



Ruby McElderry

April 15, 1910 - April 15, 2012

Ruby Lucille McElderry, 102, of Jacksonville, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2012. She attended 1st Baptist Church in Jacksonville and Bayou Meto Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher.

She is survived by her sons, Bob McElderry of Jacksonville and Bernard "Buck" McElderry of Moses Lake, Washington; daughters, Margie Dullard of Maumelle and Bea Storey (Ray) of Shell Knob, Missouri; 26 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren; and 86 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Ross McElderry and husband Jesse Files; daughter, Mary Knapp; and son, Jerry McElderry.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Moore's Jacksonville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Moore's Jacksonville Funeral Home.

Arrangements by North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main, 758-1170. Online obituary and guest registry at www.nrlfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Moore's Jacksonville Funeral Home
1504 Loop Road
Jacksonville, AR 72076

Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family.
I know in my heart that Ruby's family will miss her, but they should feel blessed to have had her so long. She will always be watching over them as she has in the past. May God help you feel at peace during this time.
God Bless you all.*

Bernice McDonald - Buckner, AR - Kara Reaves Grandmother - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *My sweet great grandma lived every single day of her 102 years a faithful servant to the Lord, and as I received the news Sunday, I smiled as tears ran down my face. I cannot imagine how it must have been to fall into His arms as he finally welcomed her home!! I have never known someone so ready to see His face, and how can we not all rejoice at this time for her!! I have never had such peace over the loss of a loved one...she lived a long life, and has left everlasting legacies through the lives she touched and through her children and many grandchildren. She lived an overall healthy life, and did not endure agonizing years of illness. 102 years, then simply went to sleep!*

To my Grandma D., great Uncles Bob and Buck, and my great Aunt Bea, you are in our prayers. No matter how comforting it is knowing she is now with Jesus, you are still mourning the loss of your sweet mother.

I will always cherish my sweet memories of Granny Mac. The last time I visited her a couple months ago, I asked her, "Granny, do you know who i am?" She looked at me for a second & said, "no!" and I said, "Sondra!" she said, "Sondra? Are you sure ? Because you don't look like Sondra!" and without skipping a beat, she asked about my mom, so I knew she knew me! As everyone else, I could go on and on with stories. I am just so thankful for her, and so proud to be a descendant of hers.

I'll miss you, Granny Mac. Love you!! Sondra & Kara

Sondra Pace Reaves - Texarkana, AR - Great-granddaughter - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I have so many many memories, as well as everyone else. What a wonderful women, what a great role model. I am so proud to be a part of her family and a part of her life. But my most wonderful moment was the day my Dad died, Granny's youngest. I was without my little girl and husband. I laid my head in Grandma's lap and cried. She rubbed my head and said oh honey you need Greg right now don't you? You need YOUR family. That has stuck with me deep in my heart that she know who and want I needed in my time of gieif. I love Granny I will miss you but know you will be with some EXTREMELY wonderfuly people on the other side.

Sing loud and proud Granny, sing loud.

All our love

Greg, Brenda and Erin Rhodes,

Brenda Mcelderry Rhodes - Mesa, AZ - Grand Daughter - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am friends with Loretta she is very dear to me. I heard many stories about Ruby and I know she is looking down on her family with a big smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

Misty Watters - Little Rock, AR - Friend - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM