



## Ruth Cranford

June 24, 1926 - November 7, 2012

Ruth Marie Sams Cranford, 86, of Fayetteville, went home to be with her Lord on November 7, 2012. Ruth was born June 24, 1926 in Charlotte, NC, to Wendell and Selma Furr Sams, the fourth of their ten children. She grew up in Atlanta and was a resident of Fayette County, GA since 1979.

She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. After graduating from Commercial High School, she joined the Civilian Nurse Corp and trained at Grady Hospital to help the nursing shortage during WWII. She was called out of training due to family needs, but continued to work in the medical field until she retired. Music was important to her, and she used her beautiful voice to praise God and minister to others from the time she was a child until her death.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jack Cranford. She is survived by her children: daughter Kay Boris of McDonough, GA; daughter Jackie and husband Ed Sherwood of Peachtree City, GA; son Randy and wife Teresa Cranford of Tyrone, GA. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, a sister, and numerous

nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends in the chapel of Fayetteville First Baptist Church at 3:30pm on Sunday, November 11, 2012. The memorial service will follow at 4:30pm. Ruth will be interred at her husband's grave in College Park at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or online at [cancer.org](http://cancer.org); and also to the Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center at 360 East Lanier Ave., Fayetteville, GA 30214 or online at [fayetteprc.org](http://fayetteprc.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May your loving memories of a life well lived bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Kathleen-Isaiah 25:8** - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thinking of Ruth's family at this time. Ruth and Jack were dear to so many at Dogwood Hills Baptist Church. I will always remember Ruth's sweet smile and her kind ways. She wil be missed! My love and sympathy to her family!*

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**Eleanor Folsom Koon Gordy** - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM