



Ruth "Boots" Murphy

August 13, 1933 - August 8, 2014

Willie Ruth "Boots" Murphy, age 80 of Chickamauga, passed away Friday, August 08, 2014 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born to the late Fred and Margaret Clark Ward in Catoosa Co. and has been a resident of Chickamauga for the past 60 yrs. Ruth was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church was a devoted wife & mother who enjoyed every moment with her children and grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Tommie Lee Murphy; son, Dennis Lee Murphy; sister, Nell Ward; and brother, William "Bud" Ward.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Kathy (Tom) Shahan of Chickamauga, Judy L. (Johnny) Shields of Chickamauga and Amy (Ronnie) Thrower of Hixson; sister, Jewel Boling of Dalton; brother, Larry Ward of Dalton; 9 loving grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 10, 2014 in the Chickamauga City Cemetery, with Rev. Zach DeVaux officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday and prior to leaving for the cemetery on Sunday.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Chickamauga will not be the same without Ms. Murphy taking her walk. It was nice to see her get out. Judy I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. Mother's are a precious item in our lives. Praying for your family at this time.*

Iris Jones

Iris Dalton Jones - Chickamauga, GA - school friend to daughter - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will always be remembered and forever missed. You were the sweetest lady. Angels sing upon your arrival. I love and miss you aunt Boots.*

Mike ward - Rocky Face, GA - nephew - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Amy,*

We are so sorry for your loss! You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. If you need anything let us know.

Barry & Elizabeth Headden - Rossville , GA - Friend of family - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *my aunt bootsie was a very kind and loving sould they onlymade a couple like her one was her and the other my mom her sister you will be sadly missed and forever in our hearts and memories love you forever Tim Boling your nephew*

tim boling - dalton, GA - nephew - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM