



Ruby Jewel Ryan

August 8, 1929 - February 18, 2017

Ruby Jewel Ryan, 87, of Witter, Arkansas, died February 18, 2017 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born August 8, 1929 at Witter, Arkansas, the daughter of William Henry "Bill" and Eva Ward Estep. She was a homemaker and a Christian attending the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church. She was the widow of Ray E. Ryan, whom she married on October 15, 1946 at Witter, Arkansas and who preceded her in death on August 20, 1994. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Janice Jones on August 9, 2010, three brothers, Preston Estep, Allen Estep and Alvin Estep and a great-granddaughter, Angelina Mack. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Lois Ryan of Springdale, Arkansas; one brother, Harvey Estep of Wenatchee, Washington; one sister, Roby Bartlett of Springdale, Arkansas; three granddaughters, Nanette Place of Elm Springs, Arkansas, Ramona Shepherd of Springdale, Arkansas and Marina Mack of Texas and two great-grandchildren, Collin VanWormer and Jordan VanWormer. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, February 21, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Jim Spurlock officiating. Interment will be in the Witter Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: J. R. Estep, Arlan Estep, Terry Bartlett, Bill Bartlett, Roy Estep and James Earl Estep. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruby was one of the sweetest women I knew . I will never forget her.*

Sandy Whiteley - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We wanted to express our sympathy to you and your family this verse encouraging during our time of loss. "Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) Jesus referred to himself to as "the resurrection and the life" at John 11:25. We pray that in the days to come you will be strengthened. JR*

Jay River - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She was a nice, sweet lady that always had a kind word for everyone, loved her a lot.*

Donna Hooper Phillips - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM