



Grace Nixon Ross Atkinson

November 29, 1915 - July 2, 2011

Grace Nixon Ross Atkinson, 95, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011 at her home in Tallahassee.

A funeral service will be held at 9:30 AM, CDT, Thursday, July 7, 2011 at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Crestview, where she played the piano for many years. Interment will follow at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. Gifts in memory of Mrs. Atkinson may be made to Covenant Hospice, 1545 Raymond Deihl Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308, or to St. Mark United Methodist Church, 2250 P.J. Adams Parkway (Hwy. 85), Crestview, FL 32526. Mrs. Atkinson was born November 29, 1915 in Vernon, Florida to Judge James Dallas Nixon and Ester Williams Nixon. Fondly known to her many friends as Ms. A, she resided in Crestview for many years, before moving to Tallahassee in 2007 to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Valerie Ross.

Mrs. Atkinson was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Charles Wade Ross, who was killed in action in France, March 15, 1945; her second husband, the Rev. Dr. W.B. Atkinson, Sr.; four sisters, Marie and Sudie Mae Nixon, Jennie Raines and Ivey Welch; one brother, Floyd Nixon; and a step-son, the Rev. Dr. W.B. Atkinson, Jr.

Survivors include her son, Don Ross and his wife Valerie of Tallahassee; three step-daughters, Eva Fountain of Crestview, Billye Maye Rainey and her husband Jack of Troy, AL and Grace Manon Harris of Augusta, GA. She is

also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her faithful friends, Mary Aderhold and Tina Williams (Larry) of Crestview.

The family would like to express their grateful appreciation to Sherry Miller, Sharon Bradwell, Gabriella Steiner, Jerra Chitwood, as well as the caring staff of Covenant Hospice. Their assistance in caring for Ms. A during her final few months was both loving and professional, and contributed immensely to her comfort.

Cemetery Details

Barrancas National Cemetery

Pensacola, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
2205 PJ Adams Parkway
Crestview, FL 32526

Service

JUL 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To know Miss Grace was to know someone who was really in touch with the LORD. She always had a way of sending me a card or note at specifically the right time. Thank You Lord for her time on earth and the many lives she blessed. Miss Grace was given the perfect name at birth because she was trulely GRACIOUS.

The Tommy Gaston Family

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“ Don, Your Mother was truly a great person. We will miss visiting with her. Seeing her picture brought back memories of the Thanksgiving dinner we shared with you and Grace. She was a lovely lady. God Bless, Chuck & Sheila Ivey

Chuck & Sheila Ivey - July 05, 2011 at 11:46 AM