



Ruth Pauline Powell

September 23, 1917 - September 22, 2010

Ruth Pauline Powell, age 92, of Oppelo, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2010. She was born September 23, 1917, in Lamar, Arkansas, a daughter of Earnest Thomas and Ellen Harris Thomas. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Floyd T. Powell and a son Gary Harmon. She was a member of Oppelo Assembly of God.

She worked for years in a shoe factory in Sikeston, Missouri, and after moving to Arkansas in 1958 she worked at home babysitting where she raised half of the kids in Oppelo at that time.

Survivors include two sons, Benny Powell of Greenbrier, and Greg Powell of Corona, California; two daughters, Anne Steele and husband Tom of Greenbrier, and Paula Koontz and husband Benny of Morrilton; brother, W.H. Thomas of East St. Louis, Illinois, and a sister Jean Holland of Nashville, Tennessee; nine grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 24, 2010, at Oppelo Assembly of God with Rev. Buddy Wroten and Bro. John Martin officiating. Burial will be at May Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Oppelo Assembly of God.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Pauline Powell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Paula, Just to let you know that my thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you and your family as you adjust to your mother's passing. She had a wonderful, long, productive life. With sympathy,
Emily*

October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Aunt Ruth's passing away. She is definitely in a better place and most likely having to hear Uncle Floyd and the other relatives arguing again. God Bless you! Remember all the good times and don't dwell on the sadness of the current time. She loved all of you. Grandma Powell sends her love and condolences. Love, Barry*

September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about "Powell" passing. She made a life-long impression on me and my life. She will be missed.*

September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paula, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mother , my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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