

Blanche Cecilia Ellis Shelby

BLANCHE SHELBY OBITUARY

SHELBY, MRS. BLANCHE CECILIA ELLIS, age 84, a native of Mobile, AL, a former resident of Fairhope, AL and currently residing in Birmingham, AL died Wednesday, June 28, 2006. She was a wonderful person and a dedicated mother, and will be missed by all those who knew her. She was a longtime member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, active with the Baldwin Travelers and the Nix Center. She is preceded in death by her husband, Sam Shelby, her parents, Amalie and C.R. Ellis and a brother, Gregory Ellis. Survivors include two sons, Gregory E. (Kathleen) Shelby of Acworth, GA and Richard "Dick" E. (Patricia) Shelby of Jupiter, FL; one daughter, Esther S. (Lonnie) Tidwell of Birmingham, AL; two sisters, Beatrice "Bea" Calametti of Mobile, AL and Agnes Ellis of Mobile, AL; five grandchildren, Scott (Amy) Shelby, Cindy Morse, Wendy (James) Miller, Alan Tidwell and his fiancé, Beth Thompson and Jay (Kelley) Tidwell, three great grandchildren, James, Amalie Shelby and Madelyne Tidwell; special friend, Larry Mease of Fairhope, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends. Mass of Catholic Burial will be celebrated on Monday, July 3, 2006 at 10:00AM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Fairhope, AL. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 2, 2006 at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm. Interment will be in Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, AL. Arrangements are by Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes and Crematory, 19698 Greeno Rd., Fairhope, AL.