



Blanchie Ridgeway

August 14, 1934 - January 26, 2012

Garden City Blanchie M. Ridgeway

Blanchie Mae Ridgeway age 77, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died Thursday, January 26, 2012 at her residence. Blanchie enjoyed gardening and people.

Survivors include her daughters, Eleanor (Rodney) Youngblood of Marietta, GA, Claudia Ridgeway of N. Augusta, SC and Pamela Johnson of Garden City; grandchildren, Rodney Youngblood, Jr., Amy Youngblood, Clay Youngblood, Shayne (Kim) Askew and Heather (Mike) McFadden; great-grandchildren, Ayden, Zander and Molly Youngblood, Colon and Meredith McFadden and a brother, Joe Stevens.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, January 30, 2012 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM.

Belin United Methodist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Blanchie was a patient of mine through her time on hospice. While working for Allcare Medical I meet a lot of people who are near the end of their journey we call life. Blanchie was one of my favorite patients and I can say I will truly miss her dearly. She told me the other day that my visit was better for her than anything a doctor could do for her. That statement really meant a lot to me considering the small part I play in the care of a hospice patient. I love you Miss Blanchie and I will miss you.* ”



Brian Miller - January 29, 2012 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Blanche touched many lives during my time at the Opry with her. She was always in a great mood and was a true lady. God blessed you Blanche.* ”

Don Nelson - January 29, 2012 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Crystal Podger lit a candle in memory of Blanchie Ridgeway* ”



Crystal Podger - January 29, 2012 at 04:41 PM

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Crystal Podger - January 29, 2012 at 04:40 PM

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“ Amy Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Blanche Ridgeway



Amy Youngblood - January 29, 2012 at 01:51 PM

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“ I will always remember summers at the beach with Moe. Going to the fish market to get fish guts for the crab traps we would put out..shrimping, digging in muddy oyster beds. Cooking the crabs & sitting down to eat with everyone (Moe would sneak me beer under the table in a solo cup & we just looked at each other & laughed cause it was our little secret) Sitting at the table with the famous green tablecloth with the hole in it that we always joked would be mine someday. She always wore her bikini to the beach & hung out with us at Sam's corner/arcade. She would take me & my cousin Heather riding on the "strip" at night so we could flirt with the boys.. What an awesome grandma! Unfortunately, a "wedge" was put between us that created extreme distance & made it difficult for communication as this "wedge" often did not allow it. I know Moe now knows the truth of what has happened to our family. She will be missed greatly ... I have missed her for many years. I have peace now that she is with my Papa, Mamie, & Corey & Poppy. I will plan a trip at a later date to say my good-byes and pay my respect due to this "wedge" that won't allow a peaceful good bye. I love you Moe & I know you understand. <3 Amy

Amy Youngblood - January 29, 2012 at 01:50 PM

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Crystal Podger - January 29, 2012 at 04:37 PM