



Ruby Groce Branch

February 22, 1920 - July 4, 2015

Ruby Groce Branch, 95, passed away at her home in Wynne, Arkansas, on July 4, 2015. Born on February 22, 1920, in Prairie County, Arkansas, she was the daughter of the late Harvey Franklin Groce and Grace Flynn Groce. She married R.C. "Boots" Branch on April 12, 1941, in Carlisle, Arkansas.

Her life centered around her faith, family and church. She joyfully served many years in the Children's Ministry and the Women's Missions Ministry of Wynne Baptist Church.

Survivors include her four children: Sandra Ellis; Judy (Frankie) Ahart; Kathy Branch; and Ricky (Ann) Branch, all of Wynne. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Melissa Ellis (Lindell) Staggs of Wynne, Arkansas; Michael (Janelle) Ellis of Lawton, Oklahoma; Jennifer Ahart of Conway, Arkansas; and Julie Ahart of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Richard (Beth) Branch of Smithfield, Missouri; and Robert (Ashley) Branch of Sherwood, Arkansas. Also surviving are eight great grandchildren: Alexa, Thomas, and Nathan Ellis; Bailey Branch (Kevin) Schmidt, David and Roan Branch; and Reid and Ryan Branch. Other survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Grace; her husband of fifty-six years, "Boots"; one brother, Franklin M. Groce, and one sister, Gretchen Wilson.

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the loving care she received from her special caregivers, Paula Andrews, Lynn Meachum, and Eriker Purnell. She thought of them as part of her family.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children's Ministry of Wynne Baptist Church or to McElroy Methodist Church in Wynne, P.O. Box 1053, Wynne, AR 72396.

Visitation will be Monday, July 06, 2015, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 6-8 PM. Graveside services will be Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at Crossslawn Cemetery at 10:30 AM.

Kernodle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Crosslawn Cemetery

Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Graveside service

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Kathy, Judy, Sandra, and Ricky,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was a
special lady and a pillar of our church.
Tom and JoAnn Snider*

JoAnn Snider - July 07, 2015 at 07:56 AM

SB

“ *Sandra, Judy, Kathy, and Ricky Stanley and I were so sorry to hear
of your Mother's passing. She truly was a fine woman and lived a
good Christian life. She will be missed, but the Good Lord wanted
her to come home. Our prayers are with you and if you need
anything, just holler. Love you all.*

Stanley and Kathleen Bennett - July 06, 2015 at 07:15 PM

DM

*So sorry to read this for your loss. I always thought a lot of you mother.
Our prayers are with you. Don & Donna McFadden*

Donald McFadden - July 07, 2015 at 07:37 AM

AB

*Nana, I will miss you forever and thank you so much for being my other
Mother all these years. Your advice and comfort when I lost my parents
will be cherished. I know you are still celebrating your home coming in
Heaven and getting to see Granddaddy and all of your loved ones.
I love you now and forever,
Ann*

Ann Branch - July 10, 2015 at 10:16 AM