



Ruth Stapleton Smith

August 23, 1944 - August 2, 2020

Mrs. Ruth Stapleton Smith, 75, of Gray, passed away Sunday, August 2, 2020. Services for Mrs. Ruth will be Friday, August 7, 2020 in Williams White Columns Funeral Home at 6 P.M. Interment will be private. Visitation will be Friday, August 7, 2020 in Williams White Columns Funeral Home from 5 to 6 PM. We are asking family and close friends to please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

In Lieu of Flowers, contributions can be made to Williams White Columns Funeral Home.

Daughter of the late John and Cora Young Stapleton, Mrs. Ruth was a lifelong resident of Wilkinson County. Preceded in death by husband, Donald Pierce Smith, Sr. and daughter, Tammy Smith, she was a homemaker and member of True Light Church in Coopers.

Survivors include Son: Donnie (Mary Ann) Smith of Ivey

Daughter: Kimberly Johnson of Ivey

Sister: Betty Maness of Alabama

Grandchildren: Phillip (Brittney) Bonner of Byron

Whitney Bonner of Gray and

Dustin (Miranda) Ezelle of Milledgeville

Kyle Smith of New York and

Maria Smith of Ivey

Among Nieces- a Special Niece: Wanda May of Milledgeville

Cemetery Details

Branan-Vinson Cemetery

Hwy 57
Gordon, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home
179 Milledgeville Rd.
Gordon, GA

Service

AUG 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon
179 Milledgeville Road
Gordon, GA 31031
(478) 628-2200
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Regina Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ruth Stapleton Smith



Regina Harrison - August 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SJ

“ Aunt ruth was awesome we had our ups and down but she was always there if I needed her she was my hot foxy trot 69 i love aunt ruth hope to see u one day love jonboy and sandy



Sandy and jonboy - August 08, 2020 at 05:09 PM

WB

“ I love you Aunt Ruth❤️

Wanda Kay Broen - August 08, 2020 at 08:12 AM

KL

“ Kayla & Buddy Lankford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Stapleton Smith



Kayla & Buddy Lankford - August 05, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Stapleton Smith



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - August 04, 2020 at 10:05 PM

WH

“ We love you nanny!! You will be missed dearly!..No wonder I named Natalie Ruth after you.. she acts just like you.. Rest In Peace sweet angel. You will never be forgotten!!



Whitney - August 04, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MG

Aunt Ruth you always being good to me I love you an will miss you always Fly high my sweet Angel..

Mona Gay - August 04, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MG

Prayers For The Family ...

Mona Gay - August 04, 2020 at 09:59 PM

BN

“ to Ruth's family... we went to wilco together...with our friend Hazel we had some fun times...i sure missed seeing her at our 50th HS reunion... did talk with her a couple of times after i moved back home... may she rest in peacelove and prayers for you all..



Betty Ussery/Newsome Dudley Ga

betty u newsome - August 04, 2020 at 09:10 PM

AP

“ She saved my life so JESUS could save my soul. I won't ever forget that.

april - August 04, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.
Charles Jackson and family

Celeste Harkins - August 04, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SS

“ Always wearing curled in her hair back in the day 70s Everytime she would go out in public she would run into Roy Andrews. We would call her Minnie Ruth picking at her that was her name but she didn't like u calling her that. Her and her sister Cynthia come to our house in McIntyre and they would do n jintert bug the dance with our mama and she would keep us sometimes and tell us what to do and we would say u not our mama .She will be missed very loving and caring love her fly high with the angels Aunt Ruth

Sandra Stapleton - August 04, 2020 at 06:25 PM

WM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Wanda May - August 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ My prayers are with all the family of Ruth Smith. May God be with you through this sad time.



Janice Clark - August 04, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JL

My family has been connected with Ruth and all the Stapletons for over 60 years through the friendship of being neighbors, school chums and friends. Such a treasured connection is precious and we are so sad for the loss of Ruth, but know there is a big family reunion in Heaven right about now.

Judy Kay Starley Lawrence - August 13, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PW

My thoughts and prayers are with Ruth's family. She was a neighbor for many years. We went to school together. I know she will be missed by all.

Peggy Starley Wood - August 13, 2020 at 04:41 PM