



Jacquelyn H. Cates

June 30, 1930 - December 18, 2015

Cates, Jacquelyn H. "Jackie", age 85 of Columbiana, died on December 18, 2015. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 21, 2015 at Columbiana United Methodist Church with Rev. Buster Timmons and Rev. Pete Grice officiating. Burial will follow in Pinelawn Gardens. Visitation will be from 12:00 p. m. to 1:00 p. m., Monday, December 21, 2015 at the church. Bolton Funeral Home is directing. Jackie was born on June 30, 1930 in Hartford, AL and was raised in Samson, AL. She attended Samson High School and went on to Huntington College and Auburn University. She married John Lewis Cates on February 10, 1950 and they moved to Columbiana, AL in 1955, where they took over the family business, Cates Milk Hauling and the family farm. They operated the business until the death of Mr. Cates in 1998. Jackie was a very active member of the Columbiana United Methodist Church. Over the years she held many different rolls in the church including being the President of the UMW and Chairman of the Worship Committee. Jackie was the happiest when she would seasonally decorate the sanctuary. She was also a member of the choir and directed the "Hanging of the Greens" at Christmas for many years. Additional activities included the Cattleman's Association, past member and president of the Columbiana Culture Club and participated in area schools when her children were younger. Jackie loved God, family, friends and church without question. Mrs. Cates is preceded in death by her parents: Benjamin Brown Howell and Ruby Sykes Howell; her husband: John L. Cates; and sons: John H. Cates

and James R. Cates. She is survived by son: Jeffry C. Cates (Zela); grandchildren, Stacey C. Hall (Charlie), James M. "Jae" Cates (Isabel), Nikki Bradbury (Bo); 5 great grandchildren; brother: Ben Howell (Sandy), daughter-in-law: Mary Cates and numerous other family and friends. Jackie asked that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Prayer Garden at the Columbiana United Methodist Church Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com

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“ Although I do not know your family personally, I would like to share encouraging Bible promises that will provide comfort in this time of sorrow. [2 Cor. 1: 3, 4] We long for the time when death will be no more as guaranteed in the Bible at Isa. 25:8. The God of comfort assures us that this will happen because he cannot lie. [Heb. 6:18] If you would like more information or have additional questions, you can find the answers on www.jw.org

Carol - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jacquelyn H. Cates

Mike and Peggy Nivens - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM