



Edith M Cockrell

November 1, 1914 - April 30, 2013

Funeral services for Edith M. Cockrell, age 98, will be held at graveside on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Oxford Memorial Gardens, Oxford, AL, with Rev. Buddy Nelson officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 1 till 2 PM at Miller Funeral Home. Mrs. Cockrell died April 30, 2013 in Auburn, Alabama, where she had been a resident in the East Alabama Senior Communities since August, 2008. She is survived by one daughter, Anita C. Shelton (Larry), of Powder Springs, GA, one son, Robert L. Cockrell (Jean), of Fairfax, VA, four granddaughters, Karen S. Papajohn (Tony) of Norcross, GA, Elizabeth A. Shelton of Chicago, IL, Amanda C. Saucedo (Jorge) of Lovettsville, VA, and Cynthia C. Tweedy (Wesley) of Lignum, VA, three great granddaughters, Allison M Tweedy Jennifer M Tweedy of Lignum, VA, Sophia A. Saucedo of Lovettsville, VA, one niece, Dee Jones (Tom) of Johnson City, TN, one nephew, William C Lamar Sr, (Evelyn) of Blairsville, GA, numerous grandnieces and nephews and nephews. Mrs. Cockrell was born in Talladega County and grew up in Oxford. She was a resident of Birmingham for nearly fifty years, where she was an active member of Ruhama Baptist Church, as well as the school system PTA, and numerous other associations. Upon returning to Oxford, she became a member of Parker Memorial Baptist Church. She was a lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Cockrell was preceded in death by her husband, QD Cockrell, her brother Guy E. McDowell, and her three sisters, Gladys M. McDowell, Mildred M. Lamar, and Julia R McDowell.