



## Ruby Pickens Newell

October 11, 1930 - February 7, 2025

Ruby Pickens Newell, a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2025, at the age of 94. Born on October 11, 1930, she lived a long and fulfilling life devoted to her family and faith.

Ruby retired from Rich's department store after over 30 years of dedicated service. She was a devout Christian woman whose faith guided her through life's journey. Her family was always her top priority, and she loved them deeply. Her nurturing spirit was evident in the way she took care of everyone before herself, always ensuring that those around her felt loved and supported.

Ruby had a passion for travel and enjoyed exploring new places, which brought joy and adventure into her life. Her warm and caring nature made her a pleasure to be around, and she touched the lives of many with her kindness and generosity.

She is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Willis and Lillie Pickens; her husband, Ruel Carl Newell; her son, Barry Carl Newell; her brother, James Pickens; and her sister, Belle Cox.

Ruby leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with her surviving family: her daughter, Donita Newell; her grandchildren, Megan Meeks, Landon Newell, and Matthew Yinger; her great-grandchildren, Crysta Meeks, Shyana Meeks, and Davian Meeks; and her brother, Dale Pickens; several nieces and nephews. Her family and friends will miss her dearly but

will forever hold her in their hearts.

Services to honor Rubye's life will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 1 o'clock at the graveside of Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
[info@parrottfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@parrottfuneralhome.com)  
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## Graveside

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rubye Pickens Newell*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 09, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ *I remember Ms.Rubye, from Rich's, she and my mother, Julia Scarbrough, worked together and were friends. Ms. Rubye was a sweet, caring lady.*

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**Julia Rivers** - February 12, 2025 at 11:04 AM

LD

“ *Love you so much Aunt Rubye and will miss you we all had so much fun when you were around love from Mary Denney Mike Burch Linda and Leon Deskin* 💖💖

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**Linda Deskin** - February 10, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 09, 2025 at 10:59 AM

JA

“ *I'll miss my aunt Rubye. A wonderful woman who would greet me with a smile. Rest in peace and my heart goes out to Donita, my dad and the rest of our family. - Jason*



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**Jason** - February 09, 2025 at 09:11 AM