



## Ruth Hopkins Barnes

October 14, 1922 - May 3, 2015

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins Barnes of Palmetto, Georgia passed away May 3, 2015. She was born October 14, 1922 in Atlanta to Denzil and Louise "Baby" Hopkins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Barnes; granddaughter Katie Creel; sister Denny Nixon and brother James Hopkins. She is survived by her daughter Carol Creel (Bill); son Kenneth Barnes; 6 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; sister Nancy Huffmaster; brother Joel Hopkins; numerous nieces and nephews. We would like to thank the staff at Country Gardens Assisted Living for the loving care they provided her during her last days. A funeral service will be held Friday, May 8, 2015 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Francisco Artley officiating. A private interment service for family only will be held at New Hope United Methodist Church. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers donations to New Hope United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 211, Palmetto, GA 30268 would be appreciated. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and one hour after the service at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Our most sincere sympathy in your great loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of Ruth's family.*

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**Debi and Charlie Flemming** - May 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you and your family peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Susan Reeves** - May 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Carol, Mothers are such a blessing and I know you will miss the strength she provided during her younger years but she passed that strength on to you. May God continue to give you the comfort of His presence and love. Lynette*

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**Lynette Harper** - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *May our loving and gracious Father in Heaven receive and tenderly bless the soul of our newly departed friend and cousin Ruth Barnes as she enters into His loving arms.*

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**Bill and Flo Carroll** - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *The Barnes and Creel families touch so many lives with love and compassion. What a great legacy you are to her influence and contribution to the cause of Christ. We are sorry for your loss.*

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**Stephen & Susan Johnston** - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Ms. Ruth was one of a kind. She was witty, sincere, and fun to be with. Jerry remembers fondly how she taught the youth at New Hope, always so much fun to be around. God speed Ms. Ruth. You wrote your book so well.

Sandra and Jerry Wilson - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Carol and family: I remember your mother and grandmother so fondly. She was very gracious when I visited in your home. A lovely lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Moore Parlier - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ Words are never adequate at times like this. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort and peace in the support of your family and friends.

OWEN AND BOBBIE EDGE - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please know that our heart and prayers are with you all at this time of loss. God bless.

Joyce Carithers Mashburn - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mrs. Ruth and Mr. Robert were special people. I remember them well from my years at New Hope.

Sandra and Kent Stephens - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We both have fond memories of Ruth and Robert. They were very special and now they are together. May you find comfort from all the wonderful memories. We will not be able to attend but will be thinking of your family.

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**David & Jane Storey** - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ It has been many years since we lived near Robert and Ruth. I still have the turtle pottery piece she made our son, Adam, when he was born. So sorry for your loss, but what a blessing they are together again.

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**Yvonne Shell Strickland** - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I had the great honor of taking care of Mrs. Barnes. She would sometime give me a run for my money but told me before i came back to Florida that she was going to miss me and she loved me. I just want to thank her and her family for making me a part of there family. Ruth as I called her will truly be missed by all.

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**Shinida Sanders** - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM