



Lillian Tankersley Ruff

November 8, 1920 - August 8, 2014

Lillian Ruth Tankersley Ruff was born November 8, 1920 in Hot Springs and went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 8, 2014 at her home. Although she lived in at least 25 different homes in 7 different states, she spent her remaining 12 years back in Hot Springs. Lillian was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her favorite hobbies were bowling, cross-stitch, ceramics, and playing game shows on television. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, James Paulk.

Survivors include daughter Paulette (Larry) Yarbrough of Heber Springs and sons Joseph Phillip Ruff of Memphis and Patrick (Kristy) Ruff of Hot Springs. Grandchildren Tom (Marina) Yarbrough, Cary (Alicia) Yarbrough, Michelle (Allen) Martenies, Melissa (Brian) Laskaris, Julie (Dave) Bratcher, Phillip Ruff, Jordan Ruff, and Samantha Ruff and Great-Grandchildren Devon, Adrienne, and Blake Yarbrough, MacKenzie Martenies, George and Catherine Laskaris, Gracie and Bennett Bratcher, Liam and Eva Yarbrough.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Curtis Coleman officiating. Burial will be at Prairie Bayou Cemetery. Visitation will start 1:00 P.M. before the service on Monday.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorials can be made to Focus on the Family 8605 Explorer Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80920-1051 or at fotf.org.

Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Online condolences at www.hotspringsfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ At my grandmother's funeral a couple of months ago, we had the opportunity to visit with her older sister, our Aunt Lillian (on the right). We all knew it wouldn't be long before she would be joining Mimi in heaven, that day unfortunately came too soon. Aunt Lillian was the type of Aunt that when we came to visit as kids, she would charge right past the adults and embrace us with hugs....and the first question she always asked "so what are we going to do for fun?? let's play a game....how about hide n seek?!" And she just always happened to have a Texas sheet cake fresh out of the oven. Something tells me she and Mimi are having BIG fun up there, no, I can guarantee you they are. Tomorrow we'll honor another amazing woman who we were lucky to have in our lives.



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