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RUBY LEE GARLAND

1909-2013

One of the oldest citizens of Perry, Georgia passed away on October 9, Ruby Lee Churchwell Garland. She was born in Macon, Georgia on November 15, 1909, and died in Perry, Georgia on October 9, 2013, just a few weeks before her 104th birthday. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elisha Henry Garland, Sr. (Henry); her two sons, Elisha Henry Garland, Jr. (Hank) and William Lafayette Garland (Bill); her two daughters in law, Gerry and Carol; her four siblings W.C., Sidney, and Jimmy Churchwell, and Annie Andel; and her grandson Jim Garland.

Ruby Lee is survived by her daughter, Ruby Ann Bryant of Dallas, Texas; her grandsons, Scott Bryant of Arlington, Texas; Kurt Bryant of Sana Clarita, California; Tim Garland of Boston, Massachusetts; Kim Garland of Seattle, Washington; and Kevin Garland of Tallahassee, Florida; her granddaughters, Sandy Quinones, Cindy Lund, and Debbie Day, all of the Chicago, Illinois area. She is also survived by sixteen great-grandchildren and twenty-two great-great-grandchildren and a large extended family from across the nation.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Perry, Georgia on Friday, October 18, 2013, at 2:00 PM. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the service for viewing. Interment will follow at Perry Memorial Gardens.

Memorial gifts may be given to the First Baptist Church of Perry www.fbperry.org or Gideons International www.gideons.org.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Aunt Ruby standing so straight and tall with her shoulders back and taking her "favorite" pillow with her when ever she came to visit us in Lithonia, Georgia. She was always smiling and so loving to everyone. She will be missed.Linda Burgess Dire, Blackshear, GA

October 27 at 8:00 PM



Lillian Spain posted:

God Bless you with many Happy Memories of all that Aunt Ruby left us with.

October 27 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May each of the family members be consoled knowing that Mrs. Ruby is resting peacefully with our Heavenly Father.Our prayers lift up each of the family members.Anne and Wofford Sinyard

October 17 at 8:00 PM



Gayle Borah posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon BorahByron, Ga

October 16 at 8:00 PM



The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

October 15 at 8:00 PM



Sandra H Odom posted:

Prayers and condolences to each member of Mrs. Garlands family. I was just so sorry to read of her passing this morning. Mrs. Garland was a wonderful lady and every one who knew her loved her dearly. May God be with you all during this time of grieving.Daughter of Velma P. Head of Perry (deceased)

October 15 at 8:00 PM



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JB

Jim Bryant posted:

My own little mother died in 1978. You are the only mother I have had on earth since that time. You loved me as if I were your own flesh and blood. And I loved you back. Although you lost your ability to walk, you kept your mind, appetite, and sense of humor until the stroke two weeks before you went to Heaven. I think even then you kept your mind. You could not see us or talk to us, but it seemed that you could hear us and tried to respond. I will miss you but would not bring you back from your wonderful new home to that wheelchair and nursing home for all the world.

October 15 at 8:00 PM

KG

Kevin Garland posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of you grandma. We were so blessed to have you in our lives. Your kindness, generosity, and sense of humor will always have a special place in my heart. Love you!

October 14 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ruby Ann Bryant posted:

Thank you Mother for who you are and the many ways you expressed your care and love for me. Now, we celebrate your Homegoing! Love from your daughter, Ruby Ann

October 13 at 8:00 PM

IE

Inez Ellis posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of grief. I could not have asked for a better neighbor or friend. You will surely be missed....

October 13 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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