



Florence Hollingsworth

March 9, 1925 - July 6, 2013

Florence Marie 'Tootsie' Hollingsworth, a longtime resident of Lincoln, AL, died July 6 at her home in Dora, AL. She was 88 years old. Born in Edge Hill, PA, she was the sixth of seven children born to Joseph and Madeline Cataldi. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Talladega, AL, for many years. In 2006, she moved to Benedictine Manor in Cullman where she made many new friends. During this time, she became an Oblate of St. Benedict. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Cecil Hollingsworth. She is survived by two daughters, Janet Griffin (Bill) of Dora, Joy Wade of Alabaster, grandsons Rick Griffin (Ellen) of Lincoln, Ryan Griffin (Brandye) of Kimberly, and Dusty Wade of Alabaster, granddaughters Holly Wade of Denver, CO, Julianne Wade of Cahaba Heights and Terry Lynn Middleton of Mt. Vernon. She also had five great-grandchildren, Sam, Bella, and Liam Griffin and Summer Lynn and Nathan Middleton, several beloved nieces, nephews, friends, and two special caregivers, Betty Bice and Barbara Chappell. A funeral mass will be at Sacred Heart Monastery Chapel, Thursday, July 11, at 3:00 pm. A rosary will be at 2:00 and then visitation until the time of service with burial to follow in the monastery cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the benefit of Benedictine Manor or the Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, Alabama.