



Edna Ruth Pool Johnson

April 12, 1920 - February 5, 2014

Edna Ruth Pool Johnson, 93, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at her home. Visitation will be Thursday, February 6, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home of Laurel. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church Shady Grove, followed by burial at Shady Grove Cemetery. The body will be placed in the church at 9:00 a.m. Friday.

Ruth was born in Ellisville on April 12, 1920 to John V. and Beatrice Pool, Sr. She graduated from Ellisville A.H.S., Jones County Junior College, and Mississippi State College for Women. She married her junior college sweetheart, D. T. "Bink" Johnson on May 1, 1943. She taught school at Ellisville, Stringer, Soso, Pleasant Ridge, Calhoun, Shady Grove, and Jones County Vo-Tech.

Ruth was a loving wife and mother who spent much of her life helping others. She loved her church and her community. In earlier years, her hobbies included sewing, cooking, entertaining, and growing azaleas. She will be fondly remembered for her devotion to God, her family, her students, and her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bink Johnson; brother, Howard Pool; and sisters, Bernice Meador Jackson and Lois Napp Thomas. She is survived by her sister, Tootsie Stringer of Ellisville; brother, J. V. Pool, Jr. of Ellisville; children, Denny and Donnah Johnson and Mike and Paula Walters, all of Shady Grove; four grandchildren, Darren Johnson and wife, Sheila,

Drew Johnson, Ashley Walters, and Laura Lee Walters; and four great grandchildren, Dustin, Nicholas, Sadie, and Camie Johnson.

The family would like to thank her caregivers and Deaconess Hospice staff members for the love and support Ruth received from each of them. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Meals on Wheels at First Baptist Church Shady Grove.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Denny & Paula, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You will both be in our thoughts and prayers. Karen & Chris Townsend

Karen & Chris Townsend - February 06, 2014 at 08:51 PM

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“ Paula and family, Just wanted you to know of our love and sympathy during this time of great loss. We thought so much of Mrs. Ruth(and Mr. Bink)--as well as Tootsie and J.V. I know that you have lovingly cared for her during the past years. With love, Martha and Terrell

Martha and Terrell Tisdale - February 06, 2014 at 04:14 PM

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“ Denny and Paula, What a wonderful woman your mom was!! God bless each of you at this time. I know in many ways this is a sad time for you, but I know that she is happily at home in heaven.

Paula Collins Graham - February 06, 2014 at 08:10 AM