



Sarah Ione Bruce (McAlister)

January 30, 1933 - October 28, 2009

Ashland, Mississippi---Mrs. Sarah Ione McAlister Bruce 76, passed away October 28, 2009 at the Alliance Health Care in Holly Springs, MS:

Beautiful inside and out, she was gifted with grace and elegance. She was a trusted and wise confidante to family and friends. A good sense of humor and a sharp wit tempered with gentleness and humility made her an engaging conversationalist. Noted for impressive domestic skills, she baked coveted cakes and pies to honor people and occasions and daily filled her kitchen with an amazing array of enticing aromas, she had the dress-making skills of a top fashion designer, she could polish a hardwood floor to a near-lethal sheen. She loved her chosen profession of homemaker, and she fully enjoyed her occasional forays into the world of commerce and production. Ione was adored by many, many people, while her physical presence will be sorely missed, she will always reside in the hearts of those who loved her.

Her survivors were her cherished husband of 60 years: Roy E. Bruce.
Devoted daughter and son-in-law: Deborah and John Monroe: Adored granddaughter and grandson-in-law: Sally and Joe Busby: Precious great-grandchildren: Jack and Ingrid Busby: A wonderful extended family of sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends who were like brothers and sisters to her:

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents: Irene Wooley McAlister Martin, Oliver McAlister, Robert Martin: Six dear brothers: Arville McAlister, James McAlister, Ray McAlister, Junior McAlister, R.B. McAlister, John McAlister: Honored parents-in-law: Jewell and John Douglas Bruce:

Pallbearers will be: Tim Needham, Jerry Clifton, W.C. Bruce, Sammy Taylor, Roger McAlister, Joe Busby:

To send flowers to the family of Sarah Bruce (McAlister), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Ione Bruce (McAlister)

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Mrs. Deborah,
I am very sorry to hear of your Mother's death. I just now found out about it or I certainly would have come by the funeral home to see you in person. I hate to hear of this, but know without a doubt she is in a much, much better place. If I can do anything to help you at this difficult time, please don't hesitate to call me. Love always, Suzanne Pipkin Wooley

Suzanne Pipkin Wooley - November 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Pat and Hugh Hamilton - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM