



Ruth Browning

July 12, 1930 - November 2, 2019

Ruth Ellen Browning, 89, of Searcy passed from this life Saturday, November 2, 2019. She was born July 12, 1930 in Bakersfield, California. Ruth spent most of her life as a teacher. She taught English and journalism and served as the librarian at Harding Academy for over 35 years. She also taught 3rd grade Bible classes at College Church of Christ for over 50 years. After retiring from Harding Academy, she began working in the Advancement Office at Harding University. She was a member of the University Women's Association. Ruth was an avid reader and passionate teacher. She loved her family and provided continuous support for their endeavors. A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ruth had a passion for genealogy and spent many hours studying the lineage of her family as well as others.

She is survived by sister Mary Hale and husband Norman Sr of Searcy; brother Jon Browning and wife Alice of New Jersey; sister-in-law Sara Browning of Louisville, Kentucky; niece Gerri Lilly and husband David of Garland, Texas; nephew Norman Hale Jr and wife Tonia of Searcy; niece Judy Hall and husband David of Searcy; nephew Derek Browning and wife Jessie of Louisville, Kentucky; niece Melanie Elkins and husband Rickey of Louisville, Kentucky; many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Delmer and Grace Browning and brother Delmer Frank Browning.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 5, 2019 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the

Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at College Church of Christ at 10:00 A.M. interment will follow at White County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Searcy Children's Home

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Searcy

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Burial

NOV 6 (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens
Eastline Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Browning*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 04, 2019 at 04:12 PM

JH

“ *I have so many fond memories of Ms. Browning. She was a wonderful teacher and person. I still remember things she taught at Harding Academy and little visits we had around town or on the phone when she working at HU helping us find former classmates. She will be missed!*

Jenny Henderson - November 16, 2019 at 04:22 PM

JW

“ *So thankful for Ms. Browning's life and service to Christian education. Her work will live on long after her in the lives of students like myself and others. God bless you, Ms. Browning.*

Joseph Walker - November 04, 2019 at 02:57 PM

ZM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Miss Browning's passing. I was able to connect with her at The Crossing when visiting my mother. She left a huge positive impact on so many of us because of our connection with her at both Harding Academy and College Church of Christ. I was able to work closely with her on many occasions, especially when I served as editor of The Wildcat newspaper at HA. Blessings to her family!

Zachary P. Muncy - November 03, 2019 at 09:06 PM

JH

Sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. Always enjoyed hearing from her. She was very generous in sharing our family history. We cousins grew up together in Missouri and have nice memories. Jack and Virginia Halterman

Jack and Virginia Halterman - November 04, 2019 at 01:13 PM