



Millia Mae Knowles

April 14, 1920 - December 25, 2013

Millia Mae Saylor Knowles, 93 of Arab died Wednesday, December 25, 2013 in H. M. C. Shepherd's Cove. She was a previous resident of Barfield Health Care in Guntersville for sometime.

Mrs. Knowles was born April 14, 1920 in the Ruth Community of Arab, the daughter of Luther Arnold Saylor and Pearl Mae McGuire Saylor. She was married to Jesse Howard Knowles 41 years; he preceded her in death April 29, 1991. She was a graduate of Arab High School and retired from the Birmingham News as a bookkeeper. After retirement she and her husband moved back to the Ruth Community.

She enjoyed her involvement with the Ruth Home Demonstration Club where she was a member for 27 years. She was a great cook and raised a garden every year. She loved her family and her neighbors and the people of the Ruth Community. Milla never had children of her own but she loved her nieces and nephews and often had them down to Birmingham for a week or so during the summer months for a visit. She made sure they met the ice cream truck in front of her house.

She is survived by a sister: Mary Olean Saylor Pierce of the Ryan Community and two brothers and sisters-in-laws: Luther Frank Saylor (Norma) of Taylor, Michigan and Joe Stancil Saylor (Louise) of the Ruth Community and a host

of nieces and nephews; preceded in death by brothers: Lawrence Edward Saylor, John Lewis Saylor, Leamon Harris Saylor and sisters: Ruby Deloris Saylor Bailey and Edna Annie Ruth Saylor Darmer..

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Brother Ken Tyler, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Oak, Ruth Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Don Bailey, Dave Clifton, Joe Collier, Kevin Darmer, Josh Helms and Luther Saylor. Honorary Pallbearers will be Johnny Pierce and Gary Willis.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove, 408 Martling Road; Albertville, AL 35951.

Cemetery Details

Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery

3375 Ruth Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

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