



## Mrs. Ruth Estes Kirby

July 24, 1919 - May 1, 2016

Ruth Estes Kirby went to be with the Lord on May 1, 2016. She was born on July 24, 1919 to Jasper L. and Hattie Morris Estes. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. She was predeceased by her husband of almost 62 years, Auton D. Kirby, her parents, one baby girl and ten siblings, Blanche Barnett, Susie Sims, Dozier Estes, Howard Estes, Cora Martin, Reba Anders, Brantley Estes, J.L. Estes, Jr., Robert Estes and Roger Estes and two grandchildren, Micki Kirby Pruitt and Scott Kirby.

She is survived by her six children: Sandra Carter, Samuel (Sara) Kirby, Silvy (Hazel) Kirby, Delbert (Debbie) Kirby, Donald (Sara) Kirby and Doris (Steve) Wagner, 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren, one brother, Eugene (Jean) Estes and numerous nieces and nephews on both the Kirby and Estes sides of the family.

She worked alongside her husband running the family farm, growing chickens and egg production. She was active in North Fulton Farm Bureau and Georgia Farm Bureau for a number of years as well as Home Demonstration Clubs and Craft Clubs. Her motto was "Hard work never hurt anybody!" She was a great cook and did every kind of needlework as well as any other craft known from advanced needlepoint pieces to beads made from the front of church bulletins and loved finding new and different types of crafts. She was never

completely still – she had something in her hands to keep busy when she stopped to rest a bit.

She was the oldest member of Union Hill Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 2 until 4 and 6 until 8 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 in the chapel of Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at Greenlawn Cemetery. The family would like to thank caregivers from Synergy Home Care for their loving care.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(770) 645-1414  
[info@northsidechapel.com](mailto:info@northsidechapel.com)

## Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Estes Kirby*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *you are in my prayers .i love you all. lautell gardner*

**lautrell gardner** - May 07, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ *So sorry I just saw this...I have great memories of the Kirby Family growing up, and always wondered how Mrs. Kirby could be such a good mother and stay so pleasant an kind. All of us were so close at Union Hill...miss those days. Prayers and love to all!*

*Carol McGinnis Yeje*

*[www.youtube.com/seminarsforsuccess](http://www.youtube.com/seminarsforsuccess)*

*[www.GodTube.com/togetherinheaven](http://www.GodTube.com/togetherinheaven)*

**Carol McGinnis Yeje** - May 04, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *To the Kirby family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this  
difficult time. We are honored to have been  
Mrs. Kirby's pharmacy and will truly miss  
serving her. With love, your Publix Pharmacy  
#762*



**k titus** - May 03, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Estes Kirby.*



May 03, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *Webb and Anita Cabiness purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ruth Estes Kirby.*



**Webb and Anita Cabiness** - May 02, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Remembering Aunt Ruth who worked hard but was loving and funny. She and my mother loved being with each other. They went out together on weekends, traveled together and had a love of fishing. I will always remember her as always busy. She and mother had so much in common. She and Uncle Auton are very much a part of my own childhood memories. She will be missed! Love Anita Sims Cabiness*

**Anita Cabiness** - May 02, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *The Citizens Bank of Forsyth County purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Ruth Estes Kirby.*



**The Citizens Bank of Forsyth County** - May 02, 2016 at 02:53 PM