



Opal Pauline Branum

October 15, 1927 - April 5, 2025

Opal Pauline Branum, 97 of Rossville went to her heavenly home on April 5, 2025 at a local nursing home. Born in Johnson City Tennessee on October 15, 1927 to the late Charles and Velvie Anderson; and moved to Rossville as a teen. At 19 she met the love of her life Gene Branum, and 6 months later she was married. Opal worked in retail her whole life, and was a member at Rossville Church of God.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Thomas “Gene” Branum; youngest daughter Lugena Plemons; son-in-law John Parker Jr; brothers Bob, John, Buford, Vernon; and one great-great grandson Jaxson.

Opal is survived by her 2 daughters Tonya (Glenn) Anderson, and Sherry Parker. 8 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 23 great- great grandchildren; and 1 niece.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 9, 2025 in the parlor of the funeral home, and from 11:00 -12:15 before the service. A graveside service will follow on Thursday March 10, 2025 1:00 p.m. at Tennessee Georgia Memorial Park in Rossville.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home Wilson Funeral Home Ft. Oglethorpe Ga.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
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Graveside Service

APR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lottie Gilbreath McJunkin lit a candle in memory of Opal Pauline Branum* ”



Lottie Gilbreath McJunkin - April 08, 2025 at 08:42 AM

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She was the sweetest lady I ever met she was my best friend I miss her so much now my husband up there with her love you nanny

Kelly Short - April 08 at 03:11 PM