



## Ruby Helon Howard Ayers

April 1, 1922 - August 4, 2018

Ruby Helon “Lil’ Momma” Howard Ayers passed away on Saturday August 4, 2018 in Tallahassee surrounded by her loving family at the age of 96. She was born April 1, 1922 in Tallahassee, Alabama. She was the third of seven children, spending her childhood in Lagrange, Georgia. She met and married Kenneth Ayers while he was stationed at Fort Benning. As a military wife, she and Ken lived in Germany after World War II, and traveled through Europe, then returned to the states. She has been a resident of Tallahassee since 1954. She was a loving mother and raised 4 children. She was a wonderful cook, avid flower gardener, and lover of birds. She loved playing cards, both bridge and poker. At the age of ninety, she gave up crossword puzzles because they were too repetitive. She will be remembered by loved ones as a little ray of sunshine, always cheerful and smiling. She is survived by sons, Jerry W. Ayers and Kenny H. Ayers (Erin), a daughter, Pam A Bullock, grandson, Kenneth C. Bullock (Crystal) and two great granddaughters, Nevaeh and Mariah Bullock. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Major Kenneth L. Ayers and daughter, Paula A. Lee (Bob). A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Scotti Barden is assisting the Ayers family with their arrangements. ([www.bevifsfh.com](http://www.bevifsfh.com) 850-3852193)