



Johnnie Ruth Brown Stapp

November 2, 1930 - October 18, 2024

Johnnie Ruth Brown Stapp, 93, of Graysville, GA passed away Friday, October 18, 2024. She was born in Graysville GA, November 2nd, 1930. Her father was Wince Riley (Dink) Brown and her mother Minnie Belle Collins Brown. She Married her husband, Walter Perry Stapp on January 23, 1953 and had worked in various jobs throughout her life and was a devoted Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Great-Great Grandmother, who will be truly missed by all who knew her. She loved gardening, had a green thumb and had beautiful flowers and vegetable gardens. She loved riding around enjoying different sites, fishing, strolling through flowers, cooking and canning vegetables. She was of Baptist faith and raised her children in the same faith. She lived in the Graysville, Georgia area as a child with 10 sisters and 1 brother on a dairy farm and she worked on the dairy and mowed many fields in Chickamauga Park. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Perry Stapp; father Wince (Dink) Brown, mother Minnie Brown, all 10 of her sisters, her 1 brother, and granddaughter, Lynn Gainey.

She is survived by her daughters, Ann (Raymond) Vaughn, Chatsworth GA, Connie (Jerry) Herring, Gainesville, FL, Christine (Tim) Renfroe, Archer, FL, stepson Ray (Sharon) Stapp, Lawrenceburg, KY, 9 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes with Minister Beaver Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in the New Liberty Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. ~ 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia 30736.

Cemetery Details

New Liberty Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Annette & Danny Drake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnnie Ruth Brown Stapp.*

Annette & Danny Drake - October 21, 2024 at 03:44 PM

AD

“ *Annette & Danny Drake purchased the Pretty Ple*
ase for the family of Johnnie Ruth Brown Stapp.



Annette & Danny Drake - October 21, 2024 at 03:44 PM

RS

“ *Ray & Sharon Stapp purchased the Country Bas*
ket Blooms for the family of Johnnie Ruth Brown
Stapp.



Ray & Sharon Stapp - October 21, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SJ

“ *Johnny Ruth was one a strong woman who was like a mom to me*
and my siblings I will never forget all the times we spent together in
Woodstation She was a great role model for her girls and for us She
will be missed and was loved so much My prayers for peace for the
entire family I love you all. Sue

Sue Johnson - October 19, 2024 at 08:10 PM

KR

Johnny Ruth was a inspiration to all who knew her I felt so lucky to have her in my life and have spent time with her over the years I wish it had been more but I have wonderful memories and will never forget her and I send prayers for family and friends God bless you all love Kathy Riddle

Katherine Riddle - October 20, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LW

My Granny, Johnnie Ruth Stapp. Strong, independent, tough, determined, stubborn, opinionated, special, beautiful inside & out, smart, and truly one of a kind. It's so hard to fathom life here without her. I know she's gone home & we'll be together again, but I'm just gonna truly miss her laugh, her voice, the way she said my name, and everything so so much. I know I have so many amazing memories with my Granny I'll cherish forever. Memories of shelling peas, playing farkle, going to stinky store "wards" listening to Paul Harvey in her car "Now for the of the story", her beautiful hydrangeas in her back yard in when she lived in Florida. Hydrangeas are my favorite flower to this day. She had a true green thumb. She loved flowers and knew all their names which always amazed me. She always cooked the best food too! She could can anything. I'll never forget making home made chow chow together. Her butternut cake I make every holiday! It's my favorite. I've been blessed to spend a lot of time with her the last 3 1/2 years that she moved back to Florida. We'd hangout and take trips to the goodwill and grab a burger and something sweet. We both love our little Debbie's too, lol. I loved visiting with her. She lived an amazing and inspiring life. I think anyone who knew her knows that. Her strength & independence until the very end always astounded me. I have know doubts she's in God's arms today. I'll see you again soon, Granny. Until then I'll carry you in my heart & think of you always. I love you Granny. Love Laura Ann.

Laura White - October 21, 2024 at 10:56 AM

JG

Aunt Johnnie was more than my Aunt she was like my mom and she was my friend. I have so many treasured memories to just pick one would be impossible so I will say this Heaven welcomed a very special woman who holds my heart and I will love and miss her for the rest of my days

Jim gordy - October 22, 2024 at 09:03 AM