



## Ruby Goforth

April 17, 2014

Ruby Goforth, 91, a resident of Cape Girardeau, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Jackson Manor. She was born February 27, 1923 in Crump, Mo. to the late George W. and Rosa A. Haynes Bowman. Ruby attended Lynwood Baptist Church, was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and Eagles Auxiliary for 20 years. She enjoyed bingo, playing cards, and dancing. She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She is survived by a daughter, Ruby C. (Jerry) Smith of Cape Girardeau; son, Ralph W. (Mary) Goforth of Simpson, La.; former daughter-in-law, Joy (Lee) Martin of Decatur, Ill.; six grandchildren, Kimberly (Richard) Keser, Michael (Linda) Smith, Shelley Smith Mathes, Terry Wayne (Heather) Goforth, Ryan (Justine) Goforth and Cindy (Eric) Newingham; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph C. Goforth; four brothers and two sisters. Visitation will be Sunday, April 21, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Sprigg Street Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, April 21, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To The Goforth Family A very personal sympathy in memory of a special friend. We had lots of fun together. My 93rd Birthday is 7-12-14. Anna M. Rigdon 318 Florence Jackson, MO 63755 I visited Mom today and she tearfully showed me the obituary of one of her "best friends". She talked about the good memories she has of Ruby and how she did not meet all of the family, but through Ruby's stories of them she felt like she knew them all. Mom very seldom ever sends something like this but wanted to make sure I would get this taken care of. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cindy Rigdon

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**Anna M. Rigdon** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM