



Nellie Ruth Duke

November 6, 1934 - December 1, 2017

Nellie Ruth Duke, age 83, of Trenton, GA died Friday afternoon, December 1, 2017. Mrs. Duke was retired from Candlewick Yarns of Ringgold, GA and was a member of the Scenic Land Holiness Church and the Dade County Senior Citizens.

Preceded in death by her husband Melvan L. Duke; parents Doc and Rosa Lee Delaney Guffey; 2 brothers Boyd and J.W. Guffey; 2 sisters Joan and Bonnie Guffey.

Surviving include her daughter Diana (John) Yantis of Soddy Daisy, TN; son Terry Michael (Regina) Duke of Trenton, GA; son Randy (Teresa Simmons) Duke of Hixson, TN; son Jeff (Dee) Duke of Lookout Mountain, TN; sister Evelyn Langston of Grant, AL; sister Imogene Gamble of Swaengin, AL; brothers Danny and Rodney Guffey both of Swaengin, AL; also several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM on Monday, December 4, 2017 in the chapel with Rev. Charles Willmon officiating. Interment will be in the New Prospect Cemetery on Grant Mountain, AL. Family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday and 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday at the Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Cemetery

Grant Mountain, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Ruth Duke*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My heart is broken at the loss of the dear sweet lady. I so enjoyed our Saturday morning breakfast talks and will miss her dearly. I will forever cherish the time I got to spend with her and remember all the things she taught me. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn her passing and celebrate her homecoming.*

Alesha Casey - December 04, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *MY HEART IS SAD FOR THE LOSS OF A PRECIOUS LADY,BUT HAPPY TO KNOW THAT I WILL SEE HER AGAIN.MS.RUTH WAS A HAPPY OUT GOING LADY .SHE WOULD DRESS UP FOR OUR PARTIES AND HAD A GOOD TIME WITH IT.WE ENJOYED HAVING COFFEE WITH HER IN THE MORNINGS AT THE CLUB HOUSE. AND SHE WILL BE MISSED ON THESE MORNINGS.THE LAST MORNING SHE WAS THERE SHE SAID SHE WAS TIRED AND READY TO GO TO HER HEAVENLY HOME.SO TODAY SHE IS AT PEACE,NO MORE PAIN AND SUFFERING.MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT AS YOU LAY YOUR PRECIOUS MOTHER TO REST TODAY.GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU. ROSETTA PALMER AT LOOKOUT POINTE*

ROSETTA PALMER - December 04, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nellie Ruth Duke.*



December 03, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Ruth Duke.*



December 03, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Ruth Duke.*



December 03, 2017 at 09:32 AM



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Ryan Funeral Home - December 03, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ *Cyndi Langston Lewis lit a candle in memory of Nellie Ruth Duke*



Cyndi Langston Lewis - December 02, 2017 at 11:07 PM



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