



## Mrs. Kathryn Buff

May 3, 2015

Kathryn Buff, 88, of Ringgold, passed away at her home on May 03, 2105.

She was born in Oneida, Tennessee to the late Edward & Ethel Zumstein. She was a graduate of Ward-Belmont Preparatory School and Junior College, Katherine Gibbs School, New York, New York, and also studied at the University of Georgia. She was an emeritus member of the Eastern-Star and past matron of Ringgold chapter #245, and served as a grey-lady volunteer at Hutcheson Medical Center and continued the business of Zumstein's Department Store after the death of her parents. Kathryn was a member of Ringgold First Baptist Church and Pioneer Sunday School Class.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, J.B. (John) Buff, Jr.

Survivors include her son, Porter (Dee Dee) Buff, daughter, Portia (Gary) Knowles both of Ringgold, grandchildren, Chris Harris, Lexi (Tom) Cummings, Danae Harris all of Ringgold, Bart (Shannon) Buff of Covington, GA., 5 great grandchildren, and two step great-grandchildren.

Special thanks is given to Avalon Hospice and to Leona, Erika, Tiny, and Kevin. We also would like to thank Synovia.

Funeral services will be held 3:00PM Thursday, May 07, 2015 in the chapel

with Rev. Dan Whitaker officiating. Interment will follow in the Baxter Addition of Anderson Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00PM until 8:00PM Wednesday and from 12:00PM until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ringgold First Baptist Church, 7611 Nashville St, Ringgold, GA, or Ringgold Methodist Church, 7484 Nashville St, Ringgold, GA, and or to your favorite charity.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

An online register book may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ We share in your grief as we recently lost someone very dear to us. Peace be with you and your family today and in the days to come. Sincerely,  
Tami, Chase, Josh and Alicia Westbrook

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**Tami Westbrook - Ringgold - Friends of Chris** - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Porter and Portia,  
We are sorry for your loss, we know this is a difficult time and we pray for comfort for you both and your families. I remember many good visits to Ringgold, your home and the store. Your mother always made us all feel welcome and right at home, such a lovely woman.

Mark and Judy Monroe

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**Mark Monroe - Vicksburg, MS - cousin** - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Portia - Thinking of you, Gary and your children at this time. I will always remember your mother as a beautiful, accomplished lady.

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**Katie Poston Stuckey - Ohatchee, AL - Family friend** - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Porter, Sue and I are thinking about you and have you in our prayers. We pray God will comfort you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Mark & Sue - Eatonton, GA - Friend** - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Portia, I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Miss Kathryn. My heart and thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.*

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**Carl Cole - Chattanooga, TN - family friend - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ *Dear Ones,  
Mrs. Buff will be missed and our prayers and thoughts are with all of her family and friends! May God Bless each one!*

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**Mike and Carol Mingle - chattanooga, TN - friend - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM**