

BARNACASTLE, THELMA VERNON "GRANNY", age 84, of Birmingham, died December 5, 2004. She was a Nurse, trained at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka, Kansas. She served her country, U. S. Army Air Corps, World War II; Flight Nurse stationed in England and Paris. She retired from St. Vincent's as Assistant, Nurse Supervisor Administrator. She married and raised five children. Throughout her life, community service included Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Birmingham Swim League, and Vestavia Swim Association. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew H. Barnacastle, Jr. and her sisters, Gladys Vernon and Melba Feyerabend; and her parents, Roy O. and Charlotte Vernon. Survivors: sons, Andrew H. Barnacastle, III, John Vernon Barnacastle (wife, Susan), and James D. Barnacastle; daughters, Marsha Brasher (husband, Jeff) and Nancy B. Williams (husband, Robert K.); grandchildren, Jenny, Jeffrey, Sean, Ryan, Drew, Daniel, and Riley; great grandchildren, Dylan and Cody; brothers, Everett Ve

ron, Merle Vernon, Lyle Vernon, and Glenn Vernon; sister, Phyllis Meier. Memorial Service will be Wednesday, December 8, at 2 p.m. at Ridout's Valley Chapel with Brother Harris officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at Ridout's Valley Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bruno Memorial Cancer Research Fund. There was a Woman Strong and Brave She served her Country She served her Family To some she was a Sister To some a Mother And to some lucky kids, she was Granny And to two, she was Great-Granny To all who knew her, she was Loved Spiteful at times, always quick with wit Always there in anyone's time of need Now time has taken it's toll Robbing her of strength and memories But those who loved her surround her We are her strength now Unwavering in our stance Sad to know, she is leaving us But knowing that Heaven needs her now Knowing that no matter where she is She is always in our heart and fond memories I only hope that Heaven is re

ady for Thelma, Mom, Granny, Great Granny Because so many are going to miss her here. Written by granddaughter, Jenny Brasher Ouellette. Ridout Valley Chapel directing.

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