



Mrs. Annie Ruth Ogletree

March 24, 1934 - January 18, 2017

Mrs. Annie Ruth Ogletree died, January 18, 2017, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 2:00 PM, at Crown Hill Cemetery. Mr. Jimmy Black will be officiating. Family will receive friends Monday, January 23, 2017, 6:00-8:00 PM, at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Annie Ruth Ogletree died, January 18, 2017, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. She was the first child of Annie Julia Kitchens Potter and Taft Tee Potter. She was born in 1934 on a farm in Andersonville, Ga., where she spent a lot of time with her Granddaddy Kitchens, who liked to fish. She developed a love of animals and caring faring for her brothers and sisters. She was the oldest of 11 children; 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

When she started school, her 1st teacher led her to Jesus. That relationship with Jesus gave her strength and joy all her life of 82 years. It was especially evident when she was a nurse at Sumter County Hospital and for 2 years at Emory University Hospital where she stayed with her husband Coy McAlvin, who gave his life to medical research. He had Myas Thenia Gravis, an incurable disease.

She loved her Aunt Louise and Uncle Theron Kitchens. They helped her get jobs, especially a nursing position, and gave her business advice. She Married Coy Mitchell McAlvin in 1953. Her first child, James Mitchell McAlvin, was born in 1957. Daniel Eldridge McAlvin in 1961. She supported Coy with

his Power Company job and “kept books” on Coy’s 2 other businesses. He died in 1969.

She had a children’s daycare business, then she helped her second husband Griff Brown, manage Brown’s Grocery and Gas, a popular Auto service/ Country Store beside the Albany Airport. He died in 1974, but she managed it until selling it in 1976, when she married Bobby Joe Ogletree.

They enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting, cooking, watching TV, pets, and church activities. She sang in the choir and taught children’s Sunday school at Faith Baptist Church. For many years she taught Sunday school at Sherwood Baptist Church. Many of the children from Sherwood attended her Daycare. They called her Miss Ruth.

When Ruth was diagnosed with Fibromyalgia in 1996, the medicines she took slowed her down, and caused strokes which disabled her. Her faith in Jesus was strong, and she cheerfully greeted everyone who met her.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband’s, Coy M. McAlvin and Griffin Brown; her brothers, Harold Potter, John “Buster” Potter and Roger Potter (Brenda); her sister Barbara VanAssche (Phil); her dogs Chloe and Prissie; her cats Mamie and Tiger.

Ruth is survived by her husband Bobby Joe Ogletree; her son’s James Mitchell McAlvin and Daniel Eldridge McAlvin (Marla); her brother’s William “Bill” Taft Potter and Walter “Gene” Eugene Potter; her sister’s Sarah Scarborough, Doris Ann Potter, Mavis Crowe, and Martha Castleberry (Bobby); her grandson’s Matthew McAlvin and Michael McAlvin; many cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers and sister in laws.

A special mention for her second cousins Ben and Carolyn Ramsey, who visited her these last few months at Winfield Park, Phoebe Putney hospital, at home and at Pruitt. Their visits always picked up her spirits.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Graveside Service

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM.

Crown Hill Cemetery
Albany

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Ruth Ogletree*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Daniel McAlvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Ogletree*



Daniel McAlvin - January 18, 2023 at 04:46 AM



*6 years is such a long time without you.
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8*

Daniel McAlvin - January 18, 2023 at 04:51 AM



I Miss you !!

Daniel McAlvin - January 18, 2023 at 04:51 AM



Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom !!

Dan Mc Alvin - March 23, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Annie Ruth Ogletree*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM

DM

“ Good night sweet Lady,
Thank you for all the love and prayers through
the years. I knew I was never alone.
Danny



Dan McAlvin - December 26, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MS

“ Mr. Bobby, We are deeply saddened
to heard of Mrs Ruth's passing today. We would have come to her
funeral had we known. You were and always will be our "Albany
Grandparents " to our children. Madelyn asked about you both
today. We have often asked about how you were to Wendy Wilson,
since we knew her dad and you were friends. We would love to stop
by and see you sometime when we come through Albany.
Much love to you,
Mary & Danny Smit

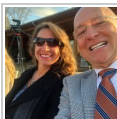
Mary Smit - February 23, 2017 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ Mitch and Danny, I am so sorry to read this.I do not get the Herald
and I am just now reading this. Your Mom was a lovely person
inside and out. I will always remember her and appreciate the care
she gave to Joel. Prayers for both of you.

Love, Lee Bryan

Lee Bryan - February 14, 2017 at 02:33 PM



Thanks Lee

Daniel McAlvin - October 08, 2024 at 03:13 PM

LI

“ Uncle Bobby, Danny and Mitchell and all of the family, We are so sorry we cant be with you all at this time. Aunt Annie Ruth was a very special person to all of us, She had a heart of gold!! I know she is heaven with Jesus, Granny, my mom and everyone else we have lost. I can almost hear her say "Bless your heart". She will never be forgotten. We are sending our love all the way from Michigan. Love you all.

Lisa, Mike, Breanna and Dominic Dulworth

Lisa - January 24, 2017 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. We were neighbors for many years. Praying God's blessings for the family.

Jim Brackin - January 23, 2017 at 01:50 PM