



Ruth (Elliott) Edwards

April 2, 1921 - April 11, 2011

Ruth Grace (Elliott) Edwards, 90, of Judsonia, died Monday, April 11, 2011 at the White County Medical Center. She was born April 2, 1921 in Old Fort Tennessee a daughter of the late Julius and Belle Yates Elliott. Mrs. Edwards farmed for many years with her husband and in later years, she worked at Oakdale Nursing Home and for the Bald Knob School District. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and was affectionately known as "Granny" by many that knew her. She cared for a handicapped child for 63 years and still always made time for the rest of her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Arline (Edwards) Bright of Judsonia; brother, Buck Elliott of Dalton, Georgia; grandchildren, Dalana Dove (Wayne) of McRae and Nick Bright (Teresa) of Judsonia; great-grandchildren, Erik Dove of Judsonia, Chelsey (Dove) Willis (Kale) of McRae, Madasen Bright of Judsonia and Ethan Bright (Rachel) of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Lee Edwards; daughter, Frances Lee Edwards; son-in-law, Clyde Bright; siblings, Julie Hooker, John, Bill, Jake, and Jimmy Elliott, Nell Etheridge, Eliza Sanders, Minnie Cantrell and Jewell Meeks.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Services will be held Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ruth was a very sweet lady! My Granny was her sister Minnie Cantrell (Elliott). The last time we seen Aunt Ruth was at Grandma's Funneral. Aunt Ruth and her daughter Arline was so kind and told us things about our dad. We was hoping to come back to see them this summer. Rick, Renee and I really enjoyed visiting with them. Glenn and Inez Cantrell's three grown kids will miss her. Aunt Ruth send each one of us a card and a letter inside to help us deal with the loss of our Grandma Minnie. Aunt Ruth will be missed! Lots of prayers to the family. We will keep you in our prayers.

Teresa Garber (Glenn Cantrell Daughter) - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM