



Ruby Lee Blackledge

December 3, 1920 - November 17, 2011

Ruby Lee Blackledge, 90, of Laurel, died Thursday, November 17, 2011 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Lake Park Cemetery. Rev. Duane Parker and Rev. Raymond Horne will officiate. Mrs. Blackledge was a homemaker and a member of First Church of God. She was very active in the church and the WCG, and also taught Sunday school. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. C. Blackledge; five brothers, Clifton, Bartie, Hiram, Horace and Hack Pitts; three sisters, Velma Waltman, Viola Byrd, and Odia Herrington. Survivors include her son, Keith Blackledge and wife Karen, and daughter, Deborah Chatham and husband Frank all of Laurel; five grandchildren, Tammy Chatham, Blake Chatham, Skyla Maples, Dr. Nathaniel Blackledge and Heather Rowe; seven great grandchildren, Brian Blackledge, Carter and Cate Rowe, Olivia Chatham, Annalee Chatham, Madison Chatham, and Evan Chatham; and a special niece, Sheila Reid, who loved her Aunt Ruby like a second mother. Pallbearers will be Cory Rowe, Dr. Nathaniel Blackledge, Scott Maples, Billy Herrington, Blake Chatham, and Destin Parker. Honorary pallbearer will be Brian Blackledge. The family would like to say a special thanks to her caregivers, Reda Pittman, Beatrice Crosby Clark, Dana Green and Savannah Scott. Visitation will be held from 12 noon until the service time on Saturday, November 19 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the

arrangements.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ *WONDERFUL, GRACIOUS LADY*”

VIRGIL COLEY - November 28, 2011 at 05:24 PM

RB

“ *so sorry to hear about this. Always remember Mr. and Mrs. Blackledge at First Church thru the years. Very sweet couple and she was a very nice lady. She will be welcomed "Home" by so many friends and family. Our loss is Heaven's gain... what we should be doing is celebrating with her and the heavenly host. I know that she will be greatly missed.*

Robin Burton - November 18, 2011 at 10:04 AM

TH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Ruby. She was the greatest person that I had ever meet. Hope that your hurt from the passing will heal as time goes own. Mrs. Ruby would talk to anyone.*

Tonya Hutto - November 17, 2011 at 11:17 PM

GG

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Will be in prayer for your family.*

Ginny Gough - November 17, 2011 at 09:03 PM

HP

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one, it is especially hard so close to the loss of another great lady, Rebecca Jefcoats. Praying for the family.*

Hilda Powell - November 17, 2011 at 07:26 PM

JM

“ *Condolences from our family to yours. Our thoughts are with you all.*

John & Kathleen Massarini - November 17, 2011 at 06:28 PM

LS

“ *Deborah, Keith and families; I am so very sorry to learn of MS Ruby's passing. I have known her all of my life and have loved her all these years very much. I pray that God will wrap His arms of love and grace around each of you and give you comfort at this time in your lives. It is a different world we live in without our mother's as I am sure that Karen can also tell you. I love each of you and would be there if any way possible. Know that I am praying for you all.*
Jerry and Lisa Smith

Lisa T. Smith - November 17, 2011 at 05:25 PM