



# Ruby Mae Fyke

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**D**ecatur-Ruby Mae Fyke, 87, of Decatur, passed away Friday, April 6, 2012 at Heartland Health Care Center.

Services to celebrate Ruby's life will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Family requests casual attire. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Homeward Bound Animal Shelter.

Ruby was born June 30, 1924 in Tompkinsville, Kentucky the daughter of Walter and Mary (Hammer) Proffitt. She was previously employed with St. Mary's Hospital retiring after seventeen years of service. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed rummage and garage sales. She married Oval Richard Fyke, Jr. in 1941. He preceded her in death in 1985.

She leaves behind her sons, Daniel and wife Linda of Decatur, Jerry and wife Gabby of Argenta, Gary and wife Brenda of Decatur, and Franklin of Decatur, daughter, Judy Campbell and husband John of Decatur, sister, Audrey Geddes of Decatur, fifteen grandchildren, and thirty-seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, loving companion of over 37 years Eddie Goodrich, son Donald, brother Oral Proffitt, sister Irene Stewart, two grandsons, and a great-granddaughter.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the nurses and staff at Heartland Health Care Center especially Shonda for all of their loving care.

The family of Ruby Mae Fyke is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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**Joan M Evans** posted:

Judy you and your family have my deepest sympathy in the death of your Mother. Know that my prayers and thought are with you during this time. May God Bless you

April 9 at 6:49 PM

KB

**Kathy Fyke Barnes** posted:

So sorry for your loss, I am in Florida and won't be able to attend. Stephanie and I were able to visit with her a couple of weeks ago. She was alert and seemed to enjoy our time together. We were glad we were able to say goodbye. I remember when she used to pick the girls and I up and take us to Arthur IL to eat dinner made by the Amish. I have great memories of your mom. She was always good to me and the girls. I will always have a special place in my heart and memories for her. She had a rough ride in her life but when she knew her children were alright she was finally ready to go be with Eddie again. Safe travels Ruby, I will see you again some day. Hugs to all of you, I know you will miss her too. Love you all heart Kathy & Mike Barnes

April 8 at 7:10 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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