



Ruth Banks Milstead

July 22, 1926 - July 22, 2013

Ruth Banks Milstead, age 87, of Jasper, formerly of Rock Creek, passed away Monday, July 22, 2013. Ruth was a faithful wife, loving mother, doting grandmother and great grandmother. She was an active member of Rock Creek Church of God and later Memorial Park Church of God as a Sunday school teacher, member of the choir, along with various other positions she held. Ruth enjoyed embroidery, quilting, and singing. She and her late husband, Junior Milstead, would sing duets together in church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Junior Milstead; and her parents, Willie S. and Minnie Salter Banks. She is survived by her sons, Wayne Milstead and his wife, Janie of Hueytown, and John Milstead and his wife, Karen of Broken Arrow, OK; her grandchildren, Wendy M. Kuhnel and her husband, Bruce of Lynn Haven, FL, and Eddie H. Milstead of Broken Arrow, OK; and her great grandchildren, Alyssa, Ford, and Jesslyn Kuhnel. Ruth is also survived by her sisters, Billie Banks Watkins and her husband, Dan, Gladys Banks Golden and her husband, J.L., and Grace Banks Hyche along with a host of nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Frank and Kathy Benson, the late Rita East, Comfort Care Healthcare nurse, Marina Dill, and Comfort Care Hospice employees, Sandy Richardson, Heather Hodges, Gail Bice, Scott Peters and Ginny Roberts for the care they provided Ruth, and Venita Jackson for being such a good friend to her. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Comfort Care Hospice, 331 19th Street West, Jasper, AL 35501. Funeral services will be held at

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home Friday, July 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.
with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends
Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Johnny, Wayne, Wendy and family. We are so sorry for the loss of Aunt Ruth. She was a precious lady we were blessed to have in our family. May God's comfort and peace be with all of you at this time.

Bee Golden and Debbie Golden-Smith - July 30, 2013 at 11:54 AM