



Fay Falkner Quick

January 29, 1917 - November 20, 2011

Fay Falkner Quick went to be with her Lord on November 20, 2011. Fay was preceded in death by her parents, Nancy Jane Goodwin Falkner and James Jefferson Falkner, and her ten siblings. Fay moved to Columbiana, Alabama when her father was elected Sheriff of Shelby County in 1923. Fay continued the tradition of public service by becoming the first woman elected to public office in Shelby County when she became Tax Collector in 1966. She was re-elected for two more terms and retired in office in 1982. Fay was devoted to her church, the First Baptist Church of Columbiana, where she loved to sing with the senior's outreach "Joyful Sound". Fay was a poet as well as a pioneer politician. She penned numerous tributes for her family and friends and published her poems for "Joyful Sound" and her church in *Sounding The Joy: A Poetic Tribute to Joyful Sound*. Ever the matriarch of the Falkner clan, Fay cherished time with her relatives at the annual Falkner reunions. The family looked to her for genealogy details and anecdotal family stories. Fay is survived by her only son, Gene Quick (Judy) of Shelby Shores, her grandson Scott Quick (Beth), and her great-grandsons Jake and Zach Quick, all of Newnan, Georgia, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana from 1-2pm on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, with a service of celebration of her life at 2pm. Pallbearers are Dan Acker, Joe Acker, Sonny Falkner, Tommy Falkner, Mike Hill, Scott Quick, and Walter B. White, Jr. The family wishes to thank Mid-South Home Health and Gentiva/Wiregrass Hospice, especially Donna Tate and Jenny Huett, for their

professionalism, responsiveness, and compassion during Fay's illness. Profound gratitude is expressed for Fay's personal caregivers who attended to her every need around the clock during her last months: Courtney Collins, Melissa Grimes, Anne Hairelson, Melissa Jackson, Carol Thompson, and Martha Thompson. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Columbiana, Building in Faith Fund, or to the charity of your choice.

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We have such great memories of Fay - a great lady who will be missed by many. We regret that we cannot be with you at this time.

Denton and Marcia Cole - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Gene, I'm so sorry for your loss of your precious mother. I saw how you cared for her and took care of her every need. I continued to keep you in my thoughts even after my departure from Dr. Nolen's office and pray that they were able to help you in a manner I would have had happen. God's intervention brought me to Shelby Baptist Association where I learned of your mother's generous donations throughout the years. Thank you for your friendship, may God continue to give you comfort and strength. Linda Walton

Linda Walton - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Gene, we would like to express our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. She was a lovely lady, and will be missed by many. God Bless you and your family. Shirley & Knox Reynolds

Shirley & Knox Reynolds - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ She was a true " Southern Lady"

Mike & Peggy Nivens - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Gene, your mother was a uniquely very special person to me. I wish to express to you and all other family members my sincere sympathy and condolences.

Hylott L. Armstrong, Jr. - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Gene and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember her from so many years ago, she always had a smile on her face and usually something witty to say! God be with you in the days ahead as you adjust to life without her. You didn't lose her, because you know where she is.

Jane Patterson - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Gene, Judy and all the family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am sure our dear Lord will strengthen you in the days ahead. God bless you. Sallie

Sallie Cosby Thayer - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM