



Ruby Brown

March 8, 1932 - March 16, 2013

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Ruby Jean Bailey Brown, 81, of North Little Rock went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 16, 2013.

She is survived by her son-in-law, William "Bill" Monk; two grandchildren,

Alesia Duffy (Jay Paul Duffy) and Tommy Sewell, Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Lauren Johnston, Dylan Johnston, and Cole Sewell; three great-great-grandchildren, Aaden Johnston, Arabella Johnston and Matthew Johnston; and her "adopted" family members, Cyndi Hettesheimer, Efren "Greg" Tragico and Sunil P. Mistry.; and nieces, Debbie, Lynette, Robin and Raven; and many other friends and family. She was preceded in death by her parents Ira Dewey Bailey and Lottie Ethel Liles Bailey, her husband, Melvin E. Brown; two brothers, Billy Joe Bailey and Forrest Ray Bailey; sister, Martha Ann Bailey Nance; and two daughters, Jeannie Carol Brown Smith and Patricia "Tish" Jean Monk.

Ruby, "Mammaw", as she was called by her family, was very devoted to her family. She took care of not only her children but her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She lived for her family. She was the family "Superwoman", and was their "Rock." She never rested; she was always on the move and could run circles around most people. She loved to garden and be outdoors. She enjoyed trips with her husband and her family. She worked for many years as a devoted employee at Lyon's pharmacy and then as the office manager for her son-in-law at Bill's Lock and Safe until she retired to help raise her great-great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Long Term Acute Care Unit at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock for their hard work and devotion in her final weeks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to UAMS Myeloma Institute. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday at North Little Rock Funeral Home, a Smith Family Funeral Home. Burial will be in Grissard Cemetery, El Paso, AR. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Online obituary at www.SmithFamilyCares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

North Little Rock Funeral Home
1921 Main Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ Alesia and Tommy I am JoAnnTownsend, Aunt Ruby's niece. Joe Mccaghren was my Dad. Was so sorry to hear the sad news. We did not know about your Mom. The last time I saw her and Aunt Ruby was at a funeral. It is sad that's the only way we see family. We send our prayers and love to you all. JoAnn and Bill Townsned

Jo Ann (McCaghren)Townsennd - Greenbrier, AR - Niece - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful mother and grandmother. She gave her love freely and with no reservations. I was a person she included in all holidays and I loved the visits because she made sure anyone in her presence felt at home. She will be missed.

Lee Shaw - Rowlett, , TX - Friend - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am grateful to have been loved by grandma ruby...she was a bright shining star and my special angel. Thank you for being in my life- you are in my heart and prayers forever-i miss you and love you more than words can say. Special love and prayers for alesia and family I love you all!

cyndi hettesheimer - nlr, AR - adopted family member - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Lauren and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

-Charlotte Wright

Charlotte Wright - Cabot, AR - Friend of the family - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM