



Ruby Jewel Hitt

July 11, 1921 - November 6, 2015

Ruby Jewel Hitt, 94, of Oak Ridge died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015.

She was born July 11, 1921, in McClure, Illinois, to William Channing and Nellie Pray Pattengill.

Ruby was married to John Van Hitt on Oct. 11, 1941, in Benton, Missouri. He died Jan. 9, 2008.

She graduated from Kelly High School in 1939.

Ruby was assistant postmaster for the Oak Ridge post office and later worked as a clerk at the Cape Girardeau post office for a total of 22 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge.

Ruby is survived by two sons, Van (Donna) Hitt and Paul Hitt, both of Oak Ridge; a daughter, Ellen (Joe) Duty of Cobden, Illinois; three sisters, Alice Hopper and Evelyn Zimmerman, both of Cape Girardeau, and Marie Nettles of Yuma, Arizona; one sister-in-law, Nola Pattengill of St. Louis; seven grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hitt; seven brothers, Lee,

Lawrence, Ralph, Marion, Paul, Rex, and Howard Pattengill; and two sisters, Gladys McCullum and Pauline Brock.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ford and Sons Funeral Home-Jackson and from 10 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Oak Ridge.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church, with the Rev. Marvin Graham officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Oak Ridge.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
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Jackson, MO 63755
(573) 243-2541
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<http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Ruby was my mom, Lucile Graden Morgan's first cousin and she would call us often with updates and family things. My mom has lost her hearing over the last couple of years and I would relay Ruby's calls to my mom. We got to be phone buddies and it was so go to hear from her. She always ended our calls with "God loves you and I do too." I will miss talking to her. Blessings and love to her family. Mary Ann Morgan Brown, South Buffalo NY



Mary Ann Morgan Brown - November 13, 2015 at 07:53 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time
Gary and Carla Wike

gary wilke - November 09, 2015 at 11:54 PM

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“ Ruby and John were such good friends to my parents and extended family. I remember feasting on Ruby's homemade chicken and dumpling with my folks, aunts and uncles. What a cook! Ruby was always interested in me, even though I was just a little kid, I remember her addressing me directly, asking questions and listening to my answers. She and my mother have been the best of friends for most of their lives. Even though they didn't see each other these past few years, the phone lines were always open and they closed each conversation with "I love you. I know they both meant it. Sharon Brasher

Sharon Brasher - November 09, 2015 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Curtis and Sandra Lengefeld purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruby Jewel Hitt.*



Curtis and Sandra Lengefeld - November 08, 2015 at 04:40 PM