



Ruth Spence

February 18, 1929 - July 18, 2014

Ruth Spence, 85, of Goldsboro, NC, passed from this life on July 18, 2014, at Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, after a brief illness. Ruth was born in Wayne County, WV on February 18, 1929 to the late Maryetta Adkins Napier. She was also married to Howard Cecil Spence for 58 years and lived most of her adult life in Mingo County. After the passing of her beloved husband Howard in 2003 she moved to North Carolina to be closer to her daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She leaves behind a daughter, Donna and husband John Edwards of Goldsboro, NC, granddaughter, Caryn and her husband Lennie Reagan of Pikeville, NC and grandson Chris Edwards of Greenville, NC. Ruth was a faithful Christian for more than 60 years being baptized at Caney Church of Christ. She is currently a member of the Oak Forest Church of Christ in Goldsboro. Visitation will be at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday July 23, 2014 from 10:00am until 12:00pm. At noon the funeral procession will lead to the Mt. View Memorial Gardens at Maher, WV.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Spence*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *DeeDee, Such wonderful tributes here that you can read over and over when your heart needs a lift! I am so sorry for your loss, but will continue to keep you in prayer.*

Peggy Flowers - July 24, 2014 at 05:32 PM



“ *Although I always lived far away from Grandma, I kept her close in my heart. She had a magical way of making you feel special, like you mattered in life. She treated my dad, Jack Chafins, like her own. It makes me smile to think they are holding hands in heaven. Love and hugs to my Aunt Donna. She was blessed to have lived such a long life surrounded by people that loved her so much.*

Jackie Gleason - July 23, 2014 at 06:05 PM



“ *I loved Ruth so much! She was a hugh part of my life at Caney Church of Christ. She and Hunky were family to all of us Dingess kids. Wonderful examples of Christian love and values. Our loss but heaven's gain!*

Linda Dingess Castle - July 22, 2014 at 10:09 PM

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“ Again, I'm so sorry about this and I regret not being able to make it to the service Wednesday morning. I will be thinking and praying for all the family. I love Ruth and Hunkie very much and have always missed them. I have great memories of them both from my childhood going to church with them. Love & Prayers, Tonga Hunt

Tonga Hunt - July 21, 2014 at 11:29 PM

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“ sorry for your loss praying for you

mary ooten - July 21, 2014 at 11:01 PM

TN

“ We will miss our Auntie Ruth and God bless the Edwards family. WE love you and prayers for you all. She was the cutiest 4'10 little lady who had so much strength and love in her. She treated us like we were her children and our grandchildren were her grandchildren. You are with God and the angles. WE will see each other soon Auntie

Tommy & Lorri Nash - July 21, 2014 at 10:39 PM

CW

“ Aunt Ruth I love you so much and will so very much miss you. I am so very thankful of the wonderful memories I have with you. You are a true gem. Donna I am so sorry or the loss of your Mom. I send you many hugs and prayers your way. All My Love Always Chrissy

Chrissy Willhoite - July 21, 2014 at 07:30 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. Having grown up at Conley Branch, I have sweet memories of Ruth & Hunkie. Seeing them out in the yard, or at church on Sunday morning. You always got a hug or a handshake. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dianna Lockard Davis - July 21, 2014 at 07:20 PM

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“ So sorry for your lose. Ruth was a very sweet lady. And special person to me. I love her dearly. I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know her.and I know she will be greatly missed. But heaven has gain other angel.and she will suffer no more. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

tana huneycutt - July 21, 2014 at 06:58 PM

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“ Donna and Family, Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. Love, Rachel Spangler (Dingess) and Family

Rachel Spangler (Dingess) - July 21, 2014 at 06:36 PM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Safe travels.

Justin Reagan - July 21, 2014 at 05:05 PM

BD

“ We loved Ruth very much. We are looking forward to seeing her again on that great day!

Betha Doyle - July 21, 2014 at 04:56 PM