



Ruth Pyle Grigsby

February 10, 1911 - September 12, 2004

Ruth Pyle Grigsby, age 93, of Kingston, formerly of Harriman, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2004 at Rockwood Health Care Center. She was preceded in death by: husbands, Carlis Pyle and Albert Grigsby; sisters, Bessie Duff, Blanche Marsh, Thelma Armbruster and Maude Miller; brother, Floyd Storie; daughter, Louise Pyle and step-daughters, Dorothy Parham and Lucille Barr. Mrs. Grigsby graduated from South Harriman High School as Valedictorian of the class of 1929, and was the last living member of that class. Mrs. Grigsby is a retired Cafeteria Manager with the Harriman School System. While growing up in Harriman, Mrs. Grigsby attended Trenton Street Baptist Church. After marriage, she became a member of South Harriman Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School teacher in excess of 50 years, teaching various age groups including a Sunday School class at Johnson's Nursing Home. Her devotion to her Lord inspired her to share His love by visiting those in need, sharing His story, and providing food and inspiration. Mrs. Grigsby turned to writing poetry during the latter years of life as a means of expressing and preserving thoughts and feelings for her family and friends. Survivors: Daughters: Eloise Walls and husband, Rex of Harriman Betty Poulan and husband, Bob of Mesa, Arizona Step-daughter: Mildred Allen and husband, Gene of Paint Rock Sons: Ralph Pyle and wife, Billie of Birmingham, AL Eddie Pyle and wife, Betty of Harriman Step-son: Denver Grigsby and wife, Joyce of Marietta, GA Sister-in-law: Eva Spears of Harriman Brother-in-law: Lucian Pyle and wife, Margaret of Nashville 7 grandchildren;

12 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren Funeral 7:55 PM Tuesday September 14, 2004 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Rev. Randy Maxwell & Ken Isham officiating. Interment in Roane Memorial Gardens. 11:00 AM Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:45 PM Tuesday at Kyker Funeral Home, Harriman. Gifts may be sent to the Memorial Fund of South Harriman Baptist Church.