



## Ruby Elizabeth Galyon

August 6, 1917 - April 4, 2012

Ruby Elizabeth Wilkins Galyon passed away Apr. 4th 2012 at Bay Medical Center, Panama City, Florida, after a short illness. She was 94 and had spent the last few years with her daughter, Sylvia Mitchell at her home in Callaway, Florida.

Ruby was born August 6, 1917, and attended Lutrell School near Sweetwater where she enjoyed playing basketball. At age 19, she married Ellis Eli Galyon, her husband of 57 years until his death in 1994. Ruby was an accomplished seamstress and in addition to rearing three children and caring for her family, she found time to sew for people in her community. She later was employed for several years by a local dry cleaning establishment. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and attended Parkway Presbyterian Church of Callaway, Florida while staying with her daughter, Sylvia. Of all her accomplishments, Ruby will be remembered best for her caring nature, generous spirit and adoration for her children and family. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Eli Galyon, one brother, Bill Wilkins, and two sisters, Katherine Holbrook and June Bledsoe. She is survived by her loving children, Ellis C. Galyon and wife Chris of Brentwood Tennessee, Sylvia G. Mitchell of Callaway Florida, and Rex L. Galyon and wife Ginny of Gallatin Tennessee. Other survivors include one brother, Charles Wilkins and wife Frances, and four sisters, Lena McJunkins and Husband Raymond, Shirley Shoemaker and Husband Merle, Zelma Lonas, all of Sweetwater Tennessee, and Mildred Moore and Husband Robert of

Knoxville, Tennessee; 5 Grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

To honor Ruby's life, the family will be receiving friends from 1 to 2 p.m. on the Sixth day of April, 2012, at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Callaway, Florida. Service will follow conducted by Reverend Richard Connor. Interment will be in Sweetwater, Tennessee on Apr 9th 2012 in the Sweetwater Memorial Park, the family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00pm the service will be immediately thereafter at, Sweetwater Memory Chapel with the Reverend Julian Walton Presiding. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ellis, So sorry to learn of your mothers passing, our prayers and thoughts are with you an your family while mourning the loss of your loved one.

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**Steven W. Whitt - Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home - Sandy Hook, KY - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RB

“ Ellis & Chris,  
Ellis, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing.. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

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**R. Stephen & Jarolyn Butler - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Ellis, As you go through this difficult time, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in the memories of your Mom.

*David Neal*

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**Neal Funeral Home - Lawrenceburg, TN - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ Ellis,  
You will be in mine and Shawn's thoughts and prayers.

*Cade Williamson*

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**Cade Williamson - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ *Your family is in our prayers!*

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**Ken and Valerie Howe - Lebanon, MO - friend** - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We were sorry to read of your mother's death. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God comfort you and your family as only He can.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jim Rogers, Meegan Rogers Burton and the family and staff of Rogers Funeral Home*

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**Jim Rogers and Meegan Rogers Burton - South Pittsburg, TN - Friends of Ellis** - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Dear Family,  
Ruby will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful neighbor and always ready to lend a helping hand. She was like a history book, had so much information. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of loss.*

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**Glenn & Delorese Thompson - Sweetwater, TN - Neighbor** - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM