



Ruth Janet (Pitts) Pruitt

November 28, 1930 - July 30, 2017

Ruth Janet (Pitts) Pruitt, 86, of Clarksville, passed away on July 30, 2017 at the Johnson County Rehab. She was born November 28, 1930 in Cherry Valley, Arkansas to the late Arthur Buford Pitts and Bessie Irene (Foust) Pitts. Ruth was of the Christian faith. She loved her children and their families. No child was ever loved as much as it was at Grandma Pruitt's house.

Ruth was a great southern cook, family and friends will always remember eating her turkey and dressing, angel biscuits, rice pudding, chocolate pie, fried chicken, gravy and biscuits, and who could forget her syrup and butter, peanut butter cake and her greasy spaghetti.

Gardening was a favorite of Ruth's and Fred's, if you stopped to visit you got a tour of the garden and goodies to take home.

Ruth loved sitting on the front porch in her beloved swing. Many, many hours were passed shelling peas, snapping beans, drinking sweet tea and loving family on that old swing.

She is survived by her sons, Chuck Pruitt (Wilma) of Clarksville, Roger Pruitt (Darlene) of Searcy and Mike Pruitt (Martha) of Searcy; daughters, Janice Passmore (Harold) of Pleasant Plains and Cindy Scoggin (Clifton) of Bradford; 16 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren; a brother, Hansel Pitts (Vivian); and sisters, Brenda Totty (Paul), Fonza Davis, Ruby Smith and Dyanne Foust (Leon).

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Fred Pruitt; son, Dwain Pruitt; grandson, Darrell Pruitt; two infant grandsons, Billy Pruitt and Michael

Pruitt; 3 brothers, Dallas Pitts, Jim Pitts and Larry Pitts.

Graveside services will be held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the Pleasant Plains Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Plains Cemetery

Wish Street
Pleasant Plains, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Plains Cemetery
Wish Street
Pleasant Plains, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ruth was always such a happy person when we visited. Even lately when we took our Mom to see her in the nursing home, she was laughing and happy. She might not have known who we were at times, but she was still happy. That is what I will remember the most about her. About two months ago when we visited, she was "fixing to go to church in the morning and sing." Mom asked her what she was going to sing and she said "well whatever they ask me to." We all had a good laugh about her singing.

Phyllis Grantham - August 01, 2017 at 09:57 AM

RM

“ Dear Jan. I am so sorry for the passing of your mother. It sounds like she was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Prayers.

Robin Mason. - August 01, 2017 at 06:47 AM

LM

“ Jan, Harold & all the family-- So sorry for the loss of your sweet Mom. Prayers & love coming your way

linda Milligan - August 01, 2017 at 06:36 AM

TB

“ I remember coming to Aunt Ruth's house as a little girl. My dad (Jim Pitts) was her brother. I remember she would make us pallets of blankets on the living room floor for all of to sleep on. The food she would cook us was outstanding!! I always looked forward to going to her house for a visit. May she rest in peace

Teresa (Pitts) Bradley - July 31, 2017 at 06:38 PM

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When visiting Ruth, she always had time to take me out to her garden to show me every row of her vegetables. And the biscuits she made! I tried many times to make mine like hers. Never could. At night we would sat on the front porch, Jim and Ruth would discuss the past, the family, etc. God has taken a wonderful lady home.

Nadine Pitts

Nadine Pitts - July 31, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Janet (Pitts) Pruitt.*



July 31, 2017 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Mike, Cindy, and other family members,*

You are in our thoughts, and prayers, due to the passing of Mrs. Ruth Pruitt. I always enjoyed visiting with her, as well as Mr. Pruitt, when I was with Citizens State Bank in Bald Knob. In my opinion she, and Mr. Pruitt, both were very honorable, dependable, and just very good people.

May the Lord bless you all as you go forward.

*Sincerely,
Wendell & Gail Nier
The Villages, Florida*

Wendell Nier - July 31, 2017 at 01:50 PM