



Rutha M. Pursselley

December 19, 1930 - December 30, 2010

Rutha Mae Pursselley, 80, Pleasant Hope, died Thursday, December 30, 2010 in her home. The daughter of Willie Edward and Elizabeth Emerine (Wallace) Billingsly, she was born December 19, 1930 in Hammond, Missouri. She and John Robert Pursselley were married April 5, 1950. John Robert preceded her in death February 2, 2010. Her parents, 5 brothers, Dick Wallace, Buster Billingsly, Luther Billingsly, James Billingsly and Joe Billingsly, and 1 sister, Mary Burton, also preceded her in death. Ruth was a homemaker and was employed for several years as a financial secretary in the Baptist Bible Fellowship missions office. She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church. She is survived by three children and their spouses, Robbi and David Almanzar, Canon City, Colorado, Krista and Kenneth Dowell, Managua, Nicaragua, and Scott and Cheryl Pursselley, Bolivar; 1 sister, Judy Haskins and husband, Ron, Theodoshia; 1 brother, Gene Billingsly, Theodoshia; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10:30 AM, Monday, January 3, 2011 at Murray Funeral Home with Pastor David Almanzar and Pastor Ken Dowell officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jonathan Almanzar, Jordan Almanzar, Cody Almanzar, Jason Eutsler, Eli Dowell, Cory Barker, James Pursselley and Caleb Pursselley. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Donations to honor Ruth's memory may be made to the Iglesia Bautista Amistad building fund, checks payable to Ken Dowell, in care of Murray Funeral Home, P O Box 506, Bolivar, MO 65613.

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“ Rutha M. Pursselle

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Rutha M. Pursselle

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

FH

“ Robbie, I am sorry to learn of your mother's passing. May you gain comfort knowing that many care.

Fay Lewis Herbst - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Im so grateful I got to meet Ruth and John when cousin Judy put together a reunion for me about 7 years ago. They seemed like truly wonderful giving people. I hope you can find comfort in what they contributed in their life and know they are together again...*

cousin Becky - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are genuinely sorry to hear about Ruth's promotion! What a lovely lady she was! We had the privilege of working with John & Ruth in Coventry and have many wonderful memories. I have never seen anyone adapt to the "mission field" like they did. They were greatly loved by the people there. We will be much in prayer for the family as this has to be a very difficult time.*

Eugene & Glenda Worley - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM