



Mary Ruth Gooch Barnes

January 8, 1923 - January 8, 2013

Mary Ruth Gooch Barnes, 90, of Rossville, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 8, 2013. She was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church. She enjoyed playing Bingo and loved flowers and gardening. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Isaac & Florence Boss; her 1st husband, William Kendrick; 2nd husband, James Guy Gooch; last husband, Robert "Bob" Barnes; daughter, Billie Sandra Coppinger; step-son, Lamar Barnes and two sisters, Ara Ellis and Thelma Swanson.

Survivors include her daughters & sons-in-law, Patricia Howard & (Cliff) of Rossville, GA and Judy Jackson Allison & (Jesse) of Chickamauga, GA; son, James Leon Gooch of Rossville, GA; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2013 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. John Underwood, Dr. Warren Moorhead and Rev. Jackie Swanson officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakewood South Memory Gardens. The family will begin receiving friends after 1 p.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Pat, Cliff and all, I'm so sorry to about your mother .Wish we were still neighbors. You and the family will be in our prayers your friend Mary and Larry PageZ

MaryAnn and Larry Page - Shreveport,, LA - Friends - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ With love to all the family at this time....She will be missed by all. Sorry to not be with you at this time. Love you.

Pat Floyd - Gainesville, , GA - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ May you find comfort in memories that you have. she was a beautiful lady, with a beautiful smile. Debbie Chumbler

Debbie Gooch Chumbler - cumming, GA - neice - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ All my love to the family at this hard time....she will be missed.

Phyllis Ann Yeary - Alto, GA - Niece - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ In loving memory -

Randy Carlton and Family

Randy Carlton - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ MAY GOD WRAP IS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU DURING THIS SAD TIME. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. I AM SO GLAD I GOT TO VISIT WITH MARY AT HER 90TH BIRTHDAY LAST YEAR. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT GREAT SMILE.

LANA GOOCH THOMPSON - CUMMING, GA - NEICE - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family during this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God's comfort and peace surround you in love.

Kathy Gooch McLaughlin - LaFayette, GA - Ex Daughter-In-Law - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM