



Mrs. Ruby Jo McKenney

July 24, 1931 - November 14, 2020

On Saturday, November 14, 2020, our beloved Ruby Jo McKenney passed away peacefully.

She was born one out of five children on July 24, 1931. She was the beloved wife of Don McKenney for many years. She was a supportive mother, a caring and compassionate MawMaw, a wonderful sister, aunt and a gracious friend.

Ruby Jo's laughter, kindness, and her ability to have fun was her trademark. She loved the Lord as she attended Fairview Church of Christ. She was always thrilled to share her love for the Braves, Auburn football, dancing and her family.

Ruby Jo spent most of her life working at the Anniston Army Depot where she retired. She also spent her life as a faithful and loving Christian. She inspired many with her loud singing and a cheerful outlook in happy anticipation of Heaven.

Ruby Jo will forever be remembered for her radiant smile, her smile, her gentle eyes, her caring heart and her loving embrace of unconditional love. Although we will miss her dearly, we will celebrate her life and find comfort knowing that she is in God's arms. Also knowing that she was welcomed into Heaven by her parents, Idus and Lela Shaddix; her sisters, Inez Matthews

and Nell Vanlewelyn; her husband, Don; her brother, Marshall Shaddix and most of all her grandson, Kevin Tyler Pruett.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna McKenney Piez (Charlie); granddaughter, Jeri Pruett Weatherly (George); three great grandchildren, Lucy, Preston, and Sam; brother, Mike Shaddix (Teresa), and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. Jim Patton will be officiating. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Jo was one of the first to welcome mom and dad to Autumn Cove in February 2017, she was their next door neighbor. I loved her, mom and dad loved her, everyone loved Mrs. Jo. If there was an activity going on Mrs. Jo was always front and center, ready to have a good time, which meant everyone had a good time. She was funny, kind, and had a feisty side to her as well, which I loved. The front porch was a favorite gathering place to watch the world go by, and talk of the good ole days. God used her to make a difference in so many lives, mine included. I am so happy that she is with her Lord and Savior, completely healed and most likely singing in the Heavenly Choir.

Prayers for the family in the days ahead.

*James and Terri Askew
Lillian Gentry*

Terona Gentry Askew - November 17, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DG

“ Her granddaughter Jeri is married to my nephew so I haven't known Mrs Ruby long. But she was the kind of person, that once you met her you felt like you had known her forever. Always cheerful, smiling and great sense of humor. I know her family grieves and will miss her but she now has her heavenly reward. Love and prayers to the family.

Diane Crow Groat

Diane Groat - November 17, 2020 at 01:06 AM

MC

“ While I’ve only known Mrs. McKinney the last years, I was very blessed with her laughter, her beautiful smile, and the most loving heart everyday I walked into work. She always had a big hug for me, and she always brightened my day. She loved everyone she touched, and her contagious laughter filled the halls for so many to automatically know that’s our Ruby Jo... she will and has been greatly missed already. Praying for peace and comfort for her family, and all that was touched by her.

Michelle

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