



Ruth Evans Estep

August 18, 1923 - April 27, 2013

Ruth Evans Estep, age 89, of Barren Plains, Tennessee passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Golden Living Center in Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00pm Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Harold Miller and Brother Steve Pendley officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Michael Morris, Tim Corbin, Alan Corbin, John Estep, Tommy Jackson and Billy Jackson serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday evening from 4-8pm and again Tuesday morning from 10am until the hour of service.

Ruth was born on August 18, 1923 in the Thomasville Community of Cheatham County to the late George William and Leanna Murphy Evans. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Estep; daughter-in-law, Laura Estep; brothers, Rayburn, Buford, J.C., William and Charles Evans; sister, Erlene Evans Hall. She was a member of the Barren Plains High School Class of 1941, where she played guard on the basketball team. She was a member of Center Point Baptist Church where she sang in the choir for over 50 years and also served as a Sunday school and Bible school teacher. She worked alongside her sister at the Chrysler plant in Detroit during World War II, then came home, married and spent the rest of her years as a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Steve Estep of Barren Plains; daughter, Patti Estep Neal of White House; granddaughter and husband, Leanna Estep

Bowen and William J. (Jake) Bowen of Cedar Hill; great-grandchildren, Caitlyn Bates, Jamie Vogel, Jeanie Bowen and Matthew Bowen; sisters, Ann Anderson of Westmoreland and Betty Corbin of Cedar Hill.

The family request contributions be made to the Center Point Baptist Church Library Fund.

AUSTIN & BELL SPRINGFIELD is in charge of arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,
TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one, Ruth. From her obituary it is evident that she was conscious of her spiritual need and her faith in God was made of steel. As such it's safe to assume that she relied on our Creator for comfort during trialsome time. As such this is the time for the family to also rely on him for comfor and support during the days ahead. Philippians 4:13. How wonderful it is to know that we all have a hope of a resurrection as mentioned in John 5:28,29.

D. Jojmsen - April 29, 2013 at 09:28 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Ruth was a very sweet lady. May God be with you and comfort you during this time and always. Even though I can't be there with you, know that I am sending thoughts and prayers your way, especially during the difficult times that will come during the next few days. Stay strong.

Charlotte Davis - April 29, 2013 at 08:51 AM

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“ Patti, Steve, Leanna and Betty, First, I did not know that Betty and Miss Ruth were sisters! When I had Leanna in K, her grandparents were very involved and supportived of our class. I rejoice in knowing Miss Ruth is healed and at her new home with ALL the Saints who have gone before us. I am sure she is catching Laura up on her sweet family as well as Mr. Estep. May you are be given peace and extra measures of strength in the days ahead. The memories of your loved one will remain with you forever. God bless each of you, Nancy Lewis

Nancy Williams Lewis - April 28, 2013 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Patti and Steve, my condolences to the both of you and the rest of your family. I'm glad Aunt Ruth will no longer be suffering and I'm sure God will take care of your precious Mother. I'm very sorry that I can't make it down to the funereal. I would be there if I could. I'm sure she will be happy to see her sister and all her brothers up there in Heaven.*

Debbie Souchereau - April 28, 2013 at 02:59 PM