



## Ruby Reese

January 2, 1929 - January 10, 2013

Ruby Ellen Reese, 84, of Bald Knob, died Thursday, January 10, 2013. She was born January 2, 1929 in Bald Knob, the daughter of Leonard and Ethel Southerland.

She is survived by her husband, James Reese; two daughters, Gloria Jean Small and Brenda Joyce Basinger; a brother, Eugene Southerland; two sisters, Verbal McGee and Katherine Mason; six grandchildren, Bryana McGill (Steve), Michelle Knight (Phillip), Erica Holderle (Eric), Melissa Small, David Small, Jonathan Basinger (Marian); and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

The family wants to give special thanks to Oakdale Nursing staff for the wonderful care and support they provided.

Visitation will be Friday from 6-8 P.M. Funeral services will be Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 at the New Bethel General Baptist Church of Bald Knob. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ to the family I pray God's comforting arms around you. Mrs. Ruby was a wonderful lady that will be missed greatly...we love you all.  
*Allen and Barbara Fry*

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**barbara fry** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DS

“ My Aunt Ruby, taught me many things, one she taught me how to make ice tea. But she also showed more love to ones she cared about then most people ever do! She will always remain in my heart and in my mind forever! Uncle Junior is also "The Best Uncle" anyone could ever have! Sorry we can't be together at this time. But all of you are always in my heart! Praying God to comfort all of you! Thanks Aunt Ruby & Uncle Junior for all the wonderful memories! Love to all of you!

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**Deanie Strong** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JC

“ Sorry to read of Ruby death.Jr.we love you and your family,  
*Jimmy & Velma Corder*

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**James Corder** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

SR

“ Thinking of you! She was a sweet lady.

*Shannon Cox Roach*

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**Shannon Michele Roach** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

KB

“ I have so many wonderful childhood memories with the Reese side of my family. My memories of Aunt Ruby and the love she showed to me will always be so special to me. She was always so patient, kind and loving to me. She made me feel so special, when she would see me she would always call me over to her side and talk to me. When your just a kid in a sea of adults, that is really something. My prayers are with my precious Uncle Junior and all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You were all so special to her, she had so much love to give all of you and you could tell by talking to her she was loved by all of you. Miss you Aunt Ruby. May God rest your weary body and bless your soul with a glorious homecoming! I will see you again one day.

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**Kathleen (Reese) Burgess** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

FC

“ I have known Ms. Ruby my entire life. Her brother Leroy Southerland and Verbal McGee are my aunts and uncles. As I watched the slide slow, I watched Ms. Ruby age a little bit but her precious face and smile never changed. She was always nice to me and always gave me nice hugs. I am certain that she is enjoying visiting with the Lord and lots of family. What a great lady to remember. God bless the family.

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**fran Bennett Campbell** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

TL

“ Mrs. Ruby was a very sweet lady. I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Tammy Long** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM