



Laverne Fitzpatrick

October 30, 2009

Mrs. Hilda LaVerne Fitzpatrick, 94 of Cedar Bluff, passed away Friday, Oct. 30th in the Cherokee Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P.M. at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ricky Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Crestwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 P.M. Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity. Survivors include a son, James "Buddy" (Mary) Fitzpatrick of Massanutten, VA; daughter, Ann (BT) Law of Piedmont; grandchildren, Suzanne Wagner and Thomas Randall Fitzpatrick. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Sylvia Grau of Ohio; her husbands, W.E. Fitzpatrick and George E. Freeman; 2 children, Sharon Jean Fitzpatrick and Thomas Randall Fitzpatrick; and sister, Geraldine Grau Brooks. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a native of Ohio and came to Alabama in 1944. She was employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co, Gadsden, working in various departments, including managing Mail order dept. She did volunteer work for both Boy & Girl Scouts and was employed in the Girl Scout Regional Directors office in Convention Hall. She was an agent for Life Insurance Company of Alabama, achieving awards and honors, including National Quality Award, Women Leaders Round Table and Million Dollar Round Table. She was an active member of the Gadsden Association of Life Underwriters. She was one of the eleven charter members who started and organized the First United Methodist Church of Rainbow City and was still a member at her death. She was a member of the Alabama Business and Professional Womens Club and chosen as "Woman of

the Year". Antiques were her chosen interest and she sold and showed her items in many antique shows and flea markets in the area. Her special love were her pets and fishing in Weiss Lake.

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“ *To Ms. Laverne's family: We were so saddened to learn of Ms. Laverne's decline in health and her recent passing. She was such a comfort to us and a loyal friend. The lake will never be the same without her presence. We, the entire Carter Family, will sincerely miss her dearly.*

Keith & Patsy Campbell - November 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. Revelations 21:4 speaks of a time when sorrow will be no more. This is a wonderful hope during our times of grief and pain. Please take care of yourselves. Sincerely*

Mrs. Sandi Watkins - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM