



## Lavona Ruth White

August 30, 1927 - March 8, 2016

Lavona Ruth White returned to her heavenly home on March 8, 2016. She was born on August 30, 1927 in Atkins, AR. She lived a long and fulfilled life. Ruth's love and devotion to her family and firm belief in God gave her peace during this time.

Ruth was a member of Lakeview Assembly of God Church. She taught Sunday school with her husband for 40 years at Lakeview Assembly of God Church and First Assembly of God Church in Hot Springs, Ar. She inspired many people through her teachings. She was a firm believer of standing on the Word of God and even kept a scripture tucked in her shoe. Ruth was a Godly woman who served and prayed until the end. She was a powerful prayer warrior and always sang songs and hymns even until her return home.

Ruth was an Avon Manager for 21 years and loved her job. She touched many lives during her leadership role and always had a smile on her face. She is fondly remembered by all those that knew her.

Ruth was blessed with a large family who loved her dearly. She met her husband at a Brush Arbor meeting in Leachville, AR when she was 14 years old. After 5 years of courtship they married. They had three beautiful children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (She also loved her family at Garrett Manor.)

After 54 years of blissful marriage, she is preceded in death by her loving husband, William "Bill" White, a son, Billy White, her mother, Ima Younger, brothers, Carl and Buford Lucas, and a sister, Wanda Bradford.

Ruth is survived by her loving daughter, Darlene Brown (Don) of Hot Springs, AR, and devoted son, Gary White (Sherry) of Russellville, AR. Loving grandchildren Nancy Delorme (Chris) of Camden, AR, Lisa Pitts (Brian) of Grove, OK, Brandee Johnson (Andrew) of Hot Springs, AR, Greg White of Bella Vista, AR, Sean White of Fayetteville, AR, Chase White (fiancé Rachel Stevens) of Russellville, AR and Calli White of Russellville, AR. Loving great-grandchildren Lance Delorme (Mariah), Skylen Delorme,

Hayden White, Lilly Pitts, Evan White, Jaden Johnson, Holly Kate Pitts, and Kylee Johnson. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Ruth White will be at Hot Springs Funeral Home in Hot Springs, AR on March 15, 2016 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm with the funeral services following at 2:00pm. Interment will be at Crestview Cemetery in Hot Springs, AR immediately following the funeral service.

Pallbearers are Carl Herron, Tony Russell, Larry Hicks, Greg White, Sean White, and Chase White.

Honorary Pallbearers are Chris Delorme, Lance Delorme, Andrew Johnson, Allen Watson, Harold Watson, Danny Woodson, Arkansas Hospice and Staff of Garrett Manor.

The following organizations were near and dear to her heart and any memorials can be made to The Garland County Humane Society and Arkansas Hospice of Hot Springs.

# Tribute Wall



“ When I was a little girl,My Dad and Mom took me to visit my Aunt Ruth.I was very young and do not remember how old I was,I do remember seeing Avon stuff and I wanted to get my hands on her pretties.Aunt Ruth of course made sure I got a gift from her Avon collection.As I got older I would go and spend time in Fort Smith with my Grandma"Mrs.ima Younger"Sometimes Aunt Ruth would be able to come see her Mother while I was visiting,of course I was given plenty of Avon gifts of cologne ,rings,and lots of other Avon products.Aunt Ruth was very kind and loving and I was always so happy to see her as she made me feel so special.She just had a way about her and her kindness and love radiated from her!Aunt Ruth you are greatly loved and missed,we shall see you again!



Kim Seaton - October 08, 2020 at 07:57 AM

RN

“ Mrs. Ruth will be deeply missed. Loved bowling with her and her upbeat personality. So Sorry for your and your family's loss Mrs. Darlene Brown. May God bless you all with peace and comfort you all through the hard times. Love to all!! The Nelson's



Raven Nelson - March 14, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lavona Ruth White.



March 14, 2016 at 10:21 PM

CH

“ Carrie Hollis-Anthony lit a candle in memory of Lavona Ruth White



Carrie Hollis-Anthony - March 14, 2016 at 09:07 PM

PB

“ A Special Lady full of LOVE and the JOY of the Lord!

pam Broberg - March 14, 2016 at 10:34 AM

WF

“ With sympathy, Phyllis, Gary, Kathy, Farrel & families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lavona Ruth White.



With sympathy, Phyllis, Gary, Kathy, Farrel & families - March 13, 2016 at 03:37 PM

KT

“ Ruth's passing will leave a void in my heart. A lovely, kind woman, who influenced me from the beginning of working with her in Avon. Karen Thomas.

Karen Thomas - March 12, 2016 at 09:13 PM

 Nancy Delorme

“ Nancy Delorme lit a candle in memory of Lavona Ruth White



Nancy Delorme - March 12, 2016 at 09:01 PM

HG

“ With Deepest Sympathy  
Kathy Johnson



Hot Springs Florist and Gifts - March 11, 2016 at 04:33 PM



You are in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Oxford Purtle

Pat Purtle - March 12, 2016 at 06:01 PM

JR

*Ruth will truly be missed but she is now with her husband Bill and my parents bowling together again in the most beautiful biggest bowling alley ever with Jesus as their coach Prayers for the family*

**Judy & Joe Rotolo** - March 14, 2016 at 09:33 PM

DW

*Jerry and I so loved Bill and Ruth. They were our neighbors for over 30 years and were the very best. We will so miss Ruth, her precious encouraging words and her beautiful smile. Hugs and prayers for the family. Jerry and Diane Wells*

**Diane Wells** - March 15, 2016 at 11:27 AM



*I have so many wonderful memories of Ruth. She had the sweetest spirit of any person I have ever met. One evening in particular stands out to me when she invited our Ladies Nite Out group from Lakeview Church to their home and she demonstrated making her famous fried pies for our group and served us dinner and fried pies for approximately 30 ladies. I still have the typed instructions....typed by Bill...for the pies and occasionally try to make them. Of course her pies were always the best. It was the love ingredient!*

**Patsy Eledge-McCormick** - March 21, 2016 at 07:36 AM



*Ruth was my Aunt ,my Daddy's Sister,I never got to see her much but she was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew.She loved God and they say she keep bible verses in her shoe!I know she will be missed greatly.One day I will see her again.-Your niece;Kimberly(Lucas)Seaton*

**Kim Seaton** - October 08, 2020 at 07:49 AM