



## Ruth Bonnett

September 20, 1925 - July 17, 2014

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ruth Matthews Bonnett, age 88, of Eatonton, will be conducted, 3 O'clock, Sunday Afternoon in the Eatonton First Baptist Church with Dr. Keithen Tucker, Officating. Interment will follow at 6:00 pm in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Augusta, Ga. The family will receive friends at Eatonton First Baptist Church, Sunday from 2 until 3 pm.

Mrs. Bonnett was a native of Keysville, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Walter Matthews and the late Rosa Taylor Matthews. She was the widow of the late James Smith "Smitty" Bonnett. Mrs. Bonnett was preceded in death by Son James Edward "Jimmy" Bonnett and Daughter, Sue Bonnett.

Mrs. Bonnett was a homemaker. She attended Eatonton First Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class as well as the W.M.U.

Survivors ; daughters Wendy Bonnett of Lawrenceburg Tn. Melissa B. (Bob) Ivey of Jasper Ga, Grandchildren, Bryan Bonnett of Sandy Springs, Ga., Justin Bonnett of Sandy Springs, Ga., Tony Bonnett of Lilburn, Ga., Josh Watson of Lawrenceville, Ga., Amanda Bonnett of Lawrenceburg, Tn., and Missy Lacativa of Lawrenceville, Ga., Great grandchildren, Jonathan Smalling , Madison Smalling, Destiny Bonnett all of Lawrenceburg, Tn., and Sister in law Hazel Johnson of Augusta, Ga., and several nieces and nephews

Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton in Charge of Arrangements (706-485-3303)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park

2700 Deans bridge Rd.  
Augusta, GA 30906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton First Baptist Church  
Eatonton, GA 31024

## Service

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Ms. Ruth was the sweetest and kindest lady to all who knew her. She loved her Lord and I know she is rejoicing in Heaven with her beloved Smitty. We will see her again one day. May God comfort you during this time.*

*Lynn Hudson, Eatonton*

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**Lynn Hudson** - July 24, 2014 at 09:08 PM

DH

“ *Mrs. Bonnett was like a Mother to me. She and Mr. Bonnett took a lot of interest in me and cared about me. I feel like I lost a Mother too. She was so kind and thoughtful of others. She was truly a Christian, a loving person, and she is not suffering any more. Our sympathy to Cookie, Wendy, and their entire families. May God bless you!!!!*

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**David Hattaway** - July 20, 2014 at 08:55 AM

EC

“ *Miss Ruth was one of the sweetest ladies that we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. We met her when she was a resident at Eatonton health and rehabilitation. Our sympathy goes out to her family. Elaine carpenter, Janice Campbell. Eatonton, Georgia*



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**Elaine carpenter** - July 19, 2014 at 06:30 AM



“ I did not have the honor of knowing Mrs. Ruth, but my Mother loved her so! I am the daughter of Jeannette Smith Turner. I know Mrs. Ruth was very special to my Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.  
*Anita Turner Layman*

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**Anita Layman** - July 19, 2014 at 02:38 AM



“ Mama took me up to her house in Decatur for my 13th birthday. She set up the card table in front the the fireplace in the den and made me pancakes and sausage and her famous biscuits. I also remember a Thanksgiving when I was much younger when Jimmy was trying to tease me with his beard. All it did was scare me to death. She really fussed at him. I cried myself to sleep on the sofa in the den while everyone else ate. But when I woke up, she insisted I sit at the "big people" table. That meant alot to this little kid. There are several other memories to share. As hard as it is to know she's gone, I know its where she wanted to be. I am happy that she and Uncle Smitty are reunited. She was a remarkable, phenomenal woman who loved her family and most of all, her Lord, Jesus Christ. Her example of Christ-like living is what I will strive to become. She was a role model for the ages

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**Donna Jacques** - July 18, 2014 at 11:40 PM

WB

“ Such a loving mama and I'll miss you ....love "Your Big Girl "

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**Wendy Bonnett** - July 18, 2014 at 10:36 PM

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruth Bonnett.



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July 18, 2014 at 03:47 PM