



Ruby Belle Harwood

August 15, 1907 - January 25, 2010

Ruby Belle Harwood, age 102 of Graysville died Monday afternoon, January 25, 2010 at the Life Care Center of Rhea County. Ruby was born in Dunlap on August 15, 1907, the daughter of the late Rufus and Dessie (Johnson) Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry Bradford Harwood, her daughter, Frankie Harwood, two brothers and three sisters.

Ruby had lived in Graysville since age 14 where she was a homemaker and a member of the Graysville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her two sons, Johnny Harwood of Graysville and Mickey (Maxine) Harwood of Pikeville; two daughters, Priscilla (Charley) Corvin and Carolyn (Tom) Kelley both of Dayton. She is also survived by her sister, Velma Newberry of Graysville, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ruby will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. David Hillian officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Pleasantview Cemetery in Graysville.

Please share your memories of Ruby on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after 6:00pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ My sweet Aunt Ruby so many sweet memories, so many blessings. A wonderful mother, mamaw, sister, friend, & aunt. A smile so sweet, never to be forgotten. Eyes that seem to dance when she smiled. A crown in glory is waiting on you. So much laughter and joy shared wherever she was. Heaven gets sweeter every day. This wonderful woman will be greatly missed by all. Love and prayers to all who loved her##imported-begin##Glenn and Judy Keylon##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 06:13 PM



“ Carolyn, sorry for your loss. I thought of you when I saw 'Harwood' on the sign when I went by Vanderwall's. I lost my Mom a few years ago. Hope you are well.##imported-begin##Carol Cowden##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 03:52 AM



“ Sorry I could not be there, but my prayers are with all of you during this time.##imported-begin##Patricia Guffey##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 07:36 AM



“ Dear Johnny, Mickey (Maxine), Priscilla (Charley) and Carolyn (Tom), and other family members:

Bob and I were so sorry to hear that Aunt Ruby had passed away. We were very happy to see her at the Long Family Reunion on August 5-6, 1995. She looked so well, and we have some lovely pictures of her.

Since I (Evelyn) had moved away to Michigan in 1946 (Florida now), it had been many years since I last saw her. I couldn't wait to give her a big hug!

She was one special lady and, as children--my brother, Eddie Long, and sisters Mary Long and Betty Long, always looked forward to seeing Aunt Ruby and Uncle Bradford. They always had a special spot in our hearts!

Aunt Ruby was blessed with a wonderful and long life, and she always enjoyed life to the fullest.

She was dearly loved by all who knew her, and our lives were made richer by having her in our family.

May she rest in peace alongside Frankie and Uncle Bradford.

Our love and deepest sympathies to all. You have lost your beloved Mother, but we know that you will have many wonderful memories to cherish always.

Evelyn and Bob###imported-begin##Evelyn (Long) Borrow and Bob Borrow - Gainesville, FL 1-27-10###imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 06:52 PM



“ We will miss Ruby and her indomitable spirit and cheerfulness. Our thoughts and prayers go to her family and especially to Caroline Kelley, another indomitable and cheerful spirit, who enriches our lives.##imported-begin##Margie and Linda##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ Carolyn and Tom we send our condolences for the loss of your Mother. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Harold and Barbara Kelley##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ Aunt Ruby, another Angel in Heavens Bouquet. Such wonderful memories, especially those of when I was younger, and the times that you helped mother scare me in to going to school especially those times that Carolyn did not go. You will be greatly missed, but the love that you leave behind will live forever. Love you, Martha Jo##imported-begin##Martha Jo Tucker##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 08:28 AM