



Sue Eunice Hester

December 29, 1928 - November 29, 2011

Sue Eunice Hester, 82, Russellville, passed away on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at ECM Hospital. The visitation will be 6:00 ? 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 02, 2011 at Spry Memorial Chapel, Russellville. The family will have a private graveside service on Saturday, December 03, 2011 at Franklin Memory Gardens. Rev. Barry Holcomb will officiate. Mrs. Hester received her B.S. Degree in 1950 from the University of Alabama after attending one year at the Georgia State College for Women. She did graduate work at UNA. She was a retired third grade teacher with the Russellville City Schools. Mrs. Hester was an active community servant. She served on numerous advisory boards which included the Advisory Council for Talledaga School for Blind and Deaf; Board of Trustees of International House for Jacksonville State University; Council for Miss Alabama Scholarship program; Council for Alabama Historical Homes; Council to Combat AIDS; and Advisory Council for the Handicapped. She served as president of Russellville Education Association and a delegate to the Alabama Education Association. She was a member of the retired teachers' association. She was a charter member and past president of Questra study Club; charter member and past vice-president of Franklin County Arts & Humanities; past president of Book Lover's Study Club; member of Alabama Federation of Women's Club since 1952. She served as president of Cultura Garden Club; member of and past president of Alabama Federation of Women's Club and received Outstanding Club Woman of the Year. She was a member of the Board of Directors for General Federation of

Women's Clubs. She was awarded the Russellville Area Chamber of Commerce Athena Award in 1987, which recognizes women as valued community leaders. She served on the Russellville Housing Authority as a housing commissioner. She was a member of the Russellville First Baptist Church where she served as Women's Missionary Union Director for 4 years. She was a long-time member of the Friday Bridge Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Hester; parents, Roy & Frankie Eunice. She is survived by her daughters, Virginia Kathryn "Ginger" Hester, Russellville, AL, Susan H. Stanley (husband, Clyde), Florence, AL; grandson, Matthew W. Stanley (wife, Laura), Baton Rouge, LA; nieces, Patsy Smith, Mary Jane Cole (husband, Wayne), Carol Sue Fredrick; nephew, Jim Reed; cousins, Dinah Watford (husband, Jackie) and Carol Cummings (husband, Randy); and numerous devoted friends. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. John Bartmess and his staff; the staff at Russellville Country Cottage; the members of the Friday Bridge Club, the Cultural Garden Club, and the Book Lover's Club for their devotion to Mrs. Hester. She is remembered as a truly classic Southern lady. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Russellville First Baptist Church, 213 North Jackson Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653; Russellville Public Library, 110 Lawrence Street East, Russellville, AL 35653; or the AFWC Special Education Scholarship, c/o Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, 2728 Niazuma Ave., Birmingham, AL 35205. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

GP

“ She was a great lady who spent her life in service to her God and to others. I remember her service to the GFWC-AFWC and her local club work. I can still see and hear her now at State Convention trying to get us to buy items to support AFWC projects. She was special. Enjoy your fond memories of her. We certainly are doing that.

Glennis Posey, Double Springs Study Club President

Glennis Posey - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Ginger, You are in my prayers. I am here for you. You are my Dear and Best Friend. Keep the faith. Love you always.

Miss Martha

Martha Carter - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ginger & Susan, I am saddened by the loss of your mom. She was truly a Southern Lady and a mentor for me in AFWC. She loved the Federation (AFWC & GFWC) and showed this in many many ways. We will miss her greatly.

Cathy Barker - December 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sistah Susan & family, Our preayers & thoughts are with you. We love you.

Donald & Margaret Kennedy - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Susan and Ginger,

I'm saddened to hear of your Mother's death this week. I haven't seen her since Mother died in 2004...even remember what she was wearing!

A beautiful green taffeta dress with a full skirt.

I will keep you both in my prayers, and know you will find comfort in your family and friends at this time.

Margaret

Margaret Webb Wilde - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Sistah Susan & family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. We love you so much.

Donald and Margaret Kennedy - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Hester she was a wonderful teacher and I will always remember her. God Bless each one you.

Greg Pace - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM