



Irene Prickett Hayes

May 2, 1935 - November 22, 2014

Memorial services for Irene Prickett Hayes, 79, of Hokes Bluff were Monday, November 24, 2014. Mrs. Hayes passed away November 22, 2014. Rev. Kenneth Casey officiated. Irene was a loving wife and mother. She was in the first graduating class of Gadsden State Community College, starting college when her last child entered 1st grade. She went on to graduate from JSU and became a registered dietitian. She later received a Master's Degree from the University of Alabama. She retired as a corporate dietitian for two large nursing home chains. Irene was a great cook and hostess and always had room for one more at her table. She is preceded in death by her parents; Willie and Maudie Prickett, brother; James Prickett, brothers-in-law; James Hayes, Ernie Hayes, John Bussey, Gerald Green, Tommy Hopkins, and Bram Horne, mother-and father-in-law; Ernie and Sarah Hayes, and sisters-in-law; Louise Prickett and Jane Prickett. She is survived by her husband; Donald Ray Hayes Sr., daughter; Wanda (Jimmy) Posey, Hokes Bluff, sons; Ray (Ana) Hayes, Marietta, Ga., Ronny (Diann) Hayes, Trussville, Billy (Brittany) Hayes, Canton, Ga., Greg Hayes, Atlanta, 17 grandchildren and their spouses, 10 great grandchildren, sisters; Louneil Horne, Anniston, Ann Hopkins, Talladega, brother; Franklin Prickett, Phenix City, Al. brother & sister-in-laws; Alan (Betty) Hayes, Janis Bussey, Robert (Diane) Hayes, Sammy Hayes, Mary Green, Diane Duncan Hayes, David (Valarie) Hayes, Debbie (Ronald) Rochester, Lynn (Gary) Williams, and John (Donna) Hayes.