



Ruby J. Irvin

August 10, 1916 - May 5, 2008

Mrs. H.L. Irvin, Sr.

"GaGa"

Services for Ruby J. Irvin, 91, of Ferriday who died Monday, May 5, 2008, will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 8 at Young's Funeral Home, Chapel. Visitation will be at 10:00 prior to the service. Burial will be at Natchez City Cemetery.

She was born August 10, 1916 in Naches, TX. She moved to Ferriday with her family in 1948. She was a loving homemaker and served as Secretary/Treasurer for H.L. Irvin and Son until 1975.

As a devout Christian, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ferriday being active in the WMU, and served as a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the choir. For many years, Mrs. Irvin along with her husband and daughter served with Campers on Mission witnessing and building mission churches across Louisiana and the United States. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Herman Lewis Irvin, Sr., daughter, Gayla Irvin, four sisters and one brother

Survivors include her son, H.L. Irvin, Jr. and wife Joy, granddaughter, Melynda Ann Irvin of Baton Rouge and Melissa Kay Bolen and husband, Britt of Pineville, and their mother, Pat Irvin of Ferriday, two great grandchildren, Brandon Kyle Bolen and Brittney Ann Bolen, several nieces and nephews, special family friend, Jennifer Fries of Baton Rouge, and caregivers, Judy Crews and Meleter Roach.

Pallbearers are Hiram Copeland, Britt Bolen, Joe Irvin, George Ward, Joe Webber, Billy Rucker. Honorary Pallbearers are Bill Colvin, Brant Barnett, Bill Beasley, Warren Enterkin, David Crews, Jack Adams, Ray Routon and Kyler McNeely.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Pat, Melynda, Melissa, H L and family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. With love, Patricia

Patricia Gillespie Martin - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Irvin's passing. I have very fond memories as a teenager living across the street. Mrs. Irvin was always there and was a great example of a Christian mother, neighbor and friend. My condolences and love to each family member.

Gail Lamprich Phillips - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ H.L. And Family:

Jimmy and I are sorry to hear about your Mother. You all are in our prayers. May God bless you all.

Jimmy & Mary Ann Hawkins - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ H. L.--Very sorry to hear about your mother. One comforting thing you can be sure of it she is now in Heaven. God bles you and your family---Howard & Beth Williams

Howard & Beth Williams - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To H.L. and family...We learned this morning of Mrs. Irvin's death. We wanted you all to know that we will be praying for you during these days of grief. Our memories of H.L. Sr. and Ruby and Gayla are numerous. All are fond memories of good times at church and also over at the house in Woodland and especially at the lakehouse. That was the best place for church youth events and your family was so gracious to share it. Ruby was indeed a virtuous woman. She loved the Lord and she loved you all and she loved those of us in the church and community as well. She and H.L. supported our parents in their leadership of the church in many unique ways. We are so thankful! We are blessed to have known her and to have learned how to serve God even better from her many acts of kindness. May God bless you all.
The children of M.H. and Merle Fields
Bruce, Lynda, George, and Larry

Bruce Fields - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Melissa and Melynda, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I have such fond memories of her, going to her house with you after school. One thing for sure, that was obvious, was her love she had for her grandchildren and family. I know you will always treasure those memories! She is rejoicing in heaven right now! May God give you and your family peace and comfort!

Love, Susan Patterson Black

Susan Patterson Black - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM