



Ruby Burleson

November 13, 1915 - February 13, 2013

Ruby Marie Burleson, 97 of Imboden died February 13, 2013 at her residence.

Born November 13, 1915 in Webb City, MO; daughter of Martin L and Lola Mae Davis Smythe. She was a factory seamstress and a member of the Community of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Landon Burleson; two brothers, Fred Smythe and Willis Smythe; four sisters, Hazel Blair, Maudie Owens, Ella Erter and Beatrice Overbaugh.

She is survived by two nephews, Earl and Lisa Erter of Kansas City, MO; Nichols W. Rockey of Wichita, KS; two nieces, Ellen and Tim Bopp of Kansas City, KS; Susan K. Sears of Shawnee, KS; seven grand nephews and nieces, Dakota, Ava, Brandon, Jeff, Terri, Desirae and Kevin; several great grand nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Burleson*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Aunt Ruby knew me in my younger years so I don't remember any of those times. I do remember meeting her a couple years ago; what a firecracker! I wish I would've made more plans to get to know her better. I've heard many great things about her and how she got along with her sister Bea, my grandma.*

Jason "Jay" Overbaugh - Kansas City, MO - Great Nephew - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruby was a good person and I'm glad to say she was my friend and co-worker in the long ago.*

VeTrix Winchester - Pocahontas, AR - Friend--sister in OES - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Ruby will be greatly missed. I loved her giggle. Just hearing her giggle would make me smile. Oh...how that that woman LOVED her Hen House cookies! I know she is in a better place.....we miss and love you much.*

Desirae Rogers - Kansas City, KS - Great Neice - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are left with many memories of Ruby and all the memories she shared with us of her earlier life and her "Burlson". We will miss those stories. We have to laugh as we remember sitting and listening to her scolding the cat through the window that came near her birds as she watched them at the feeders outside her window. RIP Ruby.

Thomy & Joe Tillman - Imboden, AR - friend - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ While I only knew Aunt Ruby in her latter years, I will cherish my trips to Imboden and hearing her wonderful stories! I'm comforted in knowing she is back with her husband again...

Lisa Erter - Independence, MO - Niece by marriage - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are sad to hear of Ruby's passing. We enjoyed visiting with her on her trips to Kansas City to visit Ellen and Tim Bopp, our son and daughter-in-law. May her soul rest in peace. she will be sadly missed.

Bill and Margie Bopp - Kansas City, KS - Ellen's mother and father-i - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ruby's family. I (Gwen) grew up on Martin Creek not far from their farm knowing and visiting with Ruby and her husband. They were friends with my Mom and Dad (Clarence and Emogene Baldrige) who have also passed. I have such fond memories of her.

William (Bill) and Gwen Baldrige Stroud - Salem, AR - friend - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Ruby’s family. We have been neighbors since 1972. We have a lot of fond memories of her that will live on.*

Pam & Chuck Ludwig - Imboden, AR - neighbor - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Aunt Ruby was a wonderful woman. She will be missed greatly!!!*

Nathan and Michelle Overbaugh - Kansas City, KS - Niece and nephew - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM