



Ruth Fletcher

July 15, 1933 - January 11, 2012

Ruth Ernestine Puryear Fletcher

Ruth Ernestine Puryear Fletcher, age 78, died Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice. She was born July 15, 1933 in Union County to George Lee and Ruby Whitledge Puryear. After many years of service, she retired from Methodist Hospital. She was a member of the Henderson Church of Christ and was well known for her faith, love of her family and great cooking ability.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Edward Leroy Fletcher, brothers: Kestner Lee (Amelia) Puryear, William Bernard Puryear, Louis Raymond Puryear, Charles Edward Puryear and sister Dorothy Eugenia (William L.) Newman.

Survivors include:

2 Sons: Edward Michael (Donna) Fletcher Corydon, KY.
Charles Alan (Karen) Fletcher Henderson, KY.

2 Daughters: Catherine Ruth Fletcher Henderson, KY.
Carol Jean (Keith) Moseley Corydon, KY.

6 Grandchildren: Rachel (Ben) Garrison Pleasant Grove, AL.

Joey Fletcher South Haven, MS.

Erin (Dave) Peirce Louisville, KY.

Jonathan Ross Henderson, KY.

Josh (Laken) Fletcher Corydon, KY.

Meredith Fletcher Dixon, KY.

2 Great Granddaughters: Charlotte Ruth Peirce Louisville, KY.

Emma Grace Garrison Pleasant Grove, AL.

2 Sister-In-Law: Marcell Puryear Newburgh, IN

Iva Jean Puryear Henderson, KY.

Nieces and Nephews

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Tapp Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Gary Puryear will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery, Henderson, KY.

Friends may visit from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday and from 9:00 AM until service time on Saturday at Tapp Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Henderson Church of Christ, 1202 North Green St., Henderson, KY. 42420 or to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 South Green St. Henderson, KY. 42420 or Alzheimers Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Tapp Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.tappfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tapp Funeral Home
223 Third St
Henderson, KY 42420
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email@tappfh.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Mike and family, I can remember being in Little Dixie and Sheila and I came down to your house to play. To say the least that was a day or two ago. We had a good time and I remember Ruth being so nice to us. She always had a smile and a positive attitude. I am so sorry I did not know of her passing until days later. Hope you and your family are doing well.

Leva

Leva Duckworth - Nashville, TN - cousin - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Mike--I am so sorry for the loss you and your family are experiencing. May God bless and keep each one of you as you send your mother to her heavenly home.

Regina Catlett - Sebree, KY - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cathy I'm sorry that I wasn't there in person but know that my heart and thoughts have never left you. I light the candle with the dove because it is my prayer that God gives you comfort and find peace in knowing that you gave your mother the best gift that a daughter can give her mother....unselfish, unconditional, unwavering love. I'm so proud of you my friend.

Julie Vallette - Albion, IL - Cathy's coworker - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Mike, Cathy, Charles, Carol and families--

We are saddened to hear of the loss of your Mom, but we know she is in a better place. We will be holding you close in thoughts and prayers.

~Paula Blue for the Dickie Blue family

Paula Blue - Henderson, KY - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *First of all, I wanted to express my deepest condolences to you and your family in the loss of your mother. I know she was and had always been the center of your family, which is why I chose that particular candle-the one that had the chain encircling the cross. Kathy, you had always spoken so highly of your mother, and what a good cook she was. I was once honored to be able to look at one of your "family" cookbooks at work, written in longhand as I remember, and I believe from your grandmother, her mother. I had told my mother about that cookbook, and it inspired us to make a family book of our own. Also, I know this will not be easy for you, because you and your mother had always been so close. I, too, have had a hard time in the loss of my father in 2010, and we were very close as well. My parents only live 2 miles away from me. Lastly, I pray that God will help you through this sorrowful time and with an outpouring of love for you and your family, will help you and your family through this difficult time. I'll be praying and thinking of you and your family throughout the days and weeks to come. Sincerely,
Sue Anne*

Sue Anne Powell - Grayville, IL - Work with Kathy Fletcher. - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM