



Ruth Pauline Chappelear

December 5, 1922 - September 19, 2024

Ruth Pauline Chappelear, 101, of Trenton, GA, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at her residence.

She was born on December 5, 1922 to the late Henry & Mary Wooten Burr. In 1942, she married Harry Lee Chappelear and to that union they had seven children that they loved dearly. They were married for 63 years until his passing in 2005. Mrs. Chappelear loved her family more than anything and worked hard raising a garden, canning and cooking big meals that everyone enjoyed. She was a lady of her word and loved watching her grandchildren play sports and was a huge Alabama fan. As a matter of fact, you did not disturb her until the game was over! She also loved her snuff. She began dipping at age 8 and continued until age 101. If you got sassy with her, you might even get a taste of it! In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sons, Byron, Gary, & Frank Chappelear, daughters, Pat Cagle, Freda Higdon, & Barbara Hicks, granddaughter, Holly Chappelear, great-grandson, Eric Crowe, great-granddaughter, Lacosta Evans, brothers, Bud & Floyd Burr, and sisters, Leona Hartline, Katherine Ellis Burr, & Rita Burr West.

Survivors include her son, James Chappelear; daughter/granddaughter, Tammy (John) Bradley; brother, Terry Burr; sister, Phyllis Burr Kirkpatrick; sixteen grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren, and twenty-four great-great-grandchildren are also left to cherish her memory.

A special thank you is extended to Becky Hicks & Megan Bradford of Tapestry Hospice for the excellent care given and making sure she had everything she needed. Also, to her great-granddaughter, Brooke (Justin) Haggard for the outstanding care, love, & respect given to her for the past eight years. She loved you so much.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with James H. Chappelear officiating. She will be laid to rest in Poplar Springs Cemetery. You may share condolences at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 21st & Sunday, September 22nd from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Poplar Springs Cemetery

Trenton, GA 30752

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I always loved going to Harry Lee & Pauline's house growing up. When you walked in there was laughter and love. When Daddy (Bucky) and the family was there it was non stop stories. I will always remember the love and the good food. They went hand in hand with one another. God bless each and everyone who called her Mama, Granny, sister, aunt or friend. She is loved and missed. Love, Ruby, Renee, Nickie, Cheyenne & Sierra Burr

Renee Burr - September 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM

TP

“ T & T Produce purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Pauline Chappellear.



T & T Produce - September 23, 2024 at 08:12 AM

TP

“ T & T Produce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Pauline Chappellear.

T & T Produce - September 23, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Pauline Chappellear.



September 23, 2024 at 07:16 AM

TB

“ I love you so much mamma and miss you so bad. May you always rest in peace and enjoy the loved ones in heaven with you. What a reunion you had. I will love you forever and ever. ❤️❤️❤️

Tammy Chappellear Bradley - September 21, 2024 at 10:43 PM

KH

“ Kenneth and Renee Hill purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Pauline Chappellear.



Kenneth and Renee Hill - September 21, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ 79 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ryan Funeral Home - September 21, 2024 at 12:55 PM

BH

“ Miss you already mamaw ❤️ May you rest in peace 🕊️



Brooke Haggard - September 20, 2024 at 08:20 PM

BH

“ Miss you already mamaw ❤️.. May you rest in peace 🕊️



Brooke Haggard - September 20, 2024 at 06:01 PM