachel Elizabeth Whitehead Gay, age 93, Haleyville, AL. entered into rest on the Friday December 7, 2012 at her home with her family at bedside.

Visitation will be Sunday December 9, 2012 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville. The funeral service will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home with Dr. Jim Cooley officiating. Burial will follow at Winston Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Gay was born in Haleyville on June 4, 1919 to Jessie and Sular Whitehead. She graduated from Haleyville High School in 1938. Mrs. Gay was a member of First Baptist Church in Haleyville. She loved working in her flowers. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Sular Whitehead; husband, Luther Eason Gay; daughter, Martha Fisk; sister and brother in law, Banner and Ralph Knight; brother, Billy S. Whitehead. She is survived by her children, Rebecca Gay Tidwell and Susan Gay Walsemann, her husband Gary; grandchildren, Barry Tidwell, his wife Tammy, Brent Tidwell, his wife Cherelle, Elizabeth Walsemann Roberts, her husband Doug and Jeff Walsemann, his wife Vicky; 14 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Gay's passing. She was the sweetest lady. I cleaned house and helped run errands with her when my kids were little. She was very kind to me and my family.

Bethany Cagle - January 13, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ Susan and family, your mother was a wonderful, caring woman who always put others first. She took such good care of Nathan on one of our visits and we always enjoyed her company. You certainly learned this trait of compassion from your mother as you cared for her during this time of her life. So glad we are cousins!
Emilee###imported-begin##Emilee Posey Blount###imported-end##

December 11, 2012 at 08:14 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ms Gay's passing, my prayers are with you, the family. Ms Gay was one of my favorite customer's when I was at the Co-op she always was fun to wait on when she came in, even when she got to where she couldn't come in the store, she would always call me & tell me what she needed, it always thrilled me to get to deliver stuff to her cause I got to see her smile. She was such a sweet lady. I was honored to call her my friend. Love & Prayers
Judy Chappell###imported-begin##Judy Chappell ###imported-end##

December 11, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ Barry & Brent, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your grandmother. Ms. Gay such jewel and will be sorely missed. My prayers are with you and your families.##imported-begin##Dana Wallace##imported-end##

December 11, 2012 at 03:10 PM



“ My prayers are with you. She was a great lady and will be greatly missed##imported-begin##Joyce Christopher##imported-end##

December 10, 2012 at 10:17 PM



“ Susan, Becky and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was a gracious lady and I know she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are for you and may God give you peace and comfort in the days to come.
God Bless You
Martha##imported-begin##Martha (Brock) Hood##imported-end##

December 10, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ Becky, Dear Friend, My heart is sad for you, I hope you and your family find comfort in the coming days. I wish you well my sweet friend,

Keith Head##imported-begin##Keith Head##imported-end##

December 09, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ Susan, Becky and family. I am so saddened by the passing of "Mutt". She has been a strong influence in my and Virginia's lives. We will miss her kind words and advice. We were so pleased to have visited her a couple of weeks ago. I know that you two have been an inspiration to all the family members and friends by your concern and care for Mother. Stay strong and take care. Hope to see you soon.##imported-begin##Terrell Posey##imported-end##

December 09, 2012 at 07:39 AM



“ Aunt "Mutt" was my Aunt. I have very fond memories of going to her house with my dad and family to visit with her on Sundays as a little girl. RIP and tell Dad I miss him and Love him up in Heaven.##imported-begin##Lynn Whitehead-Martin##imported-end##

December 08, 2012 at 11:57 PM



“ Susan- I am so sorry for your loss- I thought a lot of you Mother. She was a great lady and friend.- Prayers be with you and the rest of the family##imported-begin##Dwight Thomas##imported-end##

December 08, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ Girls, I am sorry aobut Rachel but know she is in better place. I knew her nearly 60 yrs. She and Luther worked with YP us in BYPU. Reckon who knows what that means today? Wynell##imported-begin##Wynell Howell##imported-end##

December 08, 2012 at 04:45 PM



“ sorry for your loss..rachel was my neighbor for a few years ,and got to know rachel and realy liked her..RIP RACHEL...##imported-begin##sam heath##imported-end##

December 08, 2012 at 09:49 AM