



## Elois Clark Cross

September 30, 1916 - March 26, 2011

Cross, Elois C., age 94, a resident of Columbiana, AL, died on Saturday, March 26, 2011. Bolton Funeral Home of Columbiana is directing. Our Mother's funeral service will be at 11 AM, Tuesday, March 29, 2011, in her church, Columbiana United Methodist Church. The Rev. Lori Carden (Pastor), Rev. Sheryl Thornton (Granddaughter) and Rev. Don Cross (son) will be leading in the service of worship celebrating her life. We will bury our Mother's body in Pinelawn Gardens but we will commend our Mother into the hands of God. We invite you to visit with her family at the church prior to her funeral service from 10 until 11 am. Our Mother is preceded in death by her husband, Willard Cross, a daughter, Margaret Karrh; a son Douglas Cross; a granddaughter Mitzi Morris Sasser; and a grandson Christopher Cross . She is survived by her daughters Betty (Bill) Jordan of Birmingham and Connie (Charlie) Morris of Wilsonville and by her sons Jerry (Karen) Cross of Birmingham and Don (Ina) Cross of Calera. She is survived by a sister, Johnnie Edwards of Gadsden. Our Mother has 15 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Her life was filled with faith in God and love for her family. The world calls them "in-laws" but our Mother loved our spouses as if they were her own children. We marveled at how she lived out her faith in God; how hard she worked for her family; and how each of us felt we were her favorite. Her legacy of faith in God lives on in her children and her children's children. We her family give pause to remember and to thank God for His gift of our Mother and Grandmother. Lois Cross is

more than a memory; she is a living presence in our lives. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Columbiana United Methodist Church Building Fund or your favorite charity.

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Aunt Lois was such a sweet lady. We were sorry to hear the news but know she is in a much better place now. All the family is in our thoughts and prayers knowing she will be deeply missed.

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**Jamie and Pam Mitchell** - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My memories of Mrs. Cross are very good ones, as having shared CBS classes on St. John with her. She was a woman of integrity, very kind and raised some good Christian children. Sorry for your loss and hope you are all doing well.

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**Lyn Wood Loyd** - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ We wish to express our sympathy and condolences to each of Mrs. Cross' family members.

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**Hylott & Patsy Armstrong** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My sympathies are with the family at this time of loss. Would love to be there, but am unable to attend.

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**Bettie Barnes Wade** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM