



Mrs. Ruth Stapler

May 31, 1924 - June 8, 2012

Mrs. Ruth S. Stapler, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on Friday, June 8, 2012. She was 88.

Mrs. Stapler was born on May 31, 1924 in Ranburne, Alabama to the late Charlie Webster and Alline Jones Skinner. She was retired from Hubbard Sales in Tallapoosa, Georgia where she worked as a seamstress. She was also a devoted member to Ranburne First Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, V.J. Stapler; her brothers, Buddy, Julian, Fred, Henry, Verser, and Coy Skinner; two grandchildren, Jason Stapler and Donnette Smith; and her son-in-law, Billy Merrell.

Survivors include her children, Jerry Stapler and his wife, Genice, of Ranburne and Linda Merrell of Carrollton; her sister, Wilmar Riddle of Ranburne; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at the Ranburne First Baptist Church. Rev. Jerome Mitchell and Rev. James Benefield will officiate. Pallbearers will be Donnie Fortson, J.D. Fortson, Wayne Merrell, Anthony Merrell, Austin Lambert, and Jamie Bishop. Interment will follow at Ranburne Cemetery with Rev. Doug New performing the committal service. Prior to the funeral services, Mrs. Stapler's body will lie-in-state at the church from 2:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, June 9th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) and on Sunday, June 10th from noon until 1:45 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Cemetery Details

Ranburne Cemetery

21041 Main Street
Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

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Service

JUN **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice - June 11, 2012 at 04:12 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Stapler*



Peggy Robinson - June 11, 2012 at 06:15 AM

PR

*We are sorry for your loss Linda and Jerry. Praying for you with heartfelt sympathy.
Danny & Peggy Craft Robinson*

Peggy Robinson - June 11, 2012 at 06:17 AM

GF

“ *Linda
May God Bless & keep you in these tough days.
Grace Fulghum & Jerry Searcy*



Grace Fulghum - June 09, 2012 at 03:48 PM

CJ

“ *Carole Otwell Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Stapler*



carole otwell joyner - June 09, 2012 at 02:15 PM