



Ruth Hicks Nix

April 9, 1933 - March 21, 2025

Ruth Nix peacefully passed into the arms of Jesus on March 21, 2025. Ruth was born April 9, 1933. Ruth was happily married to Fred D. Nix for 31 years. She was a mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, sister-in-law, friend, cherished member of the community, and a person who impacted the lives of those around her. She will be remembered forever.

Ruth will be memorialized on March 24 at First Baptist Church, Phil Campbell, AL. Service will be officiated by Brother Terry Bustler, Brother Greg Beasley and Brother Sammy Wallace. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm with the funeral to follow. A grave side service and burial will follow at Shady Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Pall bearers will be Jonathan Nix, Joseph Boyett, Chad Shell, Jeremiah Lolley, Jerrad Woods and Kelly Egle. Honorary Pall Bearers will be David Miller, David Nix, Jerry Hester, Randall Nix, Gary Mayfield, Randy Egle JR. Pall Bearers will be Carter Boyett, Kannon Egle, Hudson Shell, Kipton Shell, Cason Shell, Jay Woods, Beasley Lolley, Cameron Austin, William Rinks and Carson Deaton.

Ruth was preceded in death by her Husband, Fred D. Nix; Daughter-in-Law, Debbie Nix, Father, Ervin Hicks; Mother, Ella Hicks; Sister, Vernelle Miller; Brother, Mac Cummings; Brother, L.C. Hicks; and Brother, James Hicks.

Ruth is survived by her Son, Alan Nix (Susan); Daughters, Kathy Boyett (Reynold); and Jennifer Beasley (Greg) and special nephew David Miller.

“Maw maw” is survived by grandchildren Amber Shell (Chad), Allison Lolley

(Jeremiah), Joseph Boyett (Neely), Julie Ergle (Kelly), Jonathan Nix, Sara Woods (Jared), Brad Austin (Katie), Katie Rinks (Layne) and Michael Austin (Katie). Great-grandchildren are Hudson Shell, Kipton Shell, Cason Shell, Beasley Lolley, Ruthie Lolley, Carter Boyett, Braylee Boyett, Kannon Ergle, Josie Belle Ergle, Carson Deaton, Zadie Woods, Aubrie Nix, William Rinks, Lillie Austin, Harper Rinks, Kinslee Nix, Jay Woods, Hallie Rinks, Cameron Austin, Hazel Austin, and Hannah Austin.

Ruth was born on April 9, 1933, in Haleyville AL. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and spent the rest of her life telling those she met and her family what Jesus had done for her. Her life was her witness.

Ruth was always willing to witness whether it was on the phone to a telemarketer, a health professional taking care of her, a friend, or a family member. From a young age, she showed a remarkable spirit and determination, and qualities that guided her throughout her life.

Ruth was a homemaker for most of her life. She was employed as an inspector at Kellwood Company for over 10 years. She was active in her children's school life, always willing to bake cupcakes for school, and help any way she could. Ruth served as a substitute teacher for several years.

Family was at the center of Ruth's world. She was a devoted spouse, mother, and friend. Her love and support for family was unwavering. She maintained close relationships with many of her nieces and nephews, always reminding them of the importance of family. "Maw Maw" leaves behind a legacy of a strong faith in God, love, kindness, generosity, and integrity. Her Memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Ruth had a passion for children and young people serving them throughout her church life. She was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, Phil Campbell, AL. She worked with GA's, always volunteered for Vacation Bible School, chaperoned summer camp trips, prepared meals for children on Wednesday nights, and was an active member of Women's Missionary Union (WMU). She loved attending events for her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. Ruth loved growing and taking care of flowers and plants

outside, always having ferns on her porch and lots of colorful flowers around her house. Ruth loved decorating outside for Christmas. Friends and acquaintances in Phil Campbell were always commenting to her how much they enjoyed her outside lights and decorations.

Ruth was famous for her chicken and dressing. One of her joys was cooking cakes for her friends and relatives.

As we mourn the loss of Ruth, we also celebrate the incredible life she lived. Her legacy is one of love, dedication, and resilience. She taught us to love unconditionally, to not judge people, and to be a helper to anyone in need. Ruth's memory will continue to inspire us each day.

Mother's life was a testament to the power of the love of Jesus Christ and the impact that Jesus can have on one person's life and on the world. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will remain in our hearts forever.

A special thank you to Dr. Joshua Vasik, Dr. Jerry Williams, Dr Edsel Holden, and the staff of ICU, and the third and fourth floor of Helen Keller Hospital.

Also, thanks to Mitchell Hollingsworth staff, especially Tina Polk. A special thank you to home care givers, Debra Batey and Jane Wingo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church, Phil Campbell, Operation Christmas Child fund, or First Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville Will Be Assisting The Family.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Of Phil Campbell
3350 Broad Rd.
Phil Campbell, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nix was a beautiful lady and one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Prayers of comfort for her family.* ”

Dianne Crumpton - March 26, 2025 at 09:50 PM



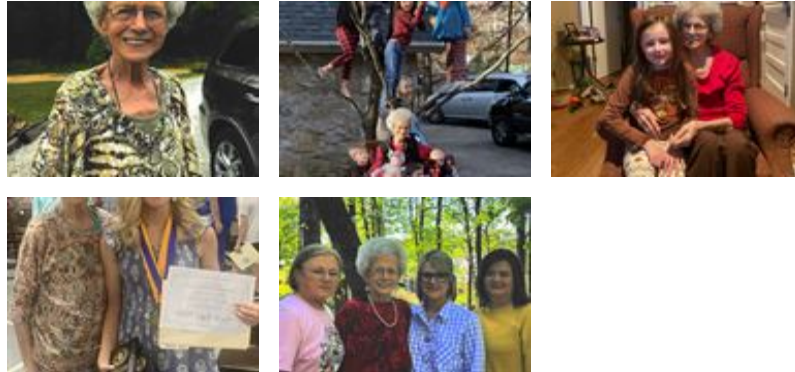
“ *Joan Huggins lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nix* ”



Joan Huggins - March 24, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Pinkard Funeral Home - March 24, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ Ms Ruth came into my life when I was about 30 years old. 39 years She was a ray of sunshine , Everytime she walked into my home , whether it be for a visit or dinner. She loved my children as if they were her grands and was a long time friend of my father in law . Our family had much respect for Ms Ruth and loved her dearly. She would make me a strawberry cake on my birthday ! Her cakes were the Best!! Her memory will always be with me and she will be greatly missed by all. Beverly Oliver

Beverly Oliver - March 24, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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“ She was a beautiful lady inside and out, she always had a smile she loved come to school to visit Jenifer and her class she always thought a lot of me as I started my life at the school,,God will left you up n the coming day ahead

Betty Taylor - March 23, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ Valarie J Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nix



Valarie J Morgan - March 23, 2025 at 01:30 PM