



Jean Thrasher Dyar

January 29, 1923 - July 30, 2012

Jean Thrasher Dyar, 89, of Arab, Alabama died Monday, July 30, 2012. Mrs. Dyar was born January 29, 1923 in Horton, Alabama in Marshall County, to Amos Haley and Opal Thrasher. She had one sister and three brothers and was the last surviving member of her family. She attended Douglas High School where she met her childhood sweetheart and husband of almost 72 years, the late Joseph D. Dyar, Jr. who passed away on April 19, 2012.

Mrs. Dyar was an exceptional homemaker, seamstress, meal planner and cook, taking excellent care of her family and children with deep love and devotion. She was a blessing to her family, dedicating her life to their needs and happiness. As her children grew up, she held positions with Avon, Belk Hudson and Cullman Gift Shop. Her love and compassion for people and servant's heart made her an outstanding sales person.

A resident of Arab since 1954, Mrs. Dyar was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she had been active in the Methodist Women's organization and supported the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, helped with Vacation Bible School and other activities.

Survivors include a son, Robert Ken Dyar (Carolyn) of Portland, Oregon; two daughters Rebecca Wingett (Greg Green) of Birmingham, AL and Martha Donze also of Birmingham, AL; seven grandchildren: Erik Daniel Dyar of Carmel, CA; Liesel Hunter (Jamie) of Denver, CO; Amy Stuckey (Jason) of Birmingham, AL; Frank Patterson (Candace), Dothan, AL; Dr. Michael Donze, Jr. of Birmingham, AL; Ellen Donze Harmon (Ben) of Boston, MA; and Matthew Donze, of Birmingham, AL; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2012 at the Gober Funeral Home in Arab, Alabama, followed by the funeral at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Boaz, Alabama.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Thrasher Dyar*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *I'm Debra Jean Cameron, I'm Bud's daughter. I was named after my Aunt Jean. I share in your sorrow.*

Debra Cameron - July 14, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Dear Ken, Rebecca, and Martha,*

Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Aunt Jean was always a special person. Always sweet, concerned and caring, mixed with a beehive of energy and joy.

She was so proud of all of you and your children. She would just light up even more when she spoke about any of you. She and your Father were as fine a people as any any of us good ever aspire to be.

Aunt Jean and Uncle Son will be sorely missed and always remebered. Thinking of them will always brings a smile. We were all blessed to have them in our lives.

Our Love To All of You and Your Families.

Sonny and Linda

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