



Sarah Ann Heard Calhoun

September 14, 1924 - May 2, 2013

Sarah Ann Heard Calhoun, 88 of Huntsville formerly of Arab died Thursday, May 2, 2013 in Crestwood Hospital.

Mrs. Calhoun was born September 14, 1924 in Randolph County, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, George Traylor Calhoun, her parents: Edgar and Ethel Hester Heard, a sister: Alice Sanders and four brothers: Bill, Eliot, John and Herbert Heard.

George and Sarah were members of Whitesburg Baptist Church in Huntsville and former members of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church in Arab. Sarah will be remembered for her mentoring of countless children with the Bible Drills and working with the Girls in Action at Gilliam Springs. George and Sarah were also avid supporters of Arab athletics even after moving to Huntsville.

Sarah was also a seamstress who was noted for designing and creating uniforms for junior and high school cheerleaders, color guards and majorettes.

She is survived by a daughter: Judy Tate (Horace) of Huntsville; four sons: Don Calhoun (Donna) of Birmingham, Chuck Calhoun (Ginger) of Haymarket, Virginia, Marty Calhoun (Linda) of Ocean Springs, Mississippi and Steve Calhoun of Huntsville; 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; a sister: Louise McDow of Wedowee, numerous nieces and nephews, her church family and

many dear friends.

Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Reverend Ron Lynch, officiating. Burial will be in Gilliam Springs Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

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“ *Of all my aunts and uncles, she will always be my favorite. She was always so sweet and kind. She will be dearly missed.*

James Kermit McDow - May 04, 2013 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Mrs. Calhoun was always so sweet and patient as she measured us for our cheerleading uniforms and later for our color guard uniforms. She was a dear, sweet, kind lady.*

Martha Black Handschumacher - May 04, 2013 at 10:47 AM