



Ruth Howton

March 26, 1926 - May 17, 2013

Mrs. Ruth Gore Howton age 87, of Palestine, Arkansas died Friday, May 17, 2013 at her home in Palestine.

Mrs. Howton was born March 26, 1926 in Palestine. She was the daughter of Booker Gore and Lucy Jayroe Gore. Mrs. Howton had made her home in Palestine all of her life and was a housewife. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Church's Women's Ministries. Mrs. Howton served as the Church's Sunday School Secretary for many years and was a member of the Order of the Easter Star #531.

Mrs. Howton married Wilburn Howton in 1945. He survives her along with a son Brent Howton and wife Christie of Palestine; two daughters Linda R. Jeffrey and husband Michael of Newark, Arkansas and Wanda Whittenton and husband Joe of Forrest City; one brother Donald Gore of Palestine; three sisters Christine James of West Memphis, Pat Wilkie of Forrest City and Sue Tiner of Jonesboro; eight grandchildren Carma Mietzen, Alex Jeffrey, Seth Jeffrey, Natalie Barker, Matt Howton, J Bryan Whittenton, Will Whittenton and Lucas Whittenton. Two great grandchildren also survive her, Kale Bryant Jeffrey and Whitt Jeffrey Mietzen.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 20, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Palestine. Burial will follow at Salem

Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Sunday at Stevens Funeral Home. The family request memorials be made to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2430 SFC 860, Palestine, AR 72372. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda & Family*
So sorry to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brenda Jarrett Blankenship - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Wilburn, Brent, Linda, Wanda, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be with you'll but health issues have me confined to home or hospital (right now). We offer our prayers in your time of grief.*

"little" Bill Tarpley

Bill Tarpley & Family - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Brent,*
I am sorry for your loss. After losing my own mother last August I came to realize we are never truly prepared for the emotions we experience, but in time, God gives us peace. That is my prayer for you and all your family.

N B DENNIS - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM