



Rachel Ridley

September 27, 1914 - March 13, 2012

Rachel Ann Ridley, 97, of Wynne, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at CrossRidge Community Hospital.

She was born, September 27, 1914, in Waldenburg, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Herman and Blanche Clark Walker. She married Martin S. Ridley in 1932 and eventually moved to Wynne in 1945 where they engaged in farming near Wynne and Penrose Community. After his death in 1962, she worked as a nursing assistant at CrossRidge Community Hospital's nursery for 31 years.

Her passions were quilting, gardening, baseball and her family. She taught all her family how to play the card game "Pitch" so she always had a willing partner, and she had visited eleven professional baseball stadiums. Her prized possession was an autographed picture of her and Steve Garvey.

Mrs. Ridley is survived by her two daughters, Opal (Jerry) Behning of Palestine, Texas; Shirley Rushing of Wynne; son-in-law, George (Lynn) Tutor of Wynne; grandchildren, Kathey (Randy) Boeckmann, Tony (Lynn) Tutor, David(Rita) Allen, Kim (Brian) Johnson all of Wynne and Mona (Donnie) Smith of Harrison; twelve great grandchildren and eighteen great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin S. Ridley, daughter, Myrtle Allen Gunter, parents, four sisters, and one brother.

Visitation will be Friday, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 2 PM at Kernodle

Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cogbill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are L. N. Hagler, David Hagler, Brent Boeckmann, Brian Johnson, Ryan Boeckmann, Jay Boeckmann, Wade Boeckmann, and Dr. Vance Tutor.

Honorary Pallbearers are Chancellor Johnson and Brady Johnson.

Tribute Wall

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“ you're in my thoughts and prayers . . . may you all find comfort in HIs love and grace.

Melissa Burton Wright - March 19, 2012 at 02:02 PM

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“ WE are so very sorry for the loss of your precious mother and grandmother. Ms. Ridley was truly an inspiration and will be deeply missed. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead. Love always, The Carl A. Johnson and Derrick Cathey family.

Beverly Johnson - March 18, 2012 at 03:00 PM

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“ Shirley, we were sorry to hear of your mothers passing. You and your family are in our prayers.

Carol \$ Wallace Thomas - March 17, 2012 at 11:37 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, Mrs. Ridley was a special person and she and I shared some great times working at the hospital, your family is in our prayers.

Tommy and Faye English - March 16, 2012 at 08:19 PM

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“ You are in my prayers.

Terry Cooper Hamrick - March 16, 2012 at 06:01 PM

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“ *Rachel Ridley*

Ken McClanahan - March 16, 2012 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Dear Family of Mrs Ridley, I worked with her for many years in the hospital. She was an angel especially with those babies. She has earned a special place in heaven. My prayers are with all of you.*
Donna Doherty

Donna Doherty - March 15, 2012 at 08:13 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Everyone loved Mrs. Ridley and she will be so missed by so many. I know even though you know she is at peace, you are still hurting. I will be praying for your family. Love you all!!!*

Debbie Davis - March 15, 2012 at 11:15 AM

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“ *We were sadden to learn of Aunt Ann's passing. We share many fond memories and wonderful pictures of visits with her from over the years...she will be missed. We are praying that God will provide you with His peace, comfort and rest in the days ahead.*
With love,
Cheryl, Curt, Kaitlyn, and Emily Ferrell; George and Emma Walker; Joy, David, Alissa, and Amber Rodgers.

Cheryl Walker Ferrell - March 14, 2012 at 09:13 PM