



Ruth Barron Mealor

April 9, 1928 - January 30, 2013

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1928-2013

Ruth Barron Mealor, age 84 of Newnan passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at her home. She was born April 9, 1928 in Coweta County, GA to the late Charles Lee & Gussie Boynton Barron. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband, Larry R. Mealor.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan. She was a retired educator and a member of numerous organizations.

She is survived by her children, Kenneth & wife Beverly Mealor, Linda Mealor, Katy & husband Chris McNutt, Lee & wife Lynn Mealor, Hal & wife Nancy Mealor and Paul Mealor. She is also survived by her sisters, Evelyn Thompson, Charlsie Farmer and Katchie Cane; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family respectfully requests flowers not be sent, and contributions made to The Prayer Garden Maintenance at First Baptist Church, 15 West Washington St., Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. The funeral will be Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Newnan with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall



“ With the return of my Christmas card I began to search for Miss Ruth. I am very sad to see her gone and had no idea she had died 2 years ago. She was the first principal I had when I began to teach in Coweta County in 1989. She was a grand lady and the finest principal I ever worked for. My last visit with her was when she broke her leg some years ago. My grandson and I took her lunch and enjoyed a lovely visit with her.
A delightful Christian lady loved and respected by many.
I will look forward to seeing her in Heaven some day.
Barbara Nivens, Hogansville, GA

Barbara Nivens - December 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM

DA

“ Katie and Linda, It is so sad that we have reached that time in our lives where our parents are passing. Hold your families tightly and "teach" them her beautiful Southern ways and you will have served her well. Prayers for all of you at this time...

Deborah Aldridge - February 22, 2013 at 02:36 PM

KA

“ Mrs Ruth was my principle at one time she was a very sweet lady and loved all the children sorry for the familys lose

Kay - February 11, 2013 at 06:36 PM

CH

“ I'm so very sorry about Miss Ruth's death. She was a lovely lady, a dear and caring friend to so many good folks in Newnan. Kenny and Beverly, please know that I am thinking of you especially during this sad time. Clara

Clara Whitlock Hackney - February 05, 2013 at 07:02 PM

BB

“ To the Mealor and Barron Families Our hearts go out to you all during this most difficult time. Ruth was a devout Christian Lady, loved by all who were blessed to know her. We are so very sad that we were unable to be at any of the services because of illness. Ruth touched many lives and the loss to all of us will be felt for a very long time. May God bless and comfort you all

Bill & Bobbie Breed - February 05, 2013 at 06:50 PM

MM

“ Mealor family, Mike and I send our deepest sympathies to each of you. Your mother was such a wonderful person. She always had a smile and kind word. Mike has found memories of her when growing up on West Washington Street. Embrace the happy memories of 'Miss Ruth'. Celebrate her life and let her be an example for us all. With Deepest Sympathies, Mike and Renee

Mike and Renee McGraw - February 04, 2013 at 10:16 AM

MP

“ Hal & Paul: I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Mark Phillips - February 04, 2013 at 09:10 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

Mary Scott Cunningham - February 03, 2013 at 08:58 PM

SZ

“ So sorry to hear of Miss Ruth's passing. She was a great inspiration to me in my walk of faith! Even though we grieve there is much excitement in heaven on her arrival...

Sharon Zerillo - February 03, 2013 at 08:31 PM

AT

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to you during this time of grief. Miss Ruth was a very special lady and made a difference in so many lives. She certainly was a big part of mine. Our families have been close over the years for which I am thankful. The Master gardener is now in the Master's Garden and flourishing beautifully.

Ann Thompson - February 03, 2013 at 12:35 PM

DJ

“ All the children,your families, Evelyn, Charlsie and Katchie, You have lost a wonderful Momma, Grandmomma and Sister. We have lost a wonderful Friend. She is in God's home now and watching over all. May the good Lord give you Peace, Love and understanding and walk by your side during this sad time. Wish we could be there for you, but we are here for you. Due to Mildred's illness we are pretty much at home, God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - February 03, 2013 at 11:26 AM

JD

“ Mrs. Ruth has always been a part of our lives and we will miss so much her presence here on earth. We have to smile as we think of her entrance to heaven and the joy that is hers as she embraces our Savior. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. We are praying for you. Jerry and Jane Davis

Jerry and Jane Davis - February 02, 2013 at 11:34 AM

LF

“ *What a Proverbs woman! It is a privilege to have known Mrs. Mealor. Ruth exuded joy and beauty from the inside to the outside, and who would imagine that she was 84 with her sharp mind and youthful countenance. Much love to all her family; Ruth Mealor will be sorely missed. The Wyrick's*

Lee Ann and Charles Wyrick and family - February 02, 2013 at 10:03 AM

RH

“ *To the family of Mrs. Mealor, my former principal and my friend. I shall always remember the years we spent together at Grantville Brown and the two years we work on the decor for the Kiwanis banquet. This year we had lunch at Panera and we went shopping for the banquet, a perfect afternoon together trying to help make a difference in the world. To me this is what Mrs. Mealor was all about. Now she rest from her labor in the Arms of Jesus, To God Be The Glory. Blessings Ruby Hines, Former Secretary Grantville Brown School*

Ruby Hines - February 02, 2013 at 09:27 AM

BW

“ *What a wonderful blessing Ruth was to all with whom she came in contact! She will truly be missed but what wonderful memories we have of her and those memories live on. Our thoughts are with the family at this time.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - February 02, 2013 at 07:34 AM

MT

“ *Hal, Lee & Paul: So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God give you the comfort and strength you need during this difficult time. Love to all. Mary Jane Thompson*

Mary Jane Thompson - February 01, 2013 at 11:25 PM

MB

“ While we are all so sad at the loss of Miss Ruth, a true celebration is going on in heaven. What a true example to us all. Much Love

Marla Brandenburg - February 01, 2013 at 10:04 PM

JG

“ Ms Ruth was a kind neighbor on W. Washington. She portrayed the way Our Lord wanted us all to act in this life. I am so glad she was our friend.

John and Susan Green - February 01, 2013 at 07:48 PM

BS

“ I send my deep sympathy to all of you at this time. What wonderful memories I have of "Miss Ruth." I knew her as my friend Katy's mom, as an educator who helped me and believed in me during my first year of teaching at Atkinson ES, as a gracious lady who gave so much to her church and her faith. The church hallways, classrooms, and sanctuary won't be the same without her presence. I respected Miss Ruth so very much. I grieve with you in losing her, but I certainly know where she is right now. I envision her already directing classes and programs, and planting some lovely flowers. My love to all her family. . . .

Betty Ingram Smith - February 01, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JE

“ She was "Miss Ruth" to me and I was blessed to know her at FBC Newnan. I am sad to hear of her departure from this earth, but very glad to to know she passed without being sick or injured. She was a true mentor to me...very real and very wonderful all at the same time. When I think of words to describe her, I think: graceful, elegant, delightfully southern, prayerful, faithful, funny. She was a treasure. My love and prayers to her family...

Jennifer - February 01, 2013 at 02:11 PM

KH

“ To Miss Ruth's Family I am so sorry for the loss of your mother , Grandmother and Great Grandmother . She was an inspiration to everyone that she meet she was a special lady to me I and I was honored to call her my friend and prayer partner . She will be missed there is going to be a huge void in the halls of First Baptist Church and the Community if Coweta County . You are all in my prayers in the days and weeks to come. Love in Christ, Karen Hubbard

Karen Hubbard - February 01, 2013 at 01:24 PM

EB

“ Katy, Chris and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Elizabeth and Gary Brittain - February 01, 2013 at 01:21 PM

JK

“ From the moment I met Ms Ruth, it was easy to see was a special lady. We will miss her and look forward to seeing her again!

Julia Keeley - February 01, 2013 at 12:35 PM

DP

“ Dear Family of Ruth ~ The home-going of our sister, prayer partner, friend leaves a large empty space and lots of memories. So thankful our "times" coincided on Earth and will continue for Eternity. God bless each of you ...we will be lifting you to our Father for comfort and direction in the days ahead. with love

Don and Jonnie Porter - February 01, 2013 at 12:22 PM

JW

“ That sweet smile and those kind words will suely be missed in the halls of First Baptist Church. I will forever be grateful for loving, caring teachers llike "Miss" Ruth who did so much in molding the lives of young people not only by her teaching methods but by her Christian example. I am so sure that her grand entrance into God's Kingdom was met by an abundance of family, friends and loved ones whose life she so greatly impacted. Will see you again someday "Miss" Ruth.. Much love to your family from the Worth family

Judi Worth - February 01, 2013 at 10:24 AM

LH

“ Ruth was one of the first people I met at First Baptist. She made me feel so welcome. I don't think she ever met a stranger. She showed her love for God in everything she did. I will miss seeing her but I know someday I will see her again.

Linda Hall - February 01, 2013 at 09:11 AM

MA

“ Linda, so sorry for you loss, I will be keeping your family in my prayers.

Mary McManus Allen - February 01, 2013 at 08:08 AM

BP

“ I have many fond memories of your mom as we were growing up and the memories will be reflected in her garden at First Baptist. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Beth Spradlin Pitts

Beth Spradlin Pitts - February 01, 2013 at 06:59 AM

MS

“ Ms Ruth, I know you are with our Savior, smiling, laughing, and worshiping with the other saints. You blessed so many lives. Thank you for your many kind words, spiritual guidance, and prayers for myself and so many others. Will see you again one day! Praying for comfort for the family who misses your sweet, sweet smile, Love in Him, Marsha S First Baptist Newnan

Marsha Sampson - January 31, 2013 at 07:47 PM