



Lillie Ruth Hudson

February 5, 1936 - September 21, 2024

Lillie Ruth Hudson entered Heaven on Saturday, September 21, 2024. She was born in Geneva, Alabama, on February 5, 1936, to R.L. Preachers and Wilma Lee Hayes Preachers.

Ruth is survived by her husband Pastor Travis W. Hudson for 71 years, who pastored numerous churches within Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida, daughter Diann (Steve) Reschke, grandchildren Stephanie (Ralph) Blackman, Shuan (Ashleigh) Hudson, Shane (Sherry) Hudson, great grandchildren Denton (Amanda) Blackman, Dalton Blackman, Alyssa Hudson, and Elijah Hudson, sisters Jimmie Sue Preachers Simpler, Deborah Ann Preachers Smith, brothers Robert Preachers, Lomax Preachers, and Randall Preachers.

Ruth is preceded in death by her son Steve Travis Hudson, her parents R.L. and Wilma Preachers, an infant brother Emmett Preachers, and sisters Betty Joyce Preachers Faris, and Rhonda Jean Preachers Ward.

Ruth was a faithful servant of the Lord with numerous Church home families, with Hardeetown Baptist Church in Chiefland, Florida her latest Church home. Ruth served in the children's departments for 14 and a half years and also served in the young adult departments. Ruth worked within the Florida school system for 30 years.

In Lieu of flowers and in memory of Ruth Hudson, the family would like for you to make donations to Haven Hospice, 311 NE 9th Street, Chiefland, Florida 32626, or David Burton Ministries 1705 Redwood Lane, Middleburg, Florida 32068.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 3:00pm, at Hardeetown Baptist Church, the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. The interment will be Saturday, September 28, 2024 at Fairview Cemetery, Samson, Alabama at 1:00pm (CT).

The arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hardeetown Baptist Church
1716 NW 14th Street
Chiefland, FL 32626

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Lillie Ruth Hudson



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - September 26, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lillie Ruth Hudson.



September 24, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Ralph Blackman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillie Ruth Hudson.

Ralph Blackman - September 24, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillie Ruth Hudson.



September 23, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ Sheila & Doug planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillie Ruth Hudson.

Sheila & Doug - September 23, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillie Ruth Hudson.



September 23, 2024 at 02:20 PM