



Ruby Lee Rosenbaum

November 4, 1926 - April 11, 2023

Ashdown. Ruby Lee Rosenbaum, 96, passed away April 11, 2023. She was born November 4, 1926, to the late Luther Foster and Lillie Lee Williams of the Hicks Community.

Ruby Lee attended school through the 8th grade at Hicks and graduated as Valedictorian of Ashdown High School in 1944.

Ruby Lee married Lewis P. Rosenbaum July 15, 1950, and she worked for the Little River Welfare Department while supporting her husband's Esso service station business. After staying home to raise her children, Ruby Lee began working for the Ashdown School District in April 1966 and continued for the next 53 years in the District as a secretary in the Administration Office. She was recognized for 50 years of service in 2016 and officially retired in 2019, but she continued working part-time until 2020 when the pandemic and her health forced her to stay home. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ashdown. She served as pianist for several years at Ben Lomond Baptist Church as well as pianist for Monday night singing at Pinecrest Retirement Home.

Ruby Lee was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lewis, her son, Leroy, her son-in-law, Bruce Sikes, and all six siblings, Lula Williams, Marie Crouch, Jewell Sehon, Mary Elizabeth Welch, Charlie Edward Williams and Lillie Jo Edmiaston.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Sikes of Fort Smith, her grandchildren, Carol (Josh) Cannedy of Fort Smith, Samantha (Casey)

Simmons of Lockesburg, Trey (Kathleen) Rosenbaum of Nashville and Mindi (Nichol) Kesterson of Lockesburg.

She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Wesley Rex Simmons, Aubrie Dee Simmons, Leroy Cade Simmons, Karson Lewis Rosenbaum, Ensley Garrett Rosenbaum, Grady Kash Rosenbaum, Brookelyn Kay Lockeby and Kale Edward Kesterson.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice, her nurses, Katie and Torie, her personal aide, Susan, and her very special caregivers, Betty Morgan, Ethel Roy and Jovon Pree.

Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home. Visitation will be Sunday, April 16th from 3:00 – 5:00 at the funeral home in Ashdown.

Funeral service will be at First Baptist Church on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 11:00 with Pastor D.J. Pope officiating. Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Ashdown Cemetery, P. O. Box 1135 Ashdown, AR 71822.

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Cemetery

Peyton Avenue
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown
70 N. Park Ave
Ashdown, AR 71822

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lee Rosenbaum*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Prayers to the Family of Mrs. Rosenbaum - she was a great friend and support system for me and my family at all costs. Peace, comfort, and love.*

Joyce O'Guinn and Family

Joyce O'Guinn - April 18, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Prayers for the family*



Rhonda - April 14, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Lee Rosenbaum.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Mrs Ruby Was the kindest and the sweetest person I knew. She will be missed. We pray for the family.*



Donny and Sandy Bond - April 13, 2023 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Dennis & Esther Buster sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Lee Rosenbaum*



Dennis & Esther Buster - April 12, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Lee Rosenbaum.*



April 12, 2023 at 05:07 PM