



Ruby Herndon

July 28, 1928 - July 25, 2010

Ruby Marie Herndon

1928-2010

"Absent from the body, present with the Lord"

RUBY MARIE SKINNER HERNDON, age 81, passed away in her Haymarket home Sunday, July 25, 2010 with family by her side. She was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband of 62 years, Horace Eugene Herndon, Sr. They are both now in the loving arms of Jesus and will continue their life together for eternity.

Ruby was born July 28, 1928 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Elvin and Cilla Mae Skinner. Ruby was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a hard worker, devoted to the needs of her family. She will be remembered always for the beautiful smile on her face, her laugh, and her curly blond hair. Despite great physical pain and suffering, she never complained. She was kind to everyone she met and loved to say "Smile, God Loves You". Ruby was a wonderful wife and mother. She enjoyed spending time with her family. She was very involved with her children and grandchildren. She never missed a ballgame, dance recital, or music recital.

She was born and raised in Georgia. At the age of 17, she met the love of her

life, Horace. After a short and unique romance, they married on October 24, 1945. She moved with him to Virginia, where they started their life together. Ruby was a very special woman, who will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include four sons, Horace E. Herndon, Jr. and wife Joy of Warrenton, VA; Jerry H. Herndon and wife Ann of Manassas, VA; Loyad G. Herndon and wife Carolyn of Nokesville, VA and George L. Herndon and wife Patty of Culpeper, VA; two daughters, Joyce B. Compton and husband Claude of Aldie, VA and Karen M. Barrett and husband Michael of Haymarket, VA. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Tom Compton, Tim Compton, Jill Compton, Trey Compton, Nathaniel Barrett, Zachary Barrett, Michala Barrett, Trevor Herndon, Katie Herndon, Tara Herndon, Matt Heisler and Jason Heisler and 15 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Jewell Faulkner of Georgia; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Skinner of Georgia and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by six brothers, James, Elton, Loyad, Hugh, George and Leland and two sisters, Nell and Mae.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A second visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Victory Baptist Church, 12650 Aden Road, Nokesville, Virginia where services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday with Pastor Clinton E. Owens officiating. Interment will follow at Cannon Branch Cemetery, Manassas, Va.

The family requests expressions of sympathy to be made in the form of contributions to the Arthritis Foundation in memory of Ruby M. Herndon. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. My Mother, Frances Skinner Faulkner sang Aunt Rubys' praises all of the time! She really adored her so much! My Mother always spoke of her beautiful smile! I may have met her a few times when I was a toddler. I just remember her name because of my Mother talking about her through the years! I know you have fond memories of Aunt Ruby and all of you will miss her deeply! Praise God that she had a personal relationship with JESUS and all of us who are Christians will meet in Heaven and be together always!

Love in Christ,
Rhonda Faulkner Sapp

Rhonda Faulkner Sapp - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

ST

“ ..God may bring a person into your life for a reason and he may take them away for another..and while it may hurt, nothing can replace their precious memories!
may the peace of God which paseth all understanding be with you
and all that are expriencing the lost of a Love one

Stephanie Toussaint - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CP

“ I have so many good memories of all of you. Aunt Ruby was a remarkable women and she is walking the streets of gold. I know you will miss her. I wish I could be there. You are in my prayers and I love all of you very much.

Cilla

Cilla Presley - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

GF

“ I was sad to hear of Aunt Ruby's passing but I was glad to know that she has such a loving family. I am also glad that she can be without pain with Uncle Horace and the family that has gone before her. I have spoken with Aunt Ruby several times in the past few years and could always hear the smile in her voice and feel the love that she wished me. She spoke with Mother many times a week and we passed our love through her. I will miss Aunt Ruby but I know she is in a better place.

Grant

Grant and Dale Faulkner - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ Karen and Family,
We are sad your mom, "Grandma", won't be with you in this life any longer, but praise God for a wonderful Saviour who has her in His arms now. May the hope of eternity with Christ and the comfort of the Holy Spirit now be with you all.

The Hoisington Family - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

AT

“ * Thinking of you guys.

Abi Turner - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

FF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, but Aunt Ruby is with JESUS now and all her loved ones gone on before. I have many fond childhood memories of Aunt Ruby, Aunt Jewell and Aunt Nell, they played a big part in my life, and I will always love them. I talked to Aunt Ruby often, and I could always feel the love in her sweet voice. We will all miss her, but one day there will be a great homecoming in Heaven. Love Frances Faulkner, your cousin and James's daughter.

Frances Faulkner - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MI

“ Grandma,

Even though I miss you dearly I find comfort in knowing that you in heaven. I miss talking to you, hugging you and telling you I love you. It does not seem right that you are gone, but I am happy that you do not have to suffer anymore. It is heart warming to see all the kind words written on here...thank you to everyone!

"I love you so much!"

Your angel and your baby,

Michala

"Sissy"

Michala - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

CL

“ Mrs Herndon was a great lady. I had the pleasure of caring for her from time to time as her nurse. She always had a smile for me and always had a kind word to say about everyone. I gathered she loved her family-she knew what everyone was doing in thier lives and always shared with happiness about her grandkids. Often times she would be concerned about me as well-she taught me that nursing was not just about doing a task but caring for me as well. She loved to see me and always gave me praise, some days I was down and seeing her lifted me and she didn't even know-it, this was the type of godly woman she was. My heart aches not to see her, but my soul is at peace because- I felt her love!

Cathy Lambert

cathy lambert - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

AD

“ ?Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

Ann(Nell's daughter) - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM