



## Ruby Ellen Autry Childers

March 15, 1933 - June 27, 2022

Mrs. Ruby Ellen Autry Childers of Ashland, MS died June 27, 2022. Ruby was born March 15, 1933 to Will and Molly Autry. She was the wife of James Rubel Childers. She served in support of her husband for almost 30 years in the United States Air Force. As a young wife and mother, Ruby started her own Beauty Salon in the Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. After retiring from the Air Force, they returned to their home in Ashland. Ruby then enrolled at Blue Mountain College and achieved an education degree. She taught Special Education in Benton County Schools for many years.

Ruby loved to cook large dinners for her family and loved decorating her home. She was a wonderful sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and friend to everyone in her life.

Survivors include daughter Karen Hardin of Ripley, MS.; son Kevin Childers (Melody) of Ashland, MS; granddaughters Shannon Goolsby of Ripley, MS; Mollie Smith of Ripley, MS; Kristin Pollard of Grove City, OH, Kelly Costanzo of Temecula, CA and grandson Nathaniel Childers of Ashland, MS: She is also survived by six great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Rubel Childers and son Craig Childers; and by five sisters Nannie Mae Coleman; Mary Liles; Pauline Smith; Mary Nan Thompson and Betty Graves; and 5 brothers Authur

McMullen; Arnold McMullen; Gene McMullen; Billy McMullen; and James Autry.

Bro. Tommy Mitchell will be officiating.

Pallbearers will be Chris McMullen, Michael Autry, John Autry, Jared Bryant, Tommy McMullen, Theodore Hardin. Honorary Pallbearer: Arnie McMullen.

# Cemetery Details

**Liberty Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 2.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

### Service

**JUL 2.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Ellen Autry Childers*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Karen and Kevin, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother! She was such a sweet and beautiful lady. She had a wonderful laugh and I am so thankful that she was my friend. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers and if there is anything that you need please don't hesitate to ask. I love you all!*

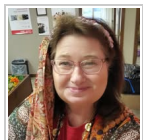
**pam davis bateman** - June 30, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Nellie Medlin lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ellen Autry Childers*



**Nellie Medlin** - June 28, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ellen Autry Childers*



**Stephanie McClintock** - June 28, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Ellen Autry Childers*



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**Lois Watson** - June 28, 2022 at 09:30 AM

EA

“ *Employees Of TCI Automotive lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ellen Autry Childers*



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**Employees of TCI Automotive** - June 28, 2022 at 08:45 AM

BJ

“ *Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ellen Autry Childers*



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**Bonnie Wilkerson Jackson** - June 28, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DW

“ *David, Joyce & Teressa Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ellen Autry Childers*



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**David, Joyce & Teressa Williams** - June 27, 2022 at 07:24 PM