



## Ruby Brooks

June 3, 1929 - August 8, 2012

Ruby Brooks, 83 of Ardmore, Tennessee died on Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at Ardmore on Main in Ardmore, Tennessee. Born Monday, June 3, 1929 in Ardmore, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late William Martin and the late Nannie Mitchell Martin. She was a lifelong resident of the Ardmore area and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and yard work. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: J.B. Brooks, brothers: Bobby Martin, Billy Martin, Kenneth Martin, and Charles Dewight Martin, and a grandchild: Jeremy Lewter. Surviving are son, Rickey Brooks of Athens, AL, daughter, Lissa (Mike) Murrah of Nashville, TN, brothers, Howard Martin of Elkmont, AL, Donnie Martin of Athens, AL, Barry Martin of Louisville, KY, David Martin of Louisville, KY and J.W. Martin of Montgomery, AL, sister, Peggy Magnusson of Athens, AL, grandchildren: Daniel (Tammy) Brooks, Kim Brooks, Katrina (Steven) Lecroix, and Jason Murrah, great-grandchildren: Jaden Brooks, Landon Lecroix, Cameron Mathewson, Sadie Beth Lecroix, and Laura Leigh Lecroix. Funeral services will be at 4:00 PM on Friday, August 10, 2012 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Scotty Travis and Billy Bryant officiating. Burial will follow in Hasting Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday, August 10, 2012, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say. But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from the Bridge. Here I dwell with God above. Here there's no more tears of sadness. Here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you. It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, They'll be here later on." God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, > was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you... in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years, because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; But together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too; That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you. If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain; Then you can say to God at night... "My day was not in vain." And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile. Knowing as I passed along> I made somebody smile. God says: "If you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low; Just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street with me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind." "And when it's time for you to go... from that body to be free. Remember you're not going... you're coming here to me."

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Janice Tomerlin Finley - August 21, 2012 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss

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**Don and Sylvia Bynum** - August 12, 2012 at 12:15 AM

RM

“ Ricky, Lisa, Sorry to hear about your mother. Joyce & I are thinking of you at this time.

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**Robert Moss** - August 09, 2012 at 03:54 PM

GS

“ Ricky, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother.

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**Gwen Scott** - August 09, 2012 at 03:40 PM

EB

“ Ms. Ruby was a wonderful person.

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**Emily Yant Billings** - August 08, 2012 at 06:40 PM

DC

“ Love this lady

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**Donnie Cornelison** - August 08, 2012 at 05:30 PM

LS

“ Lisa, sorry sorry to hear about Ruby. She was a good lady we sure did have a lot of laughs at work and at the ballgames. Laurene

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**Laurene (Bailey) Schrimsher** - August 08, 2012 at 05:06 PM