



Ruth Smith

June 29, 2012

ROCK – Ruth Rita Ford Smith, 87, of Lake Bottom, formerly of Hiawatha, died Friday, June 29, 2012 at GlenWood Park Retirement Village in Princeton. Born January 30, 1925 at Herndon, she was the daughter of the late Edward Lockwood and Clara Milam Reece.

Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Herndon High School. She retired after 30 years of service at the Hiawatha Post Office and attended the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Princeton. She was a great historian and enjoyed music and playing the mandolin. She loved people and helping them in many capacities. She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe L. Ford; one brother, James Reece; and one sister, Olive Green. Left to cherish her memory include her husband, Howard Smith; one son, James A. Ford and his wife Martha; one daughter, Gail Hartwell and her husband Jimmy; one brother Bernard (Buddy) Reece and his wife Mary Ann; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Monday, July 2, 2012 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. James Ford and Mark Ridge officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Baptist Church, 100 Kelly St., Princeton, WV 24740.

The family will receive friends Monday, July 2, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

* Please check back here after noon on Monday to view a video memorial tribute to Mrs. Smith

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Smith*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you all!*

Douglas Hale - July 03, 2012 at 05:42 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy, prayers and love to you All. She was Mrs. Ford at the post office, but "Ruth" at home. She was a kind and gracious lady. She made the best cakes in the world and always had one ready. Everybody wanted the recipe for "The Ruth Ford Cake". Not many people have a cake named after them. But not many people are as special as Ruth was.*

Edie Cook Warwick - July 02, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ *She has always been Mrs. Ford to me and I have missed her ever since she left Hiawatha. She was a special person.*

Jody Graham - July 02, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ *Gail, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Buddy & Arlene Midkiff - July 02, 2012 at 11:48 AM

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“ I send my prayers to the family and I know Ruth is rejoicing in heaven right now with mom(Roberta) and Jesus, if that gives you any comfort. She was a wonderful women and has many crowns and jewels layed up in heaven for her... I'm sure her masion is very beautiful!

Monica Hartwell - July 02, 2012 at 11:04 AM