



## Ruth Self Blake

November 24, 1909 - March 1, 2008

Ruth Self Blake died on Saturday, March 1, 2008 in Louisville, KY at the age of 98. Her husband, Ben Winston Blake, preceded her in death in 1960. She was survived by her three sons and two daughters-in-law, Donald & Elizabeth (Owen) Blake of Jamestown, NC, Robert Blake of Dallas, TX and Ben & Mary Scott (Mosely) Blake of Louisville, KY. She has been blessed by and a blessing to seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. On November 24, 1909, Mrs. Blake was born to Ellis M. Self and Gertrude L. Julian Self in Blountsville, Alabama. She was the fifth of seven children (Earl, Hoy, Hassie, Ralph, Ruth, Waldo and Fred). Mrs. Blake lived in Blountsville until her marriage in 1934. She and Mr. Blake moved to Gadsden, Alabama and then Fort Payne, Alabama. In 1962, she returned to Blountsville after the death of her husband. Mrs. Blake was an elementary school teacher for 21 years and taught at Adamsburg School in DeKalb County and Blountsville Elementary School. She received a teaching certificate from Montevallo College in 1932 and graduated from St. Bernard College, *cum laude*, in 1967. Following retirement, Mrs. Blake served as librarian at the Blountsville Library. With the exception of her time in Fort Payne, Ruth Blake was a member of Bountsville Methodist Church from age 12 until her death at 98. Her funeral services will be held at Wilson Funeral Home in Fort Payne, AL on Saturday, March 8, 2008 followed by committal at Liberty Hill Cemetery in the Adamsburg community. The Reverend Bart Bowlin, pastor of Blountsville United Methodist Church, will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that memorial gifts be made to Blountsville Methodist Church, 415 College St., Blountsville, AL 35031 or to the Liberty Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Charles Eberhart, 40 County Rd. 264, Fort Payne, AL 35967.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Self Blake*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dad heard your sweet Mother's obituary announced on the radio and shared with me. She lived such a wonderful life. She and many other Blakes had a tremendous influence in my life. I often think of John, Meredith, Miss Inus, Katherine, Delmar Church, and days played from one Blake house to another in the Adamsburg Community God bless you. The Griffin Clan, led by Dad, will be holding you all close in thought and prayer.*

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**Jimmie Griffin Davis** - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM