



Ruby J. Youngblood Tweedy

July 5, 1924 - January 22, 2016

Ruby J. Youngblood Tweedy, age 91 years, a resident of Goreville, Illinois, passed away Friday morning, January 22, 2016, at 10:39 AM at her home.

Ruby was born July 5, 1924 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Thomas Greely Smith and Sarah A. (Beasley) Smith.

Ruby was united in marriage to Johnny Cecil Youngblood on October 6, 1940 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He preceded her in death on January 18, 2001. Ruby was later united in marriage to Clarence Tweedy, Jr. on October 28, 2006 in Cypress, Illinois. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Ruby is survived by: her children – Janet Ruth (James) Matuszewski of Wasilla, Alaska, Johnny Cecil (Gracie) Youngblood and Dorse Wayne Youngblood all of Superior, Wisconsin, Mark Joseph (Corla) Youngblood of Omaha, Nebraska, and Cheryl Tweedy Stamp of Jonesboro; 14 grandchildren – James Cecil “Jay” Matuszewski, Johnny Cecil “J.C.” Youngblood, Stacie Emogene Patnode, Christopher Ray Youngblood, Donald Joel “D.J.” Youngblood, William Cox, Heather Major, Torin White, Richard York, Timothy York, Sarah York Adams, Camile Stamp Moorad, Amy Stamp Radanavong, & Bradley Stamp; several great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law – Lisa Youngblood and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and first husband, Ruby was preceded in death by: a Son – Walter Ray Youngblood, a daughter – Kathy Tweedy York; a great grandson – Johnny Cecil Youngblood, and 4 brothers – William Owen Smith, Otis T. Smith, Cecil Herman Smith and Jessie Smith.

Ruby had been employed as an assembler for Coyl Industries, a manufacturing facility in Dwight, Illinois. She also provided in-home day care service and was a proud foster parent.

Ruby was a member of the Anna Star Chapter # 522 Order of the Eastern Star , the Lake of Egypt Chapter of the Red Hat Society and the Cypress United Methodist Church.

Ruby enjoyed making crochet handcrafted items, flower gardening, taking care of her lawn, reading, watching television, baking and cooking. She is fondly remembered for her love of dancing with Clarence.

The family wishes to acknowledge all those who have provided tender and loving care to Ruby during her illness. A particular “thank you” to the caregivers of Celtic Hospice and to Lonnie & Judy Dunn with whom Ruby made her home for 5 years prior to her marriage to Clarence.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, January 26, 2016, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Kenny Baker will officiate. Burial will be in the Jonesboro City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM – 8 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St.

Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905.

Cemetery Details

Jonesboro City Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Jonesboro, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby J. Youngblood Tweedy*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby J. Youngblood Tweedy.*



January 25, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby J. Youngblood Tweedy.*



January 23, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ *I love you My Aunt Ruby I will never forget you how you would make sure you hugged me and called me My sweet little Christy Aunt Ruby never could go dance with u here on earth but when I c u in heaven we will dance!!*

Christy DunnKubitz - January 22, 2016 at 07:03 PM

GD

“ I will always remember and cherish that beautiful smile and kind, loving heart of my dear Aunt Ruby. She always tried to make lite of things and make people around her happy. She watched over my sisters and I as well as all of my children when they were small just as if they were her own. She is a woman that deserves the highest of respect. They just don't make them like that anymore. My only comfort comes from knowing that with out a doubt she is with God today and there is no more pain for her. She will be dearly missed by me and many others. Until we meet again in Heaven, I love you Aunt Ruby

greg dunn - January 22, 2016 at 03:31 PM

 Ruth Massie

What a BEAUTIFUL lady. Inside and out. I loved seeing her and talking to her at church. Ruby ALWAYS had a smile and kind word to say even when she was feeling bad. My flesh is sad for "our" loss.....but my spirit rejoices knowing that she's sitting at the feet of Jesus and talking. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. We love you

Ruth Massie - January 22, 2016 at 08:11 PM

PF

So sorry to hear of "aunt" Ruby passing I am so honored that her life touched my heart.. She and "Uncle"Cecil have a very special place in my heart. I have many special memories I am so honored that they asked me to call them aunt and uncle. So sorry for the Tweedy family I am so sure that she touched your life in such a special way. Steve and Judy please know that I love you dearly and praying for you also. A special hug for Cheryl too and I love you dearly. Pat (Aldridge) Fuller

Patsie Fuller - January 25, 2016 at 06:01 PM