



Ruby Earline Decanter (Gray)

September 26, 1918 - February 21, 2011

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs. Ruby Earline Gray Decanter 92, passed away February 21, 2011 at her home in Ripley, MS: She was born to Charlie Franklin and Mary Catherine Thompson Gray on September 26, 1918 in Tippah County Mississippi. She was a homemaker, She was a founding member of the Grace Bible Church and an honorary member of the Ladies Auxilary of the VFW Post # 4881.

Her survivors include: Three daughters: May Catherine Swinford of Ripley, MS: Shirley McMillen of Falkner, MS: Betty Ross (Robert) of Ripley, MS: One son: Gary Decanter (Fredia) of Ripley, MS: Two daughter-in-laws: Glenda Decanter of Ripley, MS: Linda Smith of Falkner, MS: Two sisters: Bernice Kizer of California: Mable Branum of TN: And one brother: Jerry Gray: 19 grandchildren: Rickie Decanter (Martha), Diane Hurt (Randy), Robin Miskelly (Mike), Dale Barnes (Linda), Johnny Swinford (Tammy), Lee Earl Swinford (Vickie), Glenda Mathis (Arlin), Ruby Lynn Mullins, Shelia Settlemires (Johnny), Rose Smith, Jerry Decanter (Deb), Tommy Decanter, Rhonda Verner (Mike), Cory Watkins, Amanda Umberger (Sammy), Teresa Burnett, Tammy Moffitt, Craig Ryan, Kevin Decanter (Janet): 40 great-grandchildren: 56 great-great-grandchildren:

She was preceded in death by: Her Husband: Milton "Goober" Decanter: Her parents: Two sons: Cecil and Wayne Decanter: One daughter: Rachel

Decanter: Three grandsons: Perry Lumpkins, Nickie Decanter, Christopher Decanter: One granddaughter: Carolyn Decanter: Three sisters and Five brothers:

Pallbearers will be: Jeremy Moffitt, Cody Moffitt, Chris Swinford, Billy Pepper, Robert Swinford, Tyler Barkley:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Grace Bible Church Adult Sunday School Class members:

To send flowers to the family of Ruby Decanter (Gray), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Earline Decanter (Gray)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Dear Fredia,
Love ya girl. Just wanted to say I am sorry about your loss. I will
certainly keep you and yours in my prayers.*

Chelsea Hudson - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Decanter Family...
Our prayers go out to all of you whom we hoped to meet this spring
when we were planning to bring Bernice for a visit with Ruby and
her family. Bernice was overcome with joy to speak to 'her big sister,
Ruby', by phone Monday before she went home to be with our Lord
and Saviour. May the Lord comfort your hearts with His peace
and a life time of memories spent together...
With Love, Jerry & Dianne Dotson*

Jerry & Dianne Dotson - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although we never met I've known you through my Grandmother,
Bernice. Everything I know of you, is through her...her stories, her
memories, her joys and her tears. You were (and are) so very
important to her! To know that you are alive in Christ our Maker and
that one day, I will see you, when His kingdom comes brings me
great joy!
Run to your Father...He's awaiting...rest in His peace forever-*

Ben, Marianne, Bella and Sophie Bourland - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ really sorry for your lost she we e missed and loved dearly

greta mcbride - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ She was such an amazing person! I'm can't believe that she's really gone. She will be greatly missed! My condolences to the family. I am very sorry for your loss!

Kimberly Shelton - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ i am so sorry to hear of ya lost. i remember mrs. ruby from years back i can still see her sitting at the vfw club at her table and i would sit and talk to her she allways had a smile she was so full of life . i really thought alot of her. she will be greatly missed and i know nothing can take the pain away but maybe it will get easy with time. ya are all in our prayers and may god walk you thur this hard times . love luther & julia greer

julia greer - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Gary and Freida, so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thought's and prayers. May God bless you in this time of sorrow. Dale, Tracie, and Jason

tracie cissom hopkins - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Please know that Ms Ruby has always had a very special place in my heart; she and my mother had been friends for as long as I can remember. Ms Ruby was a very special lady and made a difference in so many peoples lives. She will surly be missed by not only my mother "Frankie Smith" but by myself also.

Teres'sa Smith Ellzey
44 Ellzey Rd.
Ellisville, Ms 39437

Teres\ - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Gary and Fredia,

We are so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a delightful woman, and we loved her dearly. She will be truly missed. Please know that you are, as always, in our prayers.

James and Joyce Hughes - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Dear Decanter Family,
I am sorry for your loss. May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

valerie thompson - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the lord to bring you peace during this difficult time.
Rae Ann & Don Austin

Rae Ann Austin - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss she was such a sweet lady. She always had a smile on that pretty face and like my Mom she was so proud of her family. may God be with each one of you i know you will miss her so.

Pete and Jan Burks Gates - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss, I am asking God to bless the entire family
Sandra and Jerry

Sandra Mills - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM