



Ruth Berry Melton

February 4, 1917 - January 18, 2015

Ruth Berry Melton, 97, of Scottsboro, died January 18, 2015 in Fayetteville Hospital. She was born to the late Logan and Sally Berry on February 4, 1917 in Leighton, AL. She was married to the late L.L. Melton.

Ruth was an avid quilter and loved her flowers in the yard. She loved making all her family quilts for presents. She was passionate and loved her family and friends. She has seen many changes in her lifetime. She got to see the first cars, planes, electricity, plumbing, man on the moon and many wars. She worked at the first kindergarten program at Scottsboro High School, Meals on Wheels, made quilts for the hospital and Christmas Charities. When she retired in 1984 she traveled to many states and saw a lot of sites. She always put her family first. Her greatest accomplishment in life was her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by three children – Gaylen Stone (Imogene) and Mary Lawrence (Ken) of Scottsboro and Retired Brigadier General Albert (Fate) Melton (Mary Helen) of Sun City West, Arizona; six grandchildren - Gayla Seay, Terry Stone (Donna), Nancy Lusk (Ricky), Ken Lawrence, Jr., Lori White (Richard); six great-grandchildren - Britney Puckett (Josh), Price Lawrence (Jessica), Phillip Stone (Lindsey), Daniel Seay, James Lusk, Sidney Staton, Paige Staton, Amber Bowes (Rodney); and one great-great-grandchild – Emma Bowes. She is preceded in death by brothers – Glenn Berry and Billy

Jack Berry; sister – Eve Redwine of Baltimore, Maryland and grandson – Jeff Melton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

Visitation is January 20, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Scottsboro Funeral Home with the funeral service following at 3:30 p.m. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Reverend Bud Durham officiating.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
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Service

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Tribute Wall



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