



## Linda Joyce Ralston

October 24, 1944 - July 2, 2013

Linda Joyce Ralston 68 of Arab died Tuesday, July 2, 2013 in Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove.

Mrs. Ralston was born October 24, 1944 in Calhoun County, the daughter of Lindsey H. and Geraldine Swafford Brown. She was a retired bus driver for the Marshall County School system and has called the Arab, Guntersville area her home for the past 31 years. She was of the Baptist Faith. She and her husband, Robert J. "Bob" Ralston were married 21 years when he preceded her in death, January 29, 2013.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law: Alan Ray and Terryn Rice of Albertville; three daughters and sons-in-law: Dana and Martin Foote of Alexandria, Alabama, Karen and Randall Schmehl of Arab and Pamela Rice of Marietta, Georgia; 17 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; two brothers: Lloyd Brown of Gainesville, Georgia and James Brown of Anniston, Alabama.

The family elected cremation; a Memorial Service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Reverend Jerry Foote, officiating and Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Visitation with the family will be from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in memory of Linda Joyce Ralston be made to Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove, 408 Martling Road; Albertville, AL 35951