



Ruby Irene Brotherton

January 11, 1923 - January 5, 2020

Ruby Irene Brotherton, age 96 of Patton, MO; passed away Sunday, January 5, 2020 at her residence.

She was born on January 11, 1923 in Lutesville, MO; daughter of Charles Edward and Emma E. Patton Douglas. She and Kelly Brotherton were united in marriage on December 4, 1943 and he passed away on April 18, 2002.

Ruby worked as a sewer for Angelica garment factory, the international shoe factory, was a member of the Happy Old People and the Post Oak Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons Ronnie L. Brotherton, Rockie Brotherton both of Patton, MO; sister Mildred Long of Sedgewickville, MO; eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kelly, parents, sons Lonnie D and Johnnie A. Brotherton, brothers Paul, Gene, Clarence, Oda, Rob, Charles, Willy, Douglas, sisters Eula Beshar, Delphia Brown, Beulah Marx, Annie and Gracie Douglas.

Visitation will be Tuesday January 7, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Liley Funeral Home in Patton, MO.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Douglas and Rev. Otis Long officiating. Burial will be in Post Oak Cemetery near Patton, MO.

Tribute Wall

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“ (Momma Ruby) was such a dear. As a teenager one of my highlights was getting off the bus and walking in to their house to spend the night. The laughs we had and the cherished memories we made I will forever hold tight in my heart. Prayers and Hugs and all my Love to the family.

Sandy (LONG) Welker and family

Sandy Welker - January 06, 2020 at 02:27 PM

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My dearest Aunt Ruby, I am so, so sorry I just found your obituary on line after I was trying to get in touch with you. I didn't know. I sure do miss you. You and Uncle Kelly were my favorite Aunt and Uncle. The last time we talked you asked me when I was going to come down. I remember telling you I didn't know because I didn't have a car, and unfortunately I still don't, and I had some health issues with my heart. You were such a sweet aunt and I never heard you say any wrong against anyone. Finis loved you and Uncle Kelly like you were his blood relatives. Your in Heaven now with him, Uncle Kelly, Lonnie, Johnnie, my mom, Beulah (your sister), Grandma Douglass, and all of the other relatives. Fly high and free, Aunt Ruby. I am sure missing you really bad, but someday we will see each other again and we can make up for all those visits we didn't have. Thank you again for the soap dish and piece of wood from Grandma Douglas's house. I have cherished it since the day you came to the hospital, St. Francois, in Cape Girardeau with Rocky to see Ronnie. I love you so much, Aunt Ruby and miss you. Give Uncle Kelly a kiss for me, okay? ❤️

Laura Mae Marx Rushing - September 20, 2023 at 03:50 PM