



Mrs. Madeline Jackson

February 16, 1926 - September 25, 2019

Mrs. Madeline Jackson, age 93, of Arab, passed away on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Diversicare of Arab.

Mrs. Jackson was born on February 16, 1926 in Clay County to Dewey Northern Shaddix & Velma Rea Evans Shaddix. She was married for 54 years to the late Guy B. Jackson who passed on November 26, 1997. Mrs. Jackson worked as a journalist for the Arab Tribune where she retired.

She was a member of Arab First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her daughters, Madeline Kirk, Baba Jackson, Gwen Campbell Arrington (Wayne); grandchildren, Roger Kirk, Jr. (Kelly), Robbie Kirk (Mandy), Amy Campbell Martin (Joshua), Janice Campbell East (Ben); great grandchildren, Caroline Kirk, Sophie Kirk, Emmett Kirk, Kansas Kirk, Jackson Kirk, Jude Martin, Guy Martin & Lottie Martin; sister, Donna Knight (Marvin); several beloved nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, Dewey & Velma Shaddix; husband, Guy B. Jackson; son-in-law, Dwight Campbell.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Joshua Martin, Roger Kirk, Jr. & Robbie Kirk, officiating. Burial will be in the Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Madeline Jackson.*



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“ *I just found out about the passing of our precious Nana. I loved her so very much. She was like a second mother to me and my seven siblings. I could never begin to express what she meant to us so I'll just quote from the song, "Golden Embers" by Mandolin Orange: "Like notes on the page, she breathed life into all things." And that-breathing life into all things-is what she did, and did so beautifully. Knowing that she's reunited with all of her loved ones, especially her beloved Guy B., gives us all hope and comfort. My guess is that besides the Lord and all of her friends and relatives, she'll also be welcomed into the pearly gates by a contingent of loving dogs that she rescued throughout the years. The love that she demonstrated towards any child, animal or anyone down on their luck was truly Christ-like. She was one of the most amazing, generous, strong, kind and truly funny human beings to ever grace this earth. And yes, she was a great storyteller. My deepest condolences and love to Baba, Gwen, Sister and all of the grandchildren and family. Love, Joanie (Jackson) Bartos, Napa, CA*

Joan Jackson Bartos - September 27, 2019 at 03:21 PM

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“ I remember Madeline as a woman before her time....especially in such a small town as Arab. The time with her in her role as youth leader at First Baptist Church precipitated our lasting friendship. My time as a typist at the Arab Tribune solidified that as she took me under her wing as a novice in the newspaper business. I had the privilege of typing a manuscript for her as she persisted to publish a book. I'll miss knowing she is still gracing this world with her sweetness and intelligence.

judy davis - September 26, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Oh Mrs. Jackson! You raised us all and we all loved you! A whole neighborhood of children have many rich memories and lessons learned because of you. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have been taken under your wing will never forget you!----Don Crocker Birmingham, Al

Don Crocker - September 26, 2019 at 11:50 AM