



Ruth Emerson Preston

August 20, 1929 - April 26, 2017

Funeral services for Ruth Emerson Preston, age 87, of, Anniston, Alabama, will be Sunday, April 30, 2017, 4:00 PM in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home. Pastor Kent Mattox will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Forestlawn Gardens. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Preston passed away on Wednesday at her residence.

Mrs. Preston is survived by one son, Byron David Preston and one daughter in law, Deborah Preston, sisters; Helen Carroll, Nellie Weyerman, Dorothy Mathis, brother; W. Eugene Mathis, grandchildren; Jennifer Lynn, Emily Kay, Justin Preston, "Payton" Kayne, Samuel "Brent, Byron Nicholas, Amelia Ruth, Lauren Rochelle, Kimberly Caroline, and Deborah Melissa and 21 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Preston, Drake Preston, Caleb Mattox, Bob Sudduth, Jacob Whatley and Nick Mundy.

Mrs. Preston was a native of Rockrun, Alabama where she was raised in a Christian home by Christian parents and lived most of her life in Calhoun County; she was a charter member of Greenbrier Road Baptist Church where she served in the choir for 27 years, the WMU Breakfast Bible Study Club, the Golden Circle Group, and the Ruth Sunday School Class. In earlier years, Mrs. Preston was active in teaching children's Sunday School Classes. She previously worked with the Auxiliary of the Anniston Memorial Hospital, was the co-owner of the Anniston Roofing Company and President of Pres-Row

Investment Company of Anniston. Mrs. Preston was a Christian wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of Word Alive International Outreach Church.

Mrs. Preston was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Preston, sons, Danny Lynn Preston, James Anthony Preston, sisters; Era Langston, Jessie McGee, brother, Henry Mathis, and a grandson, Jeremy Dan Preston.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
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Service

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Karen M. purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Ruth Emerson Preston.



Karen M. - April 29, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Emerson Preston.



April 29, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“ Dear sweet Aunt Ruth was always so much fun. As a child, she made me laugh to get my mind off of a boo-boo on my knee, and she once told me of a time when she was riding her bicycle as a child, and the handlebars came off. Her storytelling flair and drama commanded her audience, and I just loved that about her. She always had such love and concern for others, and she had a heart for everyone. She was such a special woman, and loved the Lord with her whole heart. Oh how I will miss you, Aunt Ruth!

Karen Morgan - April 29, 2017 at 10:48 AM