



Ruth Benson

September 28, 1932 - November 11, 2018

Ruth Benson, 86, of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2018, at ECM Hospital, Florence. A native of Franklin County, Mrs. Benson had lived in the area most of her life. A retired educator with Russellville City Schools, Mrs. Benson was a favorite among many of her students and is remembered for making science “come alive” in her middle school class. She was a member of Cox Boulevard Church of Christ.

Mrs. Benson is survived by her husband of 67 years: Billy Watson Benson; son, Ronald Wayne Benson and his wife Donna Millican Benson. Nieces, nephews, and friends also survive her.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Lonnie and Luvenia Hester DeVaney; daughter, Mary Beth Burkart and husband Jim; brothers: J.G. DeVaney, Dick DeVaney, and Jerald DeVaney; sisters: Amy Johns, Ruby Vance, and Judy Wells.

Graveside services for Mrs. Benson will be Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville. Larry Kilpatrick will officiate. Pallbearers will be Danny Blackledge, Joe Benson, Chris Phillips, Neil Willis, John Cleveland and Stanley Brook.

Special thanks from the family to the Palliative Care doctors and nurses at ECM for the care of our special loved one.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Franklin Memory Gardens
2710 Waterloo Rd.
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Our prayers go out for Ronald, Donna, and the Family and Friends of Mrs. Benson.

*Kenneth and Kathy Chaffin
Spencer, Tennessee*

Kenneth Chaffin - November 14, 2018 at 06:49 AM

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“ Billy and Ronald, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Nancy and Wilbur Underwood

Nancy and wilbur Underwood - November 14, 2018 at 12:07 AM

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“ Rest in Heaven Mrs. Benson
You are truly an Angel ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Tonya Beck - November 13, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss.

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KC

“ *Our prayers go out for Ronald, Donna, and all of the Benson Family and Friends.*

*Kenneth and Kathy Chaffin
Spencer, Tennessee*

Kenneth Chaffin - November 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Terri Hill lit a candle in memory of Ruth Benson*



Terri Hill - November 13, 2018 at 08:05 AM

VC

“ *MR. BILLY BENSON AND RONALD(DONNA) BENSON, YOU ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MRS. RUTH WAS BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT AND ALWAYS SMILING. WE SHARE IN YOUR SYMPATHY. ALWAYS KNOW, WE LOVE YOU ALL, BUT GOD LOVES YOU MORE. WE(JOHNIE, VANESSA CUNNINGHAM & BARRY & JAN COGER)ARE NOT FAR, BUT GOD IS JUST A PRAYER AWAY. GOD BLESS.*

VANESSA Cunningham - November 13, 2018 at 01:22 AM