



## Mamie Ruth Linebarger

September 15, 1929 - April 14, 2020

Amory, MS-Mamie Ruth Linebarger, 90, joyfully met her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, after enduring an extended illness at Riverplace Nursing Center in Amory. She was born in Tippah County, Mississippi, on September 15, 1929, to the late Elmer and Ollie Lindsey.

Ruth lived a full life with countless memories. She was fortunate to be born into a wonderful Christian family. Her maternal grandmother, Ada Whitten, was instrumental in forming Whittentown Baptist Church. At a young age, she accepted Christ and was a faithful follower all her life. She loved her church family dearly and enjoyed teaching children and youth Sunday School for many years. She and J.W. hosted many pastors and friends at their home for delicious meals and fellowship.

Ruth graduated from Shady Grove High School in 1950. That same year, she married the Late J.W. Linebarger on June 25, 1950. Soon after their wedding, they both began working at Foot Caress Shoe Company. When the plant closed after over 30 years, Ruth was employed by PEP Industries, Red Kapp and Golden Living Nursing Home as a nurse's assistant. She treasured her job as a nurse's assistant and had a special gift for caring for residents as her own family. Ruth was a hardworking, loving, and energetic person who enjoyed talking and visiting with family members and friends.

Family meant the world to Ruth. She will be deeply missed by her loved ones who fondly know her as Mama, Granny, and Pudd. She and J.W. were blessed with two daughters, Lisa and Cindy. After her older sister passed

away unexpectedly at an early age, Ruth lovingly took her four precious nephews under wing as her own children. She taught her children the importance of knowing the Lord, working hard, and getting an education. Her prayers and strong Christian example contributed to the successful adults her children have become. She doted on her grandchildren and would often say their parents were being too hard on them – as grandmothers tend to say. When her two great-granddaughters came along, her heart found an even softer place, and she loved them both dearly.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Lisa Blaylock, Amory, MS and Cindy McLain (Scott), Morristown, TN; grandchildren, Lindsey Chaney (Jonathan), Tupelo, MS, Tad Blaylock (Victoria), San Antonio, TX, Anna Livesay, Morristown, TN, and Emily McLain, Houston, TX; great-grandchildren, Eva Kate Chaney and Parker Chaney of Tupelo, MS; her nephews Ricky Glidewell (Sue) Water Valley, MS, Glenn Glidewell (Nancy), Ripley, MS, Steve Glidewell (Ginger), Ripley, MS, and Kevin Glidewell (Patti), Saltillo, MS. She leaves a host of extended family, many special friends, and her nursing home roommate, Irene Gregory, who loved her like family.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Linebarger, and sister, Bernice Glidewell.

Ruth's family would like to especially thank her caregivers at Riverplace Nursing Center in Amory, MS. Riverplace Nursing Center staff are angels from God. Words cannot express the family's gratefulness for the wonderful and kind care you gave her. She loved each one of you and appreciated your excellent care over the past 16 months. Also, Dr. Dwalia South provided exceptional care as Ruth's primary physician for many years while she lived in Ripley. Dr. Teresa Stanford and Dr. Donald Livingston attentively cared for Ruth as well while she was in Amory, and the family is very grateful for their service.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a private graveside service and burial will be held on Friday, April 17, at Tippah Memorial Gardens in Ripley with Rev. Todd Bowen officiating. At a later date, the family will host a celebration of Ruth's

life at Whittentown Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made in her honor to Whittentown Baptist Church, 1031 CR 425, Ripley, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family through the McBride Funeral Home website.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 17.

Tippah Memorial Gardens  
Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mamie Ruth Linebarger*

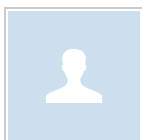
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“ *im so sorry i just not read where ruth had passed. i loved that woman from years back. i remember going to her and j.w.s house after church for the most delicious meals and getting to work with her at pep industries was a joy. my heartfelt condolences go out to lisa and cindy and all her loved ones and friends. enjoy heaven..till we all meet again*



**jerry james** - May 09, 2020 at 03:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mamie Ruth Linebarger.*



April 20, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. From Peggy & Roger Cadden and Family. Amory MS*



**Peggy Cadden** - April 16, 2020 at 11:16 PM

DT

“ I loved Ms. Ruth. I remember fondly from church at Whittentown Baptist Church. She was a feisty lady! Always cracking a joke! She will be missed by all who knew her!

Dustin Thrasher - April 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Mamie Ruth Linebarger



Lois Watson - April 16, 2020 at 05:43 PM

Emily Click

“ Lisa and Cindy, I remember so many weekends going to Baptist youth groups and having fun. Your Mom was an awesome lady, a pillar of our community, and will be remembered and missed by all who knew her. My condolences and prayers offered. Sending love. Emily Shelton Click

Emily Click - April 16, 2020 at 03:48 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shirley - April 16, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CS

“ Ken and I loved Ruthie Gal so much. She wore so many hats; she taught our children in Sunday School, she was one of our great examples to live up to. She never missed Church until she got to where she couldn't come. She didn't mince words, she told you what she thought, and she always did what she said she would. We could count on her. I wish we had a world of Ruth Linebarger's. It would be a much better world.

*Lisa and Cindy, you had a wonderful mother. We missed her so much when she had to move, but I know y'all were able to be with her more and it was a good thing for her. She will always be in our hearts and minds.*

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**Carolyn Sanderson** - April 16, 2020 at 01:53 PM

GS

“ Lisa and Cindy, I loved coming to your house while I was at Blue Mountain College. Your parents were just like mine. So fun and loving and made me feel so welcome!! I wish I had known your dad before he got sick because I know he was a lot like my daddy! Your mom was such a woman of faith. I know you will miss her terribly. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you!

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**Ginger Phifer Summers** - April 16, 2020 at 01:46 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mamie Ruth Linebarger



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**Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson** - April 16, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ Ms. Ruth was so kind and good to our Mother, Florence Hatcher, when she was in Golden Living in Ripley, Ms. We always could depend on Ms. Ruth when she was on duty to take care of Mother! She was a woman of her words. Very nice lady and we loved her dearly.

Joyce Jones - April 16, 2020 at 11:54 AM

RM

“ May God Bless you all during this time. Your mother was a precious lady. I know you will miss her. Ricky and Ginger Martin

Ricky Martin - April 16, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SC

“ SherryNorris Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mamie Ruth Linebarger



SherryNorris Crawford - April 15, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BN

“ Bro. Joey Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mamie Ruth Linebarger



Bro. Joey Norris - April 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM