



Nelle Hemperley

March 6, 2013

Nelle Hemperley, 85, previously of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at her son John's home in Vienna, Va. She was born July 30, 1927, in Pine Bluff, AR, and was the daughter of Homer and Pinniah Benson. She was married to her loving husband Robert Franklin (Bob) Hemperley, Jr., for almost 55 years before his passing in 2007. Nelle volunteered for many civic activities to help coach the youth of Cape. She was a Cub Scout Den Mother, was President of the Hawthorne Elementary School PTA, and a Sunday school teacher at First Baptist church, to name but a few. She was an active member of Lynwood Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her parents, and her six brothers and sisters. She is survived by her two sons, Robert Franklin Hemperley III of Palmetto, Fla., John Lawton Hemperley of Vienna, Va.; two granddaughters, Tara and Leigh Anne of Lafayette, La.; and a great-granddaughter and a great-grandson of Lafayette, La. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park. If you wish to make a memorial contribution, consider Teen Challenge International Mid-America and American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nelle, I will miss your sweet Southern voice and gentle manner. Your faith in God was evident in all that you did. I will miss you, but am so glad you are with your Bob in heaven. You have missed him so. God has his angel in heaven now! Susie and Jim Dufek and family*

Susie Dufek - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM