



Ruby W. Southwell Obituary

September 5, 1919 - January 28, 2008

On January 28, 2008, Ruby Southwell peacefully left her earthy residence to be at home with the Lord. The funeral service for Miss Ruby will be held at 11 AM Wednesday at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with interment to follow in Riverside Cemetery. Minister Eddie Garcia will officiate. Born in Colquitt County, Georgia in 1919, to Lonnie and Laura Webb Williams, she grew into an intelligent, sweet, and creative woman. "Miss Ruby" was a talented seamstress and unselfish helper who loved to bowl. She was preceded in death by her son, Benjamin Wallace "Wally" Herring and a great-grandson, Colin McElveen. Miss Ruby leaves to cherish the difference she made in their lives, her husband of sixty-four years, James E. Southwell; two daughters, Vickie Lewis and Deborah Garcia and her husband Eddie, all of Albany; four grandchildren, Chris Garcia and his wife Amanda, Alysen G. McElveen and her husband Nick of Knoxville, TN, Sherry Herring Churney and her husband Martin, and Erin Herring Smith and her husband Joah, of Atlanta; eight great-grandchildren, Delaney Rae Garcia, Nolan McElveen, Amanda Churney, Drew Churney, Zac Churney, Bo Churney, Garrett Smith, and Josey Smith. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Tuesday (TODAY) from 6 PM until 8 PM. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the SOWEGA Council on Aging, 1105 Palmyra Rd., Albany, GA 31701 or to the ACTO (Alzheimer Caregiver's Time Out), 314 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Be Strong.*

Cynthia Perkins - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss Aunt Ruby. She was a good woman. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Love all of you.*
Betty Trowbridge

Betty Trowbridge - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Vickie, I was sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a very sweet lady. I remember your parents from the store on Moultrie Road back when we were young. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bonnie

Bonnie (Dorminy) Brown - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Ruby's death but I know she is being rewarded in heaven. I hold fond memories of her at Sunnyside Baptist Church and I will continue to pray for each of you. In Christian love, Kathryn Henderson Meyer

Kathryn Henderson Meyer - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ UNCLE JAMES, VICK AND DEB AUNT RUBY WAS MAY FAVORITE AUNT. SHE WAS MORE LIKE A MOTHER THAN AUNT. VICK AND DEB YALL WHERE MORE LIKE SISTERS THAN COUSINS. I WILL ALWAYS THE SUNDAYS YALL WOULD COME TO LUNCH. MY MOTHER LOVED RUBY VERY MUCH AND LOOKED UP TO HER. I HAVE SUCH GREAT MEMORIES OF RUBY PEARL. SHE WAS A MUCH LOVED LADY OVER THE YEARS BY A LOT OF PEOPLE. ONE OF THEM WAS ME. ALL OF YALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS AT THE TIME.

KEN FORD - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Yvonda Humphrey Greene - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *May God Bless You and Forever Keep You
Love Essie Singleton*

Essie Singleton - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *I always remember Miss Ruby with a smile on her face. She was soft spoken, had beautiful long fingernails and she was just sweet. I will look forward to seeing you again, Miss Ruby, as we Praise the LORD together. I am so thankful that your wonderfully, loving husband, Mr. James, took such good care of you. I love you both.*

Nita Garcia - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Debbie and family,*

I just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

deedie (rohrrs) long - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss.
John & Andrea Sikes*

Reidsville, NC - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Thinking of you Vickie!*

Nancy Reimer - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Mr. James, Vicky. and Debbie. Mrs. Ruby was a wonderful person. she meant alot to me Greg AND Jamie. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Patricia and Greg Brown - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM