



Ruth Bass Ortega Obituary

November 7, 1918 - November 7, 2005

Ruth (Lady) Bass Ortega, 87, died Monday, November 7, 2005 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany. The funeral service will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 11:00 am and will be conducted by Rev. Tony Haefs and Rev. Joel Snell. Interment will follow at Floral Memory Gardens. Born on November 7, 1918, a native of Geneva County, Alabama, she had resided in Albany, GA since 1955. She was of the Baptist faith and retired from J. C. Penney's. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Miguel A. Ortega, and her second husband, George E. Letchworth. Mrs. Ortega is survived by one daughter, Ann O. Griffin and husband Larry of Albany; one son, J. Lamar Ortega and wife, Brenda, of Dothan, AL. Two grandchildren, Vicki G. Langston and husband, Jamee and J. Keith Griffin and wife, Terri all of Leesburg. Five great-grandchildren, Michael, Jonathan and Spencer Langston, and Carson and Adyson Griffin. One brother, David Bass of Dothan, AL and one sister, Clyde Snell Owens of Graceville, FL. Two sister-in-laws, Loudene Bass of Arlington, VA and Rufina Ortega of Sapello, NM. Many nieces, nephews and step-children. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Kimbrell-Stern on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make memorials to Byne Memorial Living the Legacy, 2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA 31707, ACTO Program, First United Methodist Church of Albany, P.O. Box 448, Albany, GA 31701; or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *I knew Mrs. Ortega through my Mother, Dena Walden, who worked with her at J. C. Penney's. She always had a smile and was so very kind. I lost my mother last October so my heart knows your pain and loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brenda Hinson*

Brenda Hinson - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ann, Larry, Vicki, Keith
I am so sorry about your mother and grandmother's death. We are thinking of all of you and hope you can remember the good times as the days go by. I am sorry I cannot come today but I want you to know I care about all of you. Love Lucy*

Lucy & Ron Collins - November 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM