



Ruth Franklin

March 30, 1920 - April 26, 2012

Ruth Franklin, 92 of Ardmore, Alabama died on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Athens-Limestone Hospital. Born March 30, 1920 in Elkmont, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late John Worley Hobbs and the late Minnie Mitchell Hobbs. She was a lifelong resident of the Ardmore area and a member of Cash Point Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing and domino's and attending the Ardmore Senior Center. Survivors include one brother: L.D. Hobbs of Nashville, her caretaker: Bess Smith of Ardmore, AL, and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Derrick Moose and Bro. Jeff Drake officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. Pallbearers will be Rick Jones, Wayne Smith, Gerald Coffman, Kennan Drake, Randy Hobbs, and Terry Thompson. Honorary Pallbeares will be Danny Lewter and Kevin Lewter. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 27, 2012, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

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“ 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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