



Hattie Ruff

September 6, 1922 - July 22, 2012

Biography Hattie Mae Rutledge Ruff, age 89, of Mableton passed away on July 22, 2012. She was the 10th child of Walter H. Rutledge and Annie Noland Rutledge, who are deceased. She was a devoted mother and 'Ma Ma' to her son, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. "Miss Hattie" was known as the "Dutchess of Mableton" to many especially the political community. She served on the board of the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce, the board of the Cobb County Heart Association, the board of the Cobb County Cancer Society and was appointed to the Board of the Department of Human Resources of Georgia by three different governors. She also was instrumental in the election of her son, Charles, to the Cobb County Board of Commissioners. She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church and attended the non-denomination services at Presbyterian Village for the past 9 years. She was a member of Adams Lodge #279, which became Leland Chapter #235 Order of the Eastern Star, where she served several times as Worthy Matron and various Starpoints. She held the post of District Grand Deputy to Manitoba, Canada and attended the Canadian Grand Chapter from 1984 through 1987. She was so active in the Eastern Star that several local lodges made her an Honorary Member. Hattie Mae was preceded in death by her husband M. B. Ruff. They were happily married from 1940 until his passing in 1972. They owned and operated Ruff's Fabric stores in and about the Atlanta area for many years. Mr. Ruff was an organizer of the original South Cobb Bank, which became Georgia State Bank and then First Union. She is survived by her only child, Charles Jackson Ruff, Sr. and his wife Jo Ann Bankston-Ruff of Mt. Pleasant, SC formerly of Mableton, GA., grand children Kimberly Ruff Betbeze and her husband Bender Betbeze, of Kennesaw, Kelly Ruff Eichorn and her husband, Peter Eichorn of Austin, Texas and Charles (Chad) Ruff, Jr. and his wife Erica Asti Ruff of Marietta, GA, step grand children Mary Beth Foy and Karen Kennedy Woodman and her husband Jeff Woodman all of Mt. Pleasant, SC and great grand children Bo, Connor and Jack Betbeze, Skyler and Jackson Ruff, Natalie and Elaina Eichorn. The family will receive friends 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday July 24 at White Columns Funeral Chapel in Mableton with a funeral service at the Chapel 2pm Wednesday July 25 with Rev. Don Rackley and Chaplain Debbie Wells officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Harmony Memorial Gardens in Mableton. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association at P. O. Box

840692, Dallas TX 75284-0692 or call 678-224-2000.

Comments



“ Posted by: Mrs. Tommy Warthen (Joann) Charles & Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Ruff came into my husband's service station for many years and I met her during that time. We did get to visit her a few times. Tommy and I admired her so much and thought she was a wonderful lady. May God comfort you at this most difficult time. 07/26/2012

Posted by: Dee Copeland King My mom, Georgia Copeland, was in the eastern stars with Mrs Ruff at the Adamsville Chapter. We are so sorry for your loss. 07/25/2012

Posted by: Gene & Toni (Pike) Sampson Charles and family, we here in California were so sad to hear of the passing of your Mom. Your family, and especially your Mom, has been and Icon in Mableton, for as long as we can remember. With such a giving heart to many organizations, she will be greatly missed, but none more than by you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today, and in all the coming days. 07/25/2012

Posted by: Billy & Rosemary Pruet In your time of sadness, remember the power of prayer.. and know we are praying for you. You have our deepest Sympathy. 07/24/2012

Posted by: Fran Mitchell Cannon Charles and Family, I have so many pleasant memories of Miss Hattie and your Dad at the fabric store, always so helpful and outgoing....what a sweetheart she was and I know that she is the life of the party in Heaven.....my thoughts and prayers are with your family. 07/23/2012

Posted by: Pat & Jack Townsend Charles, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you, Jo Ann, the kids and grandchildren are all in our prayers for comfort and peace at this time. Sincerely, Pat and Jack 07/23/2012

Posted by: Valerie Daniel Hattie Honey, you were a precious part of my life for 45 years and I'm gonna miss you. Thanks for being a fill-in Grandma to me. I will treasure our memories forever. Love you and may you RIP now. Love and prayers to Charles, Kim, Kelly, Chad, and their families. 07/23/2012

Posted by: Randy Stamps I pray God's comforting hand for the family during the days to come. 07/23/2012

Posted by: Bobby and Remah Evans Our sincere sympathy to all of Hattie Mae's family. It was always a pleasure to be with her-BEAUTIFUL,CARING LADY. 07/23/2012

Posted by: sheila poole richards Charles: SO very sorry to hear about Ms Hatties passing. She was a very special lady. My prayers are with you. Sheila 07/23/2012

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