



## Maurine Lewis Waddey

March 21, 1930 - December 17, 2014

### MAURINE LEWIS WADDEY

Maurine Lewis Waddey passed away on Wednesday, December 17th, 2014. She was reunited with the love of her life, husband Ellie Russell Waddey, Jr. (2007).

Maurine was born and raised in Miami, Florida. After marriage she and Russell, who was a member of the US Army, enjoyed living in Germany and then at various bases in the United States. They finally settled down in Cullman County 25 years ago.

Maurine was a caring and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and daughter. She was always there to listen and willing to give advise as needed. A fan of many hobbies, Maurine loved puttering in her yard, making exquisite crafts of all types, challenging her friends at cards and dominoes, traveling by car throughout the country, and having long chats with family and friends on the phone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leneta and Ray Lewis; her husband Ellie Russell Waddey, Jr.; a son, Russell Douglas Waddey; two brothers-in-law, James E. Waddey and James R. Hudson; and a nephew Adam Christian Mathews.

Survivors include her daughters, Stephanie G. Matthews (husband Urs Rutishauser) and Sallie L. Ozay (Yalcin); a sister, Virginia L. Hudson; five grandchildren: Justin D. Matthews (Taylor Hobbs), Emily G. Plunkett (Cameron), Stephen R. Rutishauser, Kenan M. Ozay, Eda E. Ozay; and a great-grandson, Kenan T.Pickett. She also had a host of beloved nieces and nephews, as well as her long-time best friend and sister-in-law, Jean S. Waddey.

Her family wishes to give special thanks to the Donald E. Green Senior Center in Cullman for providing her with countless hours of enjoyment, friendship and laughter.

Additional thanks go to her wonderful neighbors, who were always there for friendship, lively chats, and willing to lend a helping hand.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Cullman City Cemetery on Monday, December 22nd at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at the Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Sunday, December 21, 2014 between the hours of 6 - 8pm.