



Mrs. Ruby Nell Gowen Chastain

March 13, 1929 - April 12, 2017

Nell Chastain, 88 of Arab, The Ruth Community died Wednesday April 12, 2017 at her residence.

Mrs. Chastain was born March 13, 1929 in Lawrence County Tennessee to William Archie Gowen and Jimmie Leona Higdon Gowen. She married Wendell Chastain on December 20, 1945, they moved to the Ruth Community in 1955. He preceded her in death on September 8, 2006. She enjoyed watching Old Westerns, spending time with her family and working in her flowers and vegetable garden.

Mrs. Chastain was a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters and son-in-law: Gayle King and Deborah and Roger Head; her grandchildren: Tara and Jody Bagwell and Brandi Jones; great grandchildren: Connor Smith, Colton Smith, Ty Jones, Taylor Jones and Clay Bagwell; her brother and sister -in-law: William Kyle and Karen Gowen; her sister: Sue McCormick; caregiver: Mary Jean Mapes and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband: Wendell Chastain; her parents: William and Jimmie Gowen and a sister: Peggy Ann Burns.

Funeral service will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday April 15, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brother: Steve Funderburk, officiating. Burial will be in Gilliam Springs Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing. Pallbearers will be Jody Bagwell, Michael Burns, Colton Smith, Connor Smith, Ty Jones and Clay Bagwell.

Visitation will be 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday April 15, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

APR 15. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace, Ruby Nell. Your work here on earth is done. God had your home waiting, now its finished. You was a lovely lady in every way. And you will always be missed.*
With all my love, Your cousin, Betty Jo

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“ *Ernie & Berta, Vern & Bonnie, Dave & Marge, Sue Gowen purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruby Nell Gowen Chastain.*



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April 13, 2017 at 07:09 PM