



Hazel Whitaker

August 13, 1923 - September 6, 2014

Hazel Whitaker age 91, of Arab passed away Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Shepherd's Cove. She was a lifetime resident of Marshall County and was born on Gunter Mountain to Dock and Johnnie Taylor Kirkland. She was one of twelve children and was the last surviving member of her family. Her mother's family, A. B. and Molly Baker Taylor, were among the original settlers on Gunter Mountain.

After her marriage to Jack Whitaker, she lived in the Grassy Community of Brindlee Mountain. She raised six children and then had a short career as a program assistant with the Auburn University Cooperative Extension Service. She visited in the homes of low income families to help them learn about planning and preparing nutritious meals for their families using surplus commodities and food stamps. She was a member of New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter: Nancy (Gerald) Martin; sons: Bo (Margaret) Whitaker, Gene (Linda) Whitaker, Rob (Deborah) Whitaker, Don (Sandy) Whitaker and Mike (Sharron) Whitaker; 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild and special care giver: Theresa Calhoun. She was preceded in death by her husband: Jack Whitaker; her parents: Dock and Johnnie Taylor Kirkland; 5 brothers; 6 sisters; and 1 great grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday, September 7, 2014 at Gober Funeral Chapel from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Funeral Service was Monday, September 8, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church, with Dr. Tommy Gray, Rev. Chris Martin and Rev. Mike Shirley officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Phillip Whitaker, Lance Whitaker, Wes Whitaker, Tom Whitaker, Johnny Whitaker, Kevin Whitaker and Shaun Knight.

Cemetery Details

Brashier's Chapel Cemetery

2737 Brashier's Chapel Rd.
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Brashier's Chapel Methodist Church
2737 Brashier's Chapel Rd.
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Whitaker*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM