



Margaret Durham Harris

September 3, 1918 - October 12, 2010

Mrs. Margaret Durham Harris, better known as Mimi to family and countless friends passed away on October 12, 2010. She is survived by her her son, Rev. Ralph (Buddy) Harris and wife Jerrie and daughter Martha Stout and husband Don; four grandchildren Dianna McCallum, Suzanne Parcelewicz and husband John, Vicki Harris, David Harris and wife Jennifer and granddaughter-in-love Karen L. Stout; great-grandchildren Will and Emily Stout, Parker McCallum, John Michael and Joseph Parcelewicz. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Harris, brother Hubert Durham, and grandson Richard Stout. She was born to Rother and Zela Clay Durham on September 3, 1918. She started working before and after school as a very young teen-ager at the Big Mill. Later, she and Hubert ran Durham Hosiery Mill. After that she worked with her husband at DeKalb Sales. She appreciated the blessings that she received from the Lord and shared them with others. She had a special love for young people and as a member of the First Baptist Church Fort Payne, she worked in the youth department starting in Training Union in the early 50's. Lastly she taught 9th and 10th grade girls Sunday School Class. As one of her girls said "'Love" was her theme. She loved us all unconditionally and wanted us to love others as she and the Lord loved us." Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Friday, October 15th at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 2:30 p.m. until the hour of service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church or donations to Alabama Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 361767, Birmingham, AL 35236-9860.

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Durham Harris

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

AW

“ Robert and I are so sorry for your loss. I have special memories of visiting your mother at wills creek when I'd be there visiting my mom. Your mom could always make me laugh. She was so sweet to my dad on his birthday. We had a little party for him there and she rushed back to her room to get him a gift. They were all so cute. What a blessing to have wonderful parents.

Angela and Robert Wilson - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Buddy & Martha. Our prayers are with you. Sorry we could not attend. Our love.

m/m Jerry whittle, Rev. FE Ethridge - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Our prayers are with you all during this time of greif. Know that she is, indeed, in a better place and with loved ones in Heaven. Peace be yours.

Deborah Key - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We are very sorry for the loss of your precious Mother. She was a very special woman to a lot of people. Our deepest sympathy to you.

Rebecca and Bob Dellinger - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Margaret was a special lady She was a true friend GRACE POE

GRACE POE - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ MARTHA,I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Eloise Magbie - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ I always looked forward to seeing Mrs Harris when I visited Wills Creek Village. She became part of my family when Jerry and I visited daily with my Dad who lived on the same hall. My heart and love go out to you. She will be missed by many. God Bless You

Wilma Playford - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM