



Ruth Evelyn Yancey

December 13, 1929 - November 23, 2016

Ruth Evelyn Yancey, 86 of Chickamauga went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, November 23, 2016. She was born in Valley Head, Alabama to the late, James & Mellie Overby, but had lived in the Chickamauga area for most of her life. She was a member of Community Baptist Church and a past member of Pilgrim Way Baptist Church in Chickamauga. She loved to sing and enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening and working outdoors. She took pride in her flowers, collecting recipes, cook books, fixing family meals and being surrounded by her family & friends. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother that will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Burnell Yancey; four brothers, Billy Overby, Aaron Overby, Ivan "Peanut" Overby and John Overby; sister, Martha Craze and son-in-law, Gary Strickland.

Survivors include her children and spouses, David & Judy Yancey of Rossville, GA, William & Ann Yancey of Chickamauga, GA, Curtis & Faye Yancey of Harrison, TN, Michael & Mitzi Yancey, Pat Strickland, Joan & Calvin Hale and Kim & Mike Angel all of Chickamauga, GA; brothers & sisters, Charles Overby of Harrison, TN, Bert Overby of Henegar, AL, Calvin Overby of LaFayette, GA, Jerry Overby of Chickamauga, GA, Edith Lea of Rossville, GA, Lucille Caissie of Chickamauga, GA and Louise Raines of Rossville, GA; 13 grandchildren, Charity Strickland, Jeremy Strickland, Jason Yancey,

Anthony Yancey, Alan Yancey, Greg Yancey, Kevin Hale, Jessica Clark, Christopher Yancey, Hannah Yancey, Daniel Angel, Derek Angel and Taylor Yancey; 13 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews & numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Mike Angel and Rev. Larry Underwood officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 – 8 p.m. Sunday, all day Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

PM

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE.
PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN THIS
TIME OF NEED.

PATRICK MCCLURE - November 29, 2016 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ We are thinking of the family during this hard
and difficult time. She was a Great Lady ! May
she rest in piece.



Trudy & L.C. Cupp - November 28, 2016 at 08:11 AM

LR

“ So very sorry about the loss of your precious
momma. Our hearts got out to you all.
Praying for all the family may God give you
comfort and peace during this hard time. We
love you all. Jimmy & Loria Roach, Hattie
Kreis



Loria Roach - November 26, 2016 at 01:40 PM

BC

“ Betty Chapman lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Evelyn Yancey



Betty Chapman - November 25, 2016 at 09:56 PM

BC

*So very sorry for your loss but we all know our loss is Heaven's gain.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Betty Chapman - November 25, 2016 at 09:57 PM

KC

“ *Kathie Cruise lit a candle in memory of Ruth Evelyn Yancey*



Kathie Cruise - November 25, 2016 at 07:41 PM

JF

“ *As a friend of Kim & her family's for 30+ years, Ruth (and Charles) was always so sweet & welcoming to me, i felt like i was one of her kids too! I think that is one of the best compliments you can give to woman! My heart goes out to the family! ❤️*
Jennifer Freed

Jennifer Freed - November 25, 2016 at 07:05 PM

PM

So sorry ! Prayers for the family .

paula martin - November 27, 2016 at 10:14 AM