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L ife Legacy

Ruby Elizabeth Whisonant Jackson, 83, passed away peacefully with her girls by her bedside on December 5th, 2017. Ruby was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina on December 17th, 1933 to the late Edward Earl Whisonant and Brassie Mae Cheek Whisonant. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph E. Jackson; her second husband, Jerry C. Jackson; and her grandson, Jackson S. Combs. Ruby grew up in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and attended Winthrop College there. She moved to Perry in 1962 with her husband Joe. Ruby worked as a telephone operator, and later she was a stay-at-home mother. She later went to work as a paraprofessional in the Houston County School system where she worked with children for 27 years. Upon retirement, she volunteered at her church and then went to work for seven years at the Perry Visitors Center. Dancing and singing her way through life, Ruby has been a source of strength and joy in the lives of all who knew her. She was adventurous, devoted, and determined. And when life told her no, Ruby refused to hear it. She was a founding member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and a member of the Daughters of the King. She loved her family fiercely. She is survived by her loving and adoring daughters, Connie Lockerman of Bonaire, Deborah Combs (Brian) of Macon, and Cissy Black of Perry; her granddaughters, Kristie Person (Erik) of Athens and Stacey Lockerman of Washington, D.C.; her great-granddaughter, Dorothy Rubyann Person; her brother, Bobby Whisonant; and her sister-in-law, Gloria Whisonant; as well as many cousins. Visitation will be at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry on Thursday, December 7, 2017, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2017, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Perry with Reverend Lorna Erixson, Reverend Cynthia Knapp, and Father Tom Arledge officiating, with interment following at Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry. A reception at St. Christopher's will follow the burial. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 886 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31201; Heart of Georgia Hospice Inpatient Care, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069; or St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1207 Macon Road, Perry, GA 31069. The family would like to thank the sweet and caring nurses who took care of Ruby at Heart of Georgia Hospice Inpatient Care. Condolences for the



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family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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GW

Gloria Whisonant posted:

To the Jackson Family, Take heart. Time will soften the edges and ease your burden. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. I'm here if you want to talk. Aunt Gloria

December 8 at 8:00 PM

MR

Margaret Rodeheaver posted:

May your faith be a comfort to you in your time of loss.

December 7 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dianne Bailey posted:

Sorry for your loss.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jody Watts Price posted:

Cissy, Debbie and Connie: my heart is hurting for you right now. It seems like yesterday we were all back yard neighbors and you were either at my house or I was climbing that fence going to yours. I loved Ruby, her attitudes and her actions...and her smile always! She was one of a kind! I cannot even begin to imagine what you are going through right now. Just know our Lord will lead and guide you through this with His unwavering love. She is now whole once again and free of pain. I love y'all!

December 6 at 8:00 PM

KB

Karan Shugart-Brown posted:

Cissy, Debbie and Connie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. I pray God wraps his arms around each of you to make it through this time of grief. She's in a much better place than we are. Just know she's finally at peace and is feeling so much better than she did the day she left.

GODSPEED TILL WE MEET AGAIN

December 6 at 8:00 PM



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KK

Kim And Ken Keuper posted:

Miss Ruby was such a sweet kind and funny lady. Ken and Weebie enjoyed being neighbors and friends for several years. Mr. Jerry was Ken's good friend also. Dear neighbors. Ken and I are lifting your family up in prayers. May God bless all of you. Ken and Kim Keuper

December 6 at 8:00 PM

LB

Lilli Ann Barrett posted:

So sorry to hear of Rubys passing. She was a special person. God Bless and hold you at this difficult time. Lilli Ann Barrett

December 6 at 8:00 PM

CA

Craig Autry posted:

Thinking of my Georgia family: our prayers are with you always. May God bless. C

December 6 at 8:00 PM

CA

Cheryl Attaway posted:

Dear Debbie, May she Rest In Peace and rise in glory! Though I know your heart is broken you also know this Christmas she will be with her beloved Jackson. I love you, dear friend.

December 6 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Connie & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Benny & Jeanne Dennard - Clayton, GA

December 6 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. May you find peace and hope in the difficult days ahead by trusting in God. Romans 15:13.

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TH

The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

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SH

Stepheny Hovatter Hatchett posted:

I am so sorry to hear of "Miss Ruby's" death. She was such a sweet and special Lady!!! Love that verbiage Dancing and Singing her way through life!!! That was Miss Ruby!!! Heaven has another precious angel!!! Praying for Peace for her Girls!!!!

December 5 at 8:00 PM

BB

Belinda Bennett posted:

Cissy, how lucky are you to have the mom you did. She was such a special lady. You could not help but laugh and smile when you were around Ms. Ruby. We are your sisters and love you no differently. If you need anything... just call. Lifting you and your family in prayer.

December 5 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mike Kelly posted:

Connie, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a kind person that ALWAYS had a smile and ready to help. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time. MK

December 5 at 8:00 PM

SL

Shelia (Todd) Laws posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a special and lovely lady. Hold tight to your happy memories and she will remain in your heart forever. May God comfort you as only He can.

December 5 at 8:00 PM

KF

Karen Franklin posted:

I had the privilege of working with Ruby in kindergarten at Tucker Elementary for eight years. She was compassionate and loved by all the children and staff. I am deeply saddened by the loss of this lovely lady.

December 5 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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