



Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper

October 11, 1927 - July 21, 2015

Ruth Elizabeth Martin Hendricks Harper age 87, of LaFayette, GA went home to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday – July 21, 2015.

She was born in Augusta, Georgia to the late Frank J. and Ada Viola Maroney Martin. She had resided the last forty five years in LaFayette, Georgia where she was a member of Second Baptist Church. Ruth was one of the first married women to be accepted into LPN school and was a graduate of Grady Hospital's first class of Licensed Nurse Practitioners. She worked and cared for others at Shepherd Hills Nursing Home for over twenty five years. After retiring, she volunteered with Hutcheson Hospice for several years. She enjoyed being a Cub Scout Den Mother for her sons and Relic Hunting with them as well. She also enjoyed sewing, cross stitching and most of all caring for others. She was a member of the Constructors for Christ Team and traveled with them to many projects.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husbands: Thomas F. Hendricks, Gerald Harper, sister: Mary Ellen Martin Nash and a brother: James O. "Bud" Martin.

She is survived by her sons: Lemuel M. (Shirley) Hendricks of Murfreesboro, TN, Zen P. (Joy) Hendricks of LaFayette, GA, daughters: Lavanna Wilborn of Panama City Beach, FL, Colleen Duncan of Hiwassee, GA, step-children:

Gene Harper of Villa Rica, GA, Scott Harper, Gail Birdsong, sister: Claire Scales of Lavonia, GA, brothers: Bobby Martin of Mableton, GA, Hall Mabry of Sparta, GA, eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Friday from noon until the service. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm – Friday – July 24, 2015 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mike Peterson officiating. Burial will follow at Coulter Cemetery, Kensington, GA.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel.

Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
P.O. Box 1592
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Visitation

JUL 24. 12:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *May Miss Ruth shine in the light of the Lord. We loved her ad she was a wonderful person. We enjoyed our chats after mowing her grass... she always had lunch fixed for us, even if we told her no worries... always caring and sweet.*



Sending prayers to the family of healing and love,

Angela and Charles Sosebee

Angela Sosebee - July 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM

AP

“ *Mrs. Ruth was my Memaw (Lonnie Sosebee) best friend. We lived across the street form her in Lafayette and my parents would mow her yard. She was so sweet to my kids, always bringing treats or giving gold coins for good grades.... We loved her... May you rest in Peace Ruth... you are a true angel for sure!! Please hug my Memaw and Aunt Betty and my daughter Lorelei as you walk those streets of gold....*



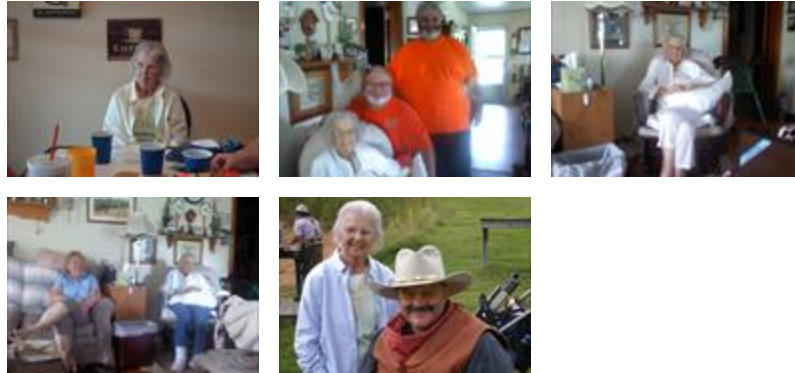
Condolences and prayers,

*The Gillenwater Family
Jamey, April, Dylan, and Emma*

April - July 29, 2015 at 01:22 PM

ZH

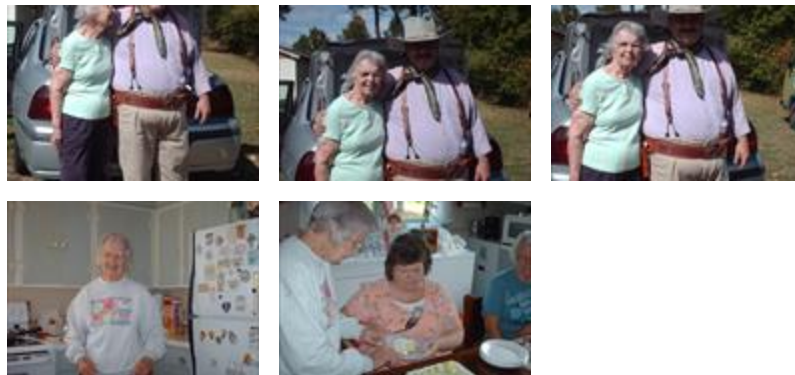
“ 30 files added to the album *Miscellaneous Photos*



Zen Hendricks - July 24, 2015 at 05:29 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album *81st Birthday Party*



Zen Hendricks - July 24, 2015 at 04:41 AM

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“ 9 files added to the album 75th Birthday Party



Zen Hendricks - July 24, 2015 at 04:34 AM

SH

“ Ruth was absolutely one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew...first met her when she and I were volunteers at Hutcheson Hospice. Sort of lost touch with her over the past few years, but she was certainly a blessing to me and so many other people in LaFayette. So sad for your loss....Sue Ellen Marrette Hammond

SueEllen Hammond - July 23, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.



July 23, 2015 at 04:41 PM

BE

“ WE LOVED YOU MRS RUTH . WE WILL MISS YOU BUT WE KNOW YOU ARE WALKING THE SREETS OF GOLD AND NO MORE PAIN AND SINGING THE PRAISES OF THE LORD WITH ALL THE ANGLES BOBBY AND DEBBIE EVETT LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU

BOBBY EVETT - July 23, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.



July 23, 2015 at 11:38 AM

JB

“ Jim, Dorothy Harmon and boys purchased the Yo ur Light Shines for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.



Jim, Dorothy Harmon and boys - July 22, 2015 at 09:52 PM

 Ronda Moore

“ The members of Fairview Baptist Church learned to love Sister Ruth in her visits to Claire. She became part of us and we all learned to love her, her wit and the joy she shared with us.
Our love and prayers for all the family.
In Christ's love,
Rev. & Mrs. Bruce Moore, Lavonia, Ga.

Ronda Moore - July 22, 2015 at 08:41 PM

BB

“ To a great woman who represented Christ with all her heart. We will miss your sweet smile and presence. Brad, Beth, and Elizabeth Bennett

Bradley Bennett - July 22, 2015 at 05:17 PM

LH

“ Ruth gave so many smiles to everyone and will be remembered for her sweet spirit. Our deepest sympathy to her family at this time.

Linda and Joel Hegwood - July 22, 2015 at 02:44 PM

WP

“ With Love, Ann Passwaters purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.



With Love, Ann Passwaters - July 22, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.



July 22, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.*



July 22, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.*



July 21, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Hendricks Harper.*



July 21, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *We have sooo many wonderful memories of Mrs. Ruth. She was a near saint to us...always smiling with her own special little laugh! Loved this special lady .. May it comfort you all to know... she is loved very much and will be sadly missed.*

Eddie and Vickie Wilson - July 21, 2015 at 08:01 PM