



## Ruth Eulene Morrow Mickel

April 14, 1932 - June 5, 2018

Ruth Eulene Morrow Mickel, age 86, of Evensville died early Tuesday morning, June 5, 2018 at Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. She was born April 14, 1932 in Dayton to the late Charles Chester Morrow and Eula Mae (Sneed) Morrow. She was also preceded in death by her husband Kenneth John Mickel; her step mother Audrey Morrow; her brothers John Morrow, Bob Morrow, Jim Morrow, Robert Cordell and Herbert Cordell; her sisters Mildred Day, Merlie Fairchild and Fayrene Wilkey.

Ruth had been a resident of Evensville all her life. She retired as a seamstress with La-Z-Boy after 20 years. She was a gospel singer and traveled East Tennessee with the Mickel Quartet. Ruth was a member of the Smyrna Baptist Church. She was an accomplished seamstress, making clothing for many of her family.

She is survived by her two sons Don (Charlotte) Mickel of Spring City and Ronald (Linda) Mickel of Carthage; her brother Tommy Morrow of Dayton; her six sisters Jamie (Ray) Arnold, Pheobe Frazier, Wanda (Bobby) Garrison, Trit (Butch) Majors all of Dayton, Peggy Crawley and Lorene Porter both of Chattanooga; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held Friday at 12:00 noon in the funeral

home chapel with her pastor, Dr. Roger Rothwell officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories of Ruth on her online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com) .

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive family and friends Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.  
164 Maple St.  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662  
tvan193@aol.com

## Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ Our love and prayers to Mrs Ruth's family. I traveled many mile with Ruth and Ken to State and National Singing via Trailway BusLines. What wonderful memories I have of this Godly couple. I was some younger and they made sure I was taken care of on every trip. As soon as the bus doors were closed Ken or Gene Roberts would yell from back of bus "What do we have to eat?" We would pass food from back to front until we reached our destination and the door opened.. After Bob and I married they treated him as one of the singing crew. Ruth was always dressed in the latest fashion if she couldn't make it she bought it and was dressed top notched. She always made sure Ken looked his best. We were all one big singing family that loved each other and love the Lord. We sang on the bus ,testified and had shouting at times. Most are singing a new song never heard before around the throne of God. God bless their Precious Memories. Our heart rejoices to know, from their own testimonies, they are in a wonderful place with their Heavenly Father.

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**Rebecca and Bob Vanderpool** - July 15, 2018 at 04:36 PM

SG

“ Ken & Ruth were very special to Billy and me. We will forever treasure the memories of singing conventions and fellowshipping together.  
Sue Gray

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**Sue Gray** - June 08, 2018 at 08:49 AM

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“ Growing up I remember my Grandparents (Buck & Wilma Langford) would travel to all these wonderful places for gospel singing conventions. Just before I became a teenager they decided it was time to introduce me to the world of Southern Gospel Singing Conventions. We traveled to this little town called Dayton, TN. Coming from Georgia to Dayton, TN we had to cross the river by ferry. I was so excited about the ferry ride. Then we checked into our motel and headed to the singing. This is were I met Ken & Ruth for the 1st time. This lovely fun couple has had a place in my heart from the 1st time I met them. I will continue to remember them as I think about all the singings and bus trips we took together. If you did not get to travel on a bus to a National Singing Convention you missed out. The pranks that we played on Ken! Don't fret, he gave as much as he got. What made the pranks so much fun was that Ruth would help us pull it off. She even gave us some of her ideas for the pranks. We never did tell Ken. I'm sorry I can not be a the celebration of Ruth's life tomorrow. Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers.



*With deepest Sympathy,*

*Glenda Langford*

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**Glenda Langford** - June 07, 2018 at 08:52 AM

BW

“ Sorry to read of the passing of Ruth. She was a lovely lady. We will keep your family in our prayers. The family of Edith Stinnett Stewart-Arlie Delashmitt, Anna Mae Lemons, Betty Walker.

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**Betty Walker** - June 07, 2018 at 07:43 AM

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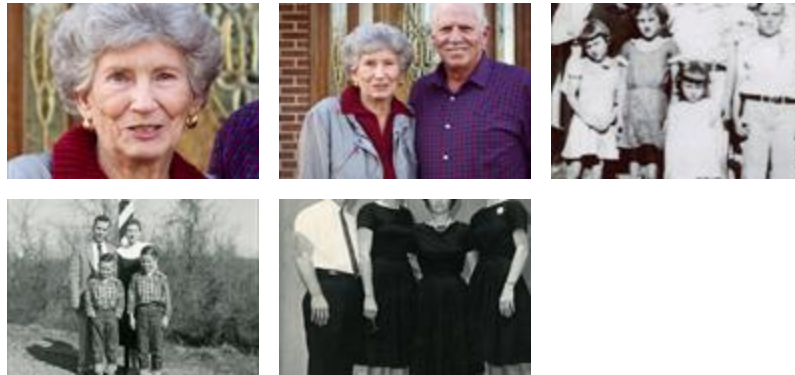
“ Mrs. Ruth was the epitome of a Lady. She and Ken were pillars in the singing conventions and encourage and taught many young people about convention music. They were dear people and I can see them now...holding hands and strolling down the street of Heaven as Ken points out some favorites and they share a few chuckles. Thanks for sharing Ken & Ruth with the singing family. Deepest sympathy to all of you and thoughts and prayers for the family.



Jan Cornelius - June 06, 2018 at 06:57 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - June 06, 2018 at 01:28 PM