



## Winnie Leath

February 17, 1929 - January 26, 2024

Winnie Leath, 95 of Arab passed away Friday, January 26, 2024, at her home. She was born February 17, 1929 to Reverend George Walley and Flora Badgett Walley. She was married to Bill Leath who preceded her in death. One of the “greatest joys” in her life was being blessed to have five generations of family. She was a resident of the Friendship Community, a member of New Friendship Baptist Church and the New Friendship Homemakers Club. She worked for GTE until her retirement.

She attributed her long life to hard work and her belief in God. She lived through events that most people today only read about in history books. Her interests included gardening, plants, flowers and traveling. Character is developed when you treat unfortunate people nicely and expect nothing in return, she was always so kind to everyone.

She is survived by a daughter: Lynda Edwards Huckaby of Louisville, Kentucky; grandchildren: Darlene Sheppard (Keith) of Arab, Lachelle Collier of Arab, Stan Huckaby (Lisa) of Louisville, Kentucky, Kendra Brown (Joe) of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Steffany Huckaby of Los Angeles, CA; great grandchildren: Christopher Sheppard (Tara), Mackenzie Thrower, Will Huckaby, Betsy Huckaby and Ave Franklin; great great grandchildren: Cayden Shepperd, Kensley Thrower and Grant Thrower She was preceded by a daughter: Brenda Ashburn Jolley and a great grandchild: Ashley Collier.

There will be no formal service and a celebration of life service will be announced at a later date. She was laid to rest at the New Friendship Cemetery on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

The family would like to thank Shepherd's Cove Hospice, who provided much loving and dignified care.

# Cemetery Details

## **New Friendship Cemetery**

2150 New Friendship Road  
Union Grove, AL 35175