



## Emma Frances Head Heifner

March 21, 1918 - July 28, 2012

Emma Frances Head Heifner, 94, a longtime resident of Oxford, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, July 28, 2012, at the Mary Culver Home in Kirkwood, MO.

Mrs. Heifner was born in Jacksonville, Alabama on March 21, 1918; she grew up in Oxford, Alabama where she graduated from Calhoun County High School in 1936. After graduation, she worked as a secretary in the Office of the President of Rudisill Foundry. She met and married Fred Randolph Heifner, also from Oxford. They were married 52 years.

The Heifners moved to Kirkwood, Missouri, in 1954. While living in Kirkwood, Mrs. Heifner was an active member of Kirkwood Baptist Church and the church choir. She worked for many years as the pastor's secretary. She will always be remembered for her contagious smile and cheerful disposition, her love of music, and her knowledge of spiritual hymns. Emma had a beautiful voice. Her lifelong happiness and joy came from her Christian faith, her love of family, her church, singing, playing the piano, sewing, and cooking. She was the mother of three children, Suzanne (David) Adams, Randy (Toni) Heifner, and Dr. William (Noranne) Heifner. She was the grandmother of six grandchildren, Ashley, Julie (Zach) Tufts, Stefanie, Emily, Annie and Allie Heifner.

The Heifner family would like to thank the staff of the Mary Culver Home where she lived for the past four years for their kindness, their devotion, and the loving care given to Emma during that time.

Visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford at 9:30 am until 11 :00 AM Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Immediately following the visitation, a Memorial Graveside Service at 11:00 AM celebrating her life will be held at Oxford Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to either of the following: Alzheimer's Association, Care & Cure Processing Center, Post Office Box 7012, Albert Lea, MN 56007-8012 or the Mary Culver Home, 221 West Washington Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122.