



Lavada Moore Patton

April 4, 1926 - March 3, 2017

Patton, Lavada Moore, aged 90, passed away Friday, 03 March 2017. Lavada was born in the Fourmile community of Shelby County, and lived most of her life in McCalla, Alabama, where she was a longtime member of Loveless Park Baptist Church (now Grace Life). She was the middle daughter of Theron W. and Cleo Dyer Moore, and was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Arthur B. Patton, by her sisters, Ruth Moore Calhoun and Joyce Moore (Adams) Brown, and by her great-grandson, Carson Sumpter. Lavada retired from Ebsco Industries where she worked as a bookkeeper for about 16 years. She later volunteered at the Bessemer hospital, McAdory Elementary School, and with an adult education program where she loved teaching adults to read. She displayed her artistic talents in folk painting, as a doll-maker, and with countless handmade quilts for those she loved. Lavada was known for her open mindedness and the ability to find good in everyone. She was both interesting and interested, which made her a joy, and above all, she was feisty. Lavada is survived by her five daughters: Gail (William) Gardner of Fairhope, Jean (Eddie) Burchfield of McCalla, Susan Patton (James McFall) of McCalla, Anita (Danny) Overton of Grove Hill, and Debbie Patton of Birmingham; grandchildren: Kim (Brett) McBrayer, Amy (Michael) Moore, Patton Williams, and Emily Overton; great-grandchildren: Cassidy Sumpter and Matthew Moore; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Kindred Hospice, and the staff of The Arbor at The Oaks on Parkwood for their loving care over the last few years. Funeral will be at

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home at 12:00 on Monday 06 March 2017, with visitation an hour before (11:00 a.m.). Bro. Joel Fredrick and Bro. Rick Collins will be officiating. Interment to follow at Valhalla Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to The Literacy Council, Attn. Barbara McGiboney, 2301 First Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

839 Wilkes Road
Birmingham, AL 35228

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lavada Moore Patton.* ”



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