



Ruth P. McKelvey

December 9, 1937 - March 16, 2023

Ruth P. McKelvey of Trussville, AL, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on March 16, 2023, at 85 years of age. She was born to the late William and Helen (Milliken) Preston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Harry and Bill; her sisters, Helen, Kathleen “Teen”, and Judy; and her Grandson, J.W. Henderson. Ruth was married to L.O. “Bud” McKelvey for 64 years until his passing on March 30, 2020.

She is survived by her children, Lawrence McKelvey and Sandra (Jerry) Henderson;

Grandson, Paul (Kara) Henderson; and Great-Grandsons, Logan and Jared Henderson.

She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews on the Preston and the McKelvey

sides, who she loved and cherished as her own children.

She took a great interest in the lives and well-being of her family and friends whether you knew her as Mother, Aunt Ruth, Ruth or Mrs. McKelvey. Ruth was a homemaker, accomplished quilter and seamstress, and spent over 30 years as Chief Inspector of Trussville’s Voting Poll. She loved to keep up with politics and civic events, as well as being a patron of the arts, with ACTA being her favorite venue. She passed on her love of travel and reading to her children, was a knowledgeable birdwatcher and gardener, and embraced the

computer age with her love of learning. She made many life-long friends along these journeys. Ruth was a member of Central Baptist Church in Trussville, AL, and had a deep and abiding love for her Lord and Savior. She thoroughly loved and enjoyed her Women's Sunday School class, led by Carol Hunter. Her children thank the many friends who helped her at Central Baptist remain independent and involved, especially in the past few years. Your friendship and kindness were priceless to her and to her family!

There will be a time of visitation at noon followed by the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Central Baptist Church, 8762 Gadsden Highway, Trussville, AL 35173. Interment to follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Trussville, AL.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

5450 Mt Olive Rd
Trussville, AL 35173

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
8762 Gadsden Hwy
Argo, AL 35173

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Argo, AL 35173

Tribute Wall



“ *John & Joyce Richardson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruth P. McKelvey.*



John & Joyce Richardson - March 21, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth P. McKelvey.*



March 19, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth P. McKelvey.*



March 18, 2023 at 05:25 PM