



Betsy Whitley

May 14, 1928 - February 14, 2020

Whitley, Betsy Jane, age 91, of Birmingham, was born in Birmingham on May 14, 1928. She peacefully entered Heaven's gates on February 14, 2020. A graveside service was held for family on February 17 at Pinelawn Gardens in Columbiana. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

A loving mother, grandmother, and homemaker, Betsy leaves the greatest legacy of all – a legacy of love. She had a gentle, thoughtful, and kind spirit that was always an example to her family and friends. To know Betsy was to love her. She has resided at Brookdale Place in Birmingham for the past 6 years. They have been happy years where she made many wonderful friends. Prior to her move to Brookdale, she and her late husband lived in Columbiana on Lay Lake, where they entertained family and friends for years. They very much enjoyed life on the lake and Auburn football.

Betsy is preceded in death by her husband she loved for 64 years: Frank Edward Whitley; two sisters: Nell Spivey and Ann Pogue, and great granddaughter: Kelcy Goolsby. She is survived by her daughters: Jane Henderson, Nancy Wesson (Barry), and Lynn Goolsby; three grandchildren: Dale Wesson (Amanda), Blake Wesson, and Dylan Goolsby; 3 great grandchildren: Ben and Annabeth Wesson and Emma Rose Goolsby; and many nieces and nephews. She had special relationships with her nephew, Brian Lang, and his wife Vicki, and her niece Nell Craft.

Shane Knight lovingly cared for our mother and became a "best friend" during the last years of her life. The family is very thankful for the many ways Shane

made her life better. There were also numerous Brookdale caregivers who provided excellent help and kindness to her. The family feels the greatest and warmest gratitude for all involved in our mother's care.

Any memorials may be given to the charity of your choice.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to read of Betsy passing away. I know she will be missed. My husband, Gary and I spent many hours playing cards and socializing with your parents. They were such a fun couple and always had a funny story to share. We enjoyed their company. May the good Lord give you peace.

Sherry Hyche
Grayson Valley

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“ I worked for her and Mr Ed for a short time I loved them so much they were so good to me

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