



## Katherine Durham Rousseau

September 2, 2012

Katherine Durham Rousseau of Paint Rock, Alabama died September 2, 2012 at the age of 97. Preceded in death by her husband, Calvin, and a brother D.I. Durham. She is survived by her daughter, Jeannette Middleton, three grandchildren, Beth Ginzinger (Mark), Eric Middleton (Cindy), and Clark Middleton (Amy Jacobs), a niece, nephew and three great grandchildren.

Katherine and her husband operated Rousseau Brothers country store, which was started in late 1800s. A helping hand defined Miss Katherine. Her good works included being a member of the City Council that led to involvement in starting the Senior Center, charge of Ceta workers and installing a safe water system for the community. In addition she was a substitute teacher, started the Paint Rock Cemetery Fund and ran her beloved antique business.

Even at 97, visitors from different generations related their wonderful stories of her involvement in her life. Miss Katherine was aware of and met individual needs of the community, from little things like giving children candy, to big things that affected a family's wellbeing. Honest, trustworthy, opinionated, kind, compassionate, curious, caring, a tireless

worker and an institution in the town she loved. She used her riding lawnmower at times for transportation, a measure of her independence and determination.

She attended and was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. She Loved the Church and it was an important part of her life.

The last few years have been challenging. The many friends, as well as the staff at South Hampton Nursing and Rehab who have helped in so many ways, will always be remembered and cherished.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rousseau will be Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Seventh Day Baptist Church, Paint Rock, AL at 1:00 pm. Pastor John Bevis is officiating with burial in Paint Rock Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until service time at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the 7th Day Baptist Church, 666 Williamson St., Paint Rock, Alabama 35764 or The Paint Rock Cemetery Fund c/o Betty Putnam, 138 Knollton, Paint Rock AL 35764.

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