



Mrs. Ruth Ellen Steel

January 21, 1920 - June 15, 2012

Ruth Ellen Steel, age 92, of Dayton, died Friday morning, June 15, 2012 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born January 21, 1920 in Murfreesboro, TN to the late Jim and Martha Belle (Pendergrass) Lowery. She was also preceded in death by her husband Lem Loggines Steel, sons J.T. Steel, Jerry Lee Steel and Paul Steel, daughter Dora Douglas, grandson Curtis Coleman, granddaughter Jessica Nelson and many brothers and sisters.

A resident of Dayton since 1955, she was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Graysville Church of God.

She is survived by her two sons Robert Steel and Andrew (Debbie) Steel, both of Dayton, five daughters, Elizabeth "Nickie" Edmonds and Norma Crowe, both of Dayton, Bessie (Stanley) Denson and Macillo (Jim) Christian, both of Graysville and Glenda Coleman of Evensville, 29 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ruth will be Sunday at 2:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jimmie Talley officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Rhea Memory Gardens, followed by a white dove release.

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

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Saturday after 3:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Darlene Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ellen Steel*



darlene Hickman - July 11, 2012 at 03:28 PM

DH

*Nikki and entire Steel family, I am sad to hear of the passing of your dear mom. I just read about it yesterday. she was a Godly woman who loved her family and friends and was loved by all who knew her. I will keep you in my prayers, your loss is great.
Darlene Hickman*

darlene Hickman - July 11, 2012 at 03:34 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Steel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ellen Steel*



Marilyn Steel - July 09, 2012 at 06:41 PM

MS

“ Rachel, R.L., Glenda, Nickie, Norma, and Andy,

I just today learned of your mother's passing and I am so very sorry for you loss. She was a wonderful Christian lady and forever will have a special place in my heart.

With heart-felt sympathy and love,

Marilyn Steel

Marilyn Steel - June 23, 2012 at 03:33 PM