



Ruth Brown

April 22, 1925 - March 20, 2012

Ruth Irene Brown, 86, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died March 20, 2012, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. Born April 22, 1925, in Arcadia, Nebraska, she was the daughter of Alvesta Claude Mather and Mary Elizabeth Woody Mather. Ruth married William Vivan Brown in Arcadia, Nebraska, on August 21, 1946. She retired from Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, where she had worked in the Business Office. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs. Ruth was well known for her Wednesday night meals at the church as well as her cinnamon rolls and baked bread.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and one son, Wayne Brown.

Survivors include two sons, David Brown and wife Clay, of Moss Point, Mississippi, and Dennis Brown of Siloam Springs; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Brown of Van Buren, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 23, 2012, at Fayetteville National Cemetery, Fayetteville, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to The First Baptist Church Mission Fund, P.O. Box 356, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Tribute Wall

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“ Many years ago, I worked with Ruth at Dillons Grocery store in Siloam. I absolutely loved her & her infectious laugh. She also worked w/my mother at the hospital & I always enjoyed seeing her when I would go by there. Ruth was a terrific person that I so enjoyed being around.

I pray for the family during this difficult time and hope you have peace knowing she gave so many people so much joy during her life.

Susan Knight Harder - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Angela Dewey - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your loss. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye to your beloved family member and friend.

Bill and Debbie Davis - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

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“ Ruth was a special lady. I remember all those Wednesday night suppers at church, back in the 60's, and helping her prepare for those meals. It was so good to see her again at the youth choir reunion we had a few years ago at our home church in Siloam. She was a positive influence during my youth and I look forward to seeing her and Wayne again when it is my turn to go home.

Sandy Bell Shepard - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Kathy & family--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.* ”

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM