



Ruth Adkins Guthrie

July 2, 1936 - October 31, 2014

Ruth Adkins Guthrie, 78, of Snow Hill, passed away on Friday, October 31, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on July 2, 1936 in Cokesbury, a daughter of the late John and Lillie Adkins.

Ruth enjoyed the beautiful country setting in Box Iron, where she had lived since 1967. She was an avid doll collector, especially the Gone with the Wind series. She retired from Acme Markets in Pocomoke. She was a member of Bates Memorial Methodist Church in Snow Hill. Ruth's greatest love was God, her family, and the time spent with her beloved granddaughter, Julie.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Ed Guthrie (Connie) of Lewes; a daughter, Sherry Lauer (Larry) of Girdletree; a special granddaughter, Julie Lauer of Girdletree; brothers and sisters, Lloyd Adkins (Lura), James Adkins, Anna "Polly" Gordy, Norman Adkins (Margaret), Aline Wilmer, Carolyn Groff (Ron), Esther Smith (Sam) and Laura Taylor; a sisters-in-law, Amanda Reid (Wade), and Frances Adkins; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin "Ed" Henry Guthrie; a brother, John Adkins; sisters and brothers-in-law, Paul Gordy, Ronald Taylor, and Marian Adkins; and a step-grandson, Jeffrey Foglesonger, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill. A visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Reverends Kenneth Elligson and Tina Whaley

will officiate.

In memory of Mrs. Guthrie contributions may be sent to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802, the Snow Hill Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 83, Snow Hill, MD 21863, or to the Girdletree Fire Department, 2739 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, MD 21829.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Spence Baptist Church
7603 Spence Church Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Adkins Guthrie*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *SHERRY,LARRY AND JULIE
I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING.I KNOW
SHE WILL BE MISSED.MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AND
STRENGTH DURING THESE SAD DAYS.STAY STRONG AND
KNOW SHE IS AT PEACE.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
LOVE BELINDA GERALD AND CHRIS*

BELINDA RICHARDSON - November 07, 2014 at 03:44 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Ed. My prayers
and thoughts are with you and Connie and your family. Regards,
Stephanie Battis*

Stephanie Battis - November 05, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ *Dear Dr. Guthrie, Connie, and family,
I am certain that your mother is at peace. I had prayed that she
would leave all the suffering behind and seek the new horizon.
I am here if you need me.
With sympathy,
Regina Giannone-Tyler*

Regina Giannone-Tyler - November 05, 2014 at 12:57 PM

VH

“ Sherry, Larry & Julie,
We are keeping you and your family in prayer. Julie, Mom-Mom
adored you and now you have a special "angel" watching over you.

Love, Vicky, Eric & Ben

Vicky Hudson - November 04, 2014 at 02:21 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in our
thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Grace McGrath

Grace M. McGrath - November 03, 2014 at 06:42 AM