



Ruby Grace Lightsey

July 4, 1939 - April 5, 2017

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the services for Ruby Grace Lightsey, age 77, who passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at The Pavilion after a long illness. She was a native of Ellijay, GA moving to Appling County as a teenager where she married Ward Lightsey and raised her family. She and her husband were farmers and even later in life she continued to have that green thumb, as anything that she put in the dirt was sure to survive and flourish just as Ruby had done. After the passing of her husband, she along with her "Feller", Robert Eason, who after the loss of his wife became her friend and companion, together they ventured off going to places they had never been and enjoyed their years traveling, enjoying life and allowing their rocking chairs to gather dust. Anyone who knew them had to know that they had found love for a second time, which took nothing from their families or deceased spouses. To know Ruby was to never forget her as she grabbed life and made the most of each day.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ward Lightsey; parents; brothers and sister.

Survivors include her two sons, WR "Chester" Lightsey and Wallace "BB" Lightsey; one daughter and son in-law, Angel and Michael Waters; three grandchildren, Dustin, Evan and Madison "Maddi"; companion, Robert Eason and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11am at Nobles Funeral Home with the Reverend Jerry Lightsey officiating.

Interment will follow in the Ritch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

Active Pallbearers will be Mark Atkins, Lance Atkins, Ronnie Thornton, Jesse Lightsey, James Boatwright and Dustin Allen.

Honorary pallbearers will be the staffs of Comfort Care Hospice, The Pavilion A-Hall and Appling Health Care Systems ICU.

Friends and family may sign the online guest book at noblesfh.com.

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory will be serving the family of Ruby Grace Lightsey.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *To Angel BB Chester I so sorry for your lost of your mom ! Aunt Ruby was amazing sweet lady ! I just found out she pass away ! I wish I wouldve known I would have came ! I am Arties youngest daughter ! Your moms oldest sister!*

Maurine layman bridges - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Angel I am your cousin my number is 2298672612 please call me ! I would love to talk to you ! If you on Facebook I am Maurine Dinkins Bridges my address is 417 Unadilla Hwy lot 62 Hawkinsville Ga. 31036*

Maurine Bridges - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Ruby - A kind spirited Lady. Who had a big heart and was our great neighbor for many years. A farmer yes, She excelled in her job. The first time I saw Ruby was in Uncle George Murry"s cotton patch. It was a big field of cotton and had a herd of cotton pickers all lined up to start our day of picking and pulling our burdens up and down the long rows. However there was Ruby and Ward, already picking, each with two rows each and each with the longest cotton sack that i had ever seen. We started picking and were a little over half way down our rows when we met Ruby and Ward coming back, picking two more rows each. I was in awe then, and still am! The cotton was flying into their oversized sacks. You didn't need a cotton picker, if you had Ruby and Ward. The last time I saw Ruby, she sat with my sisters and I on the back porch. She had retired from the cotton patches and was having the time of her life, traveling with her friend. She was all dressed up and was going to dinner later, she just stopped by to visit with us. We laughed, rocked, and told tales of yesteryear over our cold glass of ice tea. I thought that day, what a kindness you felt ,sitting and talking with this farm girl. She spoke with Motherly Love of you her children, Her daughter and her grandchildren, the fun things that they had done and were doing. And her two sons and how they cared for all of the family. She loved all of you so. When a breeze blows against your cheek on a hot summers day, that will be Ruby still tending to all of you, her "Youngins" When you have a neighbor like Ruby what else do you need. We my sisters and I will miss her checking on us. God Bless all of you. Margaret, Eula, Shirley, Janice, Gerald

Margaret, Eula, Shirley, Janice and Gerald - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the family!!!! May God touch and comfort each and every one of you!! Amen!!!!

Daphne Kersey - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Malcolm and Shirley Thomas - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Rest in peace Ms Ruby tell all hello and we'll see you in a while. I'm gonna miss you.

Freda Devereaux - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss Angel , you're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Hutcheson Collins - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sherr sapp lit a candle for



Sherr sapp - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Danny & Pam Sane lit a candle for



Danny & Pam Sane - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Rest in peace sweet lady. I am sure Momma met you at the gates.*

Paul Lawrence - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM