



Ruby Wallace Coan

June 30, 1921 - December 25, 2020

Ruby Wallace Coan, 99, of Columbiana, AL, passed away on December 25, 2020, from natural causes. Her final home was Country Cottage Assisted Living in Decatur, AL – a home with caregivers that she adored for almost 10 years.

Ruby was born June 30, 1921, in Shelby County, AL to Jasper A. Wallace and Ella Ruth Otwell Wallace. She was a middle child of their 7 children and attended Columbiana High School. On April 29, 1943, Ruby married Joseph Claude “JC” Coan. They went on to enjoy 50 years of Christ-centered marriage and had five children together. Ruby was a dedicated Christian and matriarch of her family. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, word puzzles, and was the best cook, known for her cornbread.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 5 of her siblings, husband, JC (d. 1993), and son, Robert Charles (d. 2005).

She is survived by her children, Jo Ann Coan Patterson (Jere d. 2020) of Decatur, AL, Jim (Lynda) of Knoxville, TN, David (Teri) of Pleasant Grove, AL, and Jerry (Patti) of Stillwater, OK; 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and several members of extended family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 30, at Fourmile Baptist Church in Wilsonville, AL at 1 pm, with a graveside service following at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers please donate to Fourmile Baptist Church, 15577 Highway 61 Wilsonville, Alabama 35186.

Cemetery Details

Fourmile Cemetery

15577 Highway 61
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fourmile Baptist Church
15577 Highway 61
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Graveside Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby was a Godly lady. Always a friend to me. She was living and kind. She lived her family and loved to do the work of the Lord. She was blessed with a long life as she blessed others. I loved her.* ”

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