



Mrs Ellen Ruth Harper

November 12, 1927 - November 7, 2017

Ellen Ruth Farmer Harper, 89 of Arab died peacefully on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 in Divesicare of Arab.

Mrs. Harper was born November 12, 1927 on Sand Mountain in Marshall County, the daughter of William R. Farmer and Minnie L. Romines Farmer. She married William Adolphus "Dock" Harper July 24, 1948 and moved to Detroit, Michigan. She worked in the automotive industry for many years before retiring to Arab. She attended the Arab Church of Christ and enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening, traveling and working with her flowers.

She is survived by a daughter: Martha Warner; two sons and daughters-in-law: Jerry and Carilyn Harper and William John and Debbie Harper; grandchildren: Jaime (Eric) Bystrom, Lisa Morgan and Robb Warner; great granddaughter: Rachel Bystrom; two brothers: Lee Farmer and Delmar Farmer; two sisters: June Dennis and Frankie Roper; she was preceded in death by her husband: Dock Harper, her parents: William and Minnie Farmer, a brother: John Farmer, a sister: Esther Kennemar and a son-in-law: Donald Warner.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 10, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, burial will follow in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township of Michigan. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel

directing local service and assisting the family with burial arrangements in Michigan.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Mrs. Harper.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Make sure Princess and Zoe get along! You will be terribly missed Grandma.*

Lisa - November 12, 2017 at 03:06 PM

JC

“ *Dear Ruth,
you will be truly missed. That beautiful smile and kind words you ALWAYS had for everyone. I miss you and your hugs, your great advice and your awesome cooking. There is comfort in knowing that you are in a much better place and have been reunited with Dock, my Dad and your wonderful parents. Love you Ruthie, Jan and Celeste. To Martha, Jerry and "little stinker" Johnny we love you too.*

Jan and Celeste - November 10, 2017 at 07:12 AM

JA

“ *Jaime sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Ellen Ruth Harper*



Jaime - November 09, 2017 at 03:36 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jaime - November 09, 2017 at 03:35 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Jaime - November 09, 2017 at 03:29 PM

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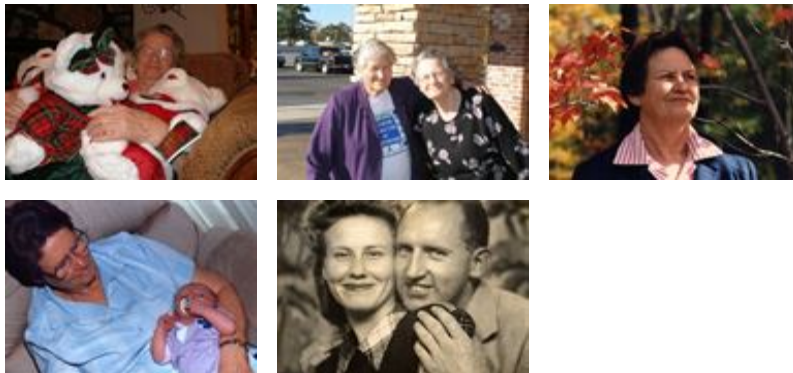
“ Martha lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ellen Ruth Harper



Martha - November 08, 2017 at 08:34 PM



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 08, 2017 at 07:39 PM