



Ruth Chappell Whitmire

September 28, 1920 - September 10, 2014

Ruth Chappell Whitmire, 93, of Fort Payne passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014 in Albertville, AL. She was born September 28, 1920 to the late Oscar and Ida Chappell. She was a member of Gault Avenue Baptist Church where she attended faithfully until her decline in health. For over 30 years, she taught elementary school. After her retirement from teaching, she thoroughly enjoyed her later years traveling the world.

Her funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Mike Mitchell and Rev. John Keefe officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 until 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Gault Avenue Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husbands Luke Hand, who was killed during his military service and Elvin Whitmire in 1974 and her son Dan Whitmire in 2011.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Jeanie Whitmire Ferrell and husband, Lynnwood; grandchildren Ashley Whitmire Jones and husband, Zach and Jonathan Whitmire; and several nieces and nephews.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Chappell Whitmire*

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