



## Mrs. Margaret E. Robison

December 28, 1920 - October 10, 2013

Margaret Elizabeth "Mrs. Preach" Robison, age 92, of Albertville, Alabama died Thursday, October 10, 2013.

She was born December 28, 1920 in Birmingham, AL. She was preceded in death by her

husband of 69 years, Rev. J. H. "Preach" Robison; her parents, Andrew Mathis and Mary

Lucile Green Robertson; two brothers, Grady J. And James D. Robertson; and one sister,

Minnie Lee Glass.

She is survived by two daughters, Jo Ann (Mark) Washington of Jacksonville, AL; and

Marie (Larry) Henson of Albertville, AL; three grandsons, Scott (Carolyn) Rains of

Albertville; Joe Mark (Susan) Washington of Guam; Nick (Cindy) Henson of Albertville;

two great-grandsons, Casey and Colin Rains of Albertville; two sisters, Billye Faubion of

Tucker, GA and Nell Harley of Navarre Beach, FL., numerous nieces and nephews; and a

heavenly host of friends.

At the age of 16 in 1937, she married and she and her husband began their journey of

love in Birmingham. In 1948 they became Counselors to Young People at Fairview

Methodist Church in Birmingham and served in that capacity until 1951 when they were

appointed by the Methodist Conference as minister to the Mt. High-Corbinville-Nixon's

Chapel circuit in Albertville. After eight wonderful years in Albertville, they served St.

James Methodist in Florence; Carbon Hill Methodist; Beverly Methodist; Rock Methodist; Winfield Methodist, Pisgah United Methodist and then retired in 1984 from

St. Andrew United Methodist in Cullman, AL.

They returned to Albertville in 1984 after retirement and served Fairview United

Methodist Church for another fifteen years. After retiring yet again they continued to

serve Oak Hill and Oak Grove Methodist churches.

"Mrs. Preach" (as she was lovingly and proudly known) was ever the consummate

Preacher's Wife, serving faithfully at his side in ministry for 59 years. She was a gifted

pianist, her music enjoyed by all. She played other instruments but the piano was her

favorite. For many years during their ministry, she had a Children's Minute during

worship in which she presented life lessons and always had something to give each child

to bring that lesson to mind. Adults as well as the children were blessed by those lessons.

She loved the children and they loved her.

Mrs. Preach (Mom to her family) loved her Lord, His Church, her family and

everyone

she knew. Likewise, she was loved in return by all who had the privilege of knowing

her. Her desire was to be known and remembered as a Servant of God, which she so

beautifully accomplished.

In 2011 she moved to Merrill Gardens in Albertville where she made many new and dear

friends and renewed acquaintances with some from her past. There she played the piano

for Bible Study each week and was a Friday afternoon regular as 'Mrs. Preach on the

Piano' in the Living Room, much to the delight of the staff, other residents and their

guests.

In lieu of flowers, she requested that donations be made to Shepherd's Cove (Hospice of

Marshall County) 408 Martling Road, Albertville, AL 35951 or Big Oak Ranch, P.O. Box

507, Springville, AL 35146.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1750 Hustleville Rd.  
Albertville, AL 35951

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
1750 Hustleville Rd.  
Albertville, AL 35951

## Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I was a very young child when Hubert and Margaret were members of my father's church at Fairview in Birmingham. That was when they decided to go into the ministry. I remember always loving to come to Mt High when they moved here. As a young girl I was always impressed with JoAnn and Buddie. They were always a precious and loving family to us. Margaret usually had some kind of new musical instrument to play for us and her food was outstanding. When I grew up and moved to Albertville I always connected Preach and Mrs Preach with Albertville. They were wonderful friends to my parents and even this last year she would call and check on me. The family certainly have wonderful memories to help them through this death,  
Love to all,  
Mary Lynne Gamble Wilson

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mary lynne wilson - October 16, 2013 at 07:50 PM

PC

“ Mrs. Preach, as I affectionately knew her, was one of my very dearest friends and mentor. As our pastor's wife at St. Andrews, we worked together on many projects, cooked many meals, and played and sang for many hours. In her last few months of life, we laughed and sang together via the telephone! Another friend commented to me on my last visit, that she had only met her once but people had told about her many times and never a negative comment had ever been said. That's because there was not anything negative about Mrs. Preach! She was surely mine and Preach's "Angel" on earth! Her devotion and service to the Lord was an example to all who met her. I will surely miss my friend, but I know she's with Hubert and her Saviour.  
God Bless her family, Jim, Pat and Courtney Cleghorn

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Pat Cleghorn - October 12, 2013 at 11:35 AM

DS

“ I remember so many good times with Hubert and Margaret. She would never wear anything new on Easter Sunday when most were wearing their new spring dresses. She never wanted anyone to feel left out and would draw a circle to include everyone.

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**Doris Stephens** - October 12, 2013 at 07:45 AM

LA

“ I grew up in the Mt. Pisgah church and have many fond memories of Preach and Mrs. Preach. They both helped form the foundation of my Christian faith and I will remember them always. Mrs. Preach was indeed one of the most kind hearted people I have ever met. She was a very special lady and I am truly sorry for your loss. Lana (Livingston) Perry, Kennewick, WA

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**Lana** - October 11, 2013 at 09:47 PM

BL

“ Mrs. Preach was such a wonderful person, that was loved by all that knew her. We were part of their family at Mt. Pisgah in Winfield AI. May God bless all of her family. Bobbie Livingston

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**Bobbie Livingston** - October 11, 2013 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Mr and Mrs Preach served our church at Mt. Pisgah for 4 years. She started our Children's moment and we continue it still today. We kept in touch over the years and she will be remembered dearly by all of us at Mt. Pisgah. She called my Mother, Frances Johnson every Monday until a few weeks ago. We tried to find out info about her, but met with a dead end every time. She is praising God with Preach today.

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**Joan Canterbury** - October 11, 2013 at 11:11 AM