



Ruby Ricketson Johnson

February 3, 1926 - April 12, 2019

Mrs. Ruby Ricketson Johnson, age 93 of Broxton, GA, passed away early Friday morning, April 12, 2019 at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Johnson was born February 3, 1926 to the late Robert Taft Ricketson and the late Fannie Lott Ricketson. She was also preceded in death by 8 Siblings: Robert Taft Ricketson, Ivella Gillum, John M. Ricketson, Jaunell McCallum, Dorothy Thurman, Vilas Ricketson, Juanita Foskey and Mary Alice Ricketson, 2 Granddaughters, Syanne Musgrove and Martha Anne Twiggs, 2 Grandsons, Hunter Railey and Carlton Musgrove.

Mrs. Johnson lived in Broxton, GA her entire adult life. She was a faithful and active member of Broxton First Baptist Church for 65 years. She was selfless in her work in the church and her devotion to all its activities.

She was a member of TOPS, AlaNon, the Broxton Woman's Club, WMU and Sunshiners. She loved these organizations and the friends she made over the years. She also served the Broxton Community through her job as City Clerk, her volunteer work with Meals on Wheels and her care and concern for the unchurched in the community.

She enjoyed her yard and beautiful flowers. She toiled tirelessly gathering fruits and vegetables to fill her pantry and freezers. She worked for years in the Broxton Coat Factory and took in sewing for family income. She raised 5 children and set before them the example of love, forgiveness and steadfastness.

She cherished her special friends who were devoted to her and never tired of sharing their lives with her. She loved her family and was never happier than when she was surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, who loved her with a love that will never die.

Survivors include: 5 Children: Martha Johnson Quinn and husband Derryl of Leesburg, GA
Glenda Johnson Martin and husband Ken of Gainesville, GA
John Harlan Johnson and friend Abby Kight of Broxton, GA

Vance Darryl Johnson of Cullman, AL

Valecia Johnson Musgrove and friend Scotty Souther of Douglas, GA

3 Siblings: Arleatha Tate of Denton, GA

Charles Ricketson of Denton, GA

Wayman Ricketson of Denton, GA

15 Grandchildren

Numerous Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren.

Numerous Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends.

The memorial service was held, Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. at Broxton Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Wigley officiating. Special Eulogies were given by Kacey Martin, Holly Johnson and Glenda Martin. The inurnment followed in the Broxton City Cemetery.

Special Musical Selections, "Amazing Grace", "Victory In Jesus" and "I'll Fly Away" were presented as Congregational Hymns led by Jimmy McCallum with Ray Coleman at the Piano, "It Is Well" was presented a cappella by Zan Quinn Twiggs and husband Allen. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Ray Coleman.

Memorials may be sent to AlaNon – 2071 Hwy. 221 North, Douglas, GA. 31533 or Broxton First Baptist Church – 108 Little Avenue, Broxton, GA 31519.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

Cemetery

Broxton City Cemetery

729 George Deen Road

Broxton, GA, 31519

Events

APR **Visitation**02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Broxton Baptist Church

Broxton, GA, US, 31519

APR **Memorial Services**03:00PM

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Comments



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Dear cousins:

I am so glad that Gary and I were able to visit Aunt Ruby in November. She was very happy to tell us all about her children and grand children and seemed to get around just fine. I know that you will miss her . My sympathies are with you all.

Jackie McCallum Forte
(Nell's daughter)

Jackie Forte - April 17, 2019 at 10:02 PM



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Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ricketson Johnson



Maudine Wright - April 16, 2019 at 03:17 PM



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Martha, Glenda, Johnny, Vance, & Felicia, I am SO sorry to hear about Mrs Ruby. She has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember--in Broxton Baptist, the City of Broxton, & your Dad as he worked for twenty plus years for Daddy! She helped when Mama passed away four years ago as well as there when Daddy passed away last summer. She was such a sweet lady! She will be missed by all who knew her as well as for all of you. I just know you all have wonderful memories to help ease your pain! Again you are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Gayle Atkinson Ball

Gayle Ball - April 14, 2019 at 08:35 PM



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Valecia and family so sorry to have just read this. Know you all ate in our hearts and prayers !

Kay Lott - April 23, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Nina Weeks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ricketson Johnson



Nina Weeks - April 14, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ God Bless you and your family. I lost my mother last year may 16th she was 93 too. I miss her so much. I know you will to you were so close to your mother. She was a wonderful person always friendly and had a smile. She did a lots for the City of Broxton. Dan Vickers

Dan Vickers - April 13, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ Teresa Perez lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ricketson Johnson



Teresa Perez - April 13, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Amy Huerta lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ricketson Johnson



Amy Huerta - April 13, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ricketson Johnson



Sue Mobley - April 12, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Keith And Renee Weeks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ricketson Johnson



Keith and Renee Weeks - April 12, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ Love, thoughts, and prayers to each of you in the loss of your precious mother and grandmother. We will always cherish the fond memories of the times we have spent with her. She always had a beaming smile, a great sense of humor, and was ready for an adventure at every opportunity. She loved each of you and always enjoyed visiting each of you every chance she had. As you remember all the fun times you shared and your many cherished memories, may these help to give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. May God Bless each of you.

Our Love,
David and Sherrill Day



SHERRILL H DAY - April 12, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ JeanLewis lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ricketson Johnson



JeanLewis - April 12, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ Vance and family,
You have my prayers and condolences on the passing of your mom. You are lucky to have her with you for so many years. God bless you.

Marlene King Richards - April 12, 2019 at 05:17 PM