



Esther Bray Harper

February 17, 1927 - March 28, 2013

Esther Harper joined her heavenly family on March 28, 2013. She was met by those who preceded her; Jack Harper, her husband, and Jay Foster, her brother. She also had the great joy of reunion with her baby son, Timothy, who died just after his birth in 1957. Esther was born on February 17, 1927 near Danville, VA to William and Eunice Foster. She grew up on the family farm with 4 brothers. She held a wide range of jobs over the years -- Florida Home Extension Agent, full time wife and mother, seamstress, and home economics teacher at Leon High School. Of course she would add taxi driver to the list because of all the places she drove her children and grandchildren. Esther had a kind heart, grace in all situations, and the ability to put folks at ease. She is survived by her son James Harper, P.E., of Tampa, FL, daughters Kay (Harper) Andrus of Tallahassee, FL and Julie (Harper) Cameron of St. Petersburg, FL, grandsons, Joseph Fletcher and Aaron Andrus and granddaughters, Gillian Fletcher and Claire Andrus, plus her brothers Sam Foster, John Foster and Ray Foster all of Virginia. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at Killlearn United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, Florida. A reception will follow after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Another service will be held later this summer at St. James Methodist Church Cemetery in Palatka, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial contributions made to Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Bevis Funeral Home (850) 385-2193, www.bevisfh.com, is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Killearn United Methodist Church
2800 South Shamrock
Tallahassee, FL 32309