



Evelyn Marie Kraft

October 16, 1928 - July 11, 2015

Evelyn Marie Rigsby Kraft, 86, died at the Hanceville Nursing Home July 11, 2015. She was born October 16, 1928 in Cullman County, Alabama to Benjamin Olin Rigsby and Ethel Susan "Bessie" Davis Rigsby. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Robert Kraft and two grandchildren Kara Kraft and Kristian Kraft. She is survived by three children, Dr. Katherine Kraft (Anthony Latini) of Princeton, New Jersey, Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Randy Kraft (Susan) of Cullman, and Tim Kraft (Mary Ruth) of San Antonio, Texas, a granddaughter Judge Emilie Kraft (Matthew Cooper) of Paducah, KY and two great-grandchildren Evie Kraft-Cooper and Rhys Kraft-Cooper. She is survived as well by two brothers, Douglas Rigsby of Alexandria, Virginia and Russell Rigsby of Sturgis, South Dakota and a host of nieces, nephews and close family friends.

Mrs. Kraft was a lifelong resident of Cullman, volunteering with many community boards and organizations, including the Cullman County Board of Health, Art Guild of Cullman County, Cullman County Commission on Aging, Cullman County Mental Health Board and Hospice of Cullman County.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and also attended St. Boniface in Hanceville.

Visitation will be held at 5:30 p.m. on July 27, 2015 and a Rosary will be held

at Heritage Funeral Home of Cullman on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 7:00pm. with the Mass of Christian Burial the following morning at Sacred Heart Church, Cullman on July 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Cullman City Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Sacred Heart School. Donations can be sent to Ernest Hauk, Sacred Heart School, 112 2nd Avenue, Cullman, Alabama 35055.