



Ruth Howerton

April 8, 2011

GARWOOD – Ruth May Howerton, 86, of Garwood, died Friday, April 8, 2011 at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton. Born April 5, 1925 at Lamar, she was the daughter of the late Allen Howard Howerton and Delilah Frances Shrewsbury Howerton.

Ms. Howerton was a business woman. She owned a grocery store in Garwood and was a landlord and managed investment property. She was of the holiness faith and attended the Jesus Way Church at Maben.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Edward Fern Adcock; and seven brothers, Chester Howerton, Harrison Howerton, Jimmy Howerton, Lee Howerton, Elbert Howerton, Elmer Howerton and Bobby Howerton.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Howerton Adcock of Kegley; two sisters, Ollie Shrewsbury of Beckley and Frances Good and her husband Richard of New Market, VA; three half-brothers, Allen Howerton and his wife Frances, Roger Howerton and his wife Claudia and Junior Howerton and his wife Mary all of Peru, NY; two granddaughters, Shelby Hilal and her husband Ziad of Olathe, KS and Carolyn Adcock of Princeton; and three great-grandchildren, Ziad Hilal, Neal Hilal and Hana Hilal; and one great, great-granddaughter, Farrah Hilal.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2011 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Margaret Holt officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may call Sunday, April, 10, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Ms. Howerton, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

* Please click [here](#) to view a video memorial tribute to Ms. Howerton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Howerton*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My great grandma was so much fun! She used to go down to fill up the house heater with coal, and pop out and scare me when i would come looking for her! Then she would laugh hysterically when i would run back upstairs and say she was ok. I miss her! I remember once i gained 10 pounds in one summer visit cause i made her make me her biscuits and gravyni loved back when i was ten years old! She also is one of those people that taught me about jesus. I am lucky she was in my life*

Zee hilal (jr) - May 16, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dear Caroline and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I met your grandmother years ago when we were roommates/neighbors and worked at Burger King. Hope and pray you all have God's peace that passes all understanding at this time. Love you Caroline*

Gladys Goodman Atwell - April 10, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ *carolyn and family we will keep you all in out thoughts and prayers if their is any thing we can do for you all please feel free to call and let us know. Ruth was a dear lady and she will be missed by many. May God be with you all. James and Arlene (cookie)Nelson*

arlene nelson - April 10, 2011 at 12:27 PM

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“ Shirley, So sorry to hear about your loss! Praying that God send you peace and comfort during this difficult time!

Mary Rose Kennerly - April 10, 2011 at 10:32 AM