



Ruth Cannon

August 11, 1917 - February 27, 2015

Our Heavenly Father decided he was in need of a very special angel. On Friday, February 27, 2015, he decided on one and took Ruth Lindsey Cannon to be with him in Heaven.

Ruth had been practicing her gospel songs and Bible verses for some time and was ready to do his will. She prayed to him several times a day. Ruth had looked forward to going to her forever home. She was excited to see Jesus and her loved ones who had gone on before her. When he came for her, Ruth never looked back...she knew she had made it to Beulah Land.

Ruth was born on August 11, 1917, in Fair Oaks, GA, and was raised in Dallas, GA. She was the daughter of the late William "Bill" Lindsey and Liller Buford Lindsey. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy Cannon, her son, Mickey Cannon, and her eleven brothers.

Ruth was a strong believer in Jesus Christ and she was the perfect example of a Christian. She taught Sunday School and Bible School. Ruth raised her children to "Do Unto Others".

Ruth retired from Rich's Department Store where she worked in Customer Service and Sales.

Her passion was cooking and delivering meals to the shut-ins. Everyone who came to her home, be it a repairman or family, had to eat or take a sack of food home with them.

Ruth spent the last 9 ½ years at Douglasville Nursing Home, where she was loved and admired by all who knew her. She had a wonderful sense of humor and always had a smile on her face. Ruth had so much courage and patience. She won her first Beauty Contest at the age of 90, when she was crowned "Miss Douglasville Nursing Home." Ruth loved singing, bingo and the "Dog Races.....especially the Dog Races.

Ruth is survived by her son, Tony Cannon and wife Thea; daughters, Jill Morse and Steve Cagle, and Judy Williams; her beloved dog "Barney. She had 35 grandkids, great-grandkids and great-great-grandkids. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews who adored her; and her cousins....oh yes, her cousins. What a wonderful, happy time they had with each other. Ruth loved them all very much.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Cannon will be held on Monday, March 2, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Jeff Eberhart Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Sanders, Shelly Malone and DeDe Goff officiating. Interment will follow in the Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers are asked to meet at the funeral home on Monday by 2:30 p.m. and include Brian White, Devin White, Uwe Cannon, Steve Cagle, Tony Cagle and Roger Lindsey.

Mrs. Cannon will remain at Jeff Eberhart Funeral Home where the family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The staff of Jeff Eberhart Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Ruth Lindsey Cannon.

Cemetery

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

2562 Hwy 61 S

Dallas, GA, 30157

Events

MAR **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Jeff Eberhart Funeral Home

123 Watson Drive, Dallas, GA, US, 30132

MAR **Funeral Service**

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Jeff Eberhart Funeral Home Chapel

123 Watson Drive, Dallas, GA, US, 30132

Comments



“ It was an absolute honor to have known and cared for Ms. Ruth Cannon. I was honored to be able to provide her care over the past 2 years at Douglasville Nursing and Rehab Center and currently as a nurse with Homestead Hospice. It always put a smile on my face to visit Ms. Cannon and see her face light up and to hear that sweet "giggle" she had when I would come and see her and kiss her cheek. I commend her daughter Judy Williams that has been by her mother's side everyday over seeing her mother's care for the past 9.5 years at Douglasville Nursing and Rehab Center. Ms. Cannon was a wonderful, loving and caring person and Judy is the BEST example of the love that she instilled in her children. I will forever remember one of the most loving people that I have ever been blessed to have cared for, Ms. Ruth Cannon. I know that she is in Heaven with an ever lasting smile upon her beautiful face. I know that God has welcomed her home with open arms. Judy and the rest of Ms. Cannon's family please find comfort in knowing that Ms. Cannon will be watching over you and is finely at peace in her Heavenly home.

With my deepest sympathy,
Mark E. Ricker

Mark E. Ricker - March 01, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ My only memories of Miss Ruthie are of her beautiful smiling face and how she said I love you and gave me a kiss every night after giving her medicines. I had the honor and pleasure of taking care of her every Tuesday through Friday for the past year. You are loved and will be sorely missed. With love and prayers from all of my family.

Samantha Dillon - March 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM



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