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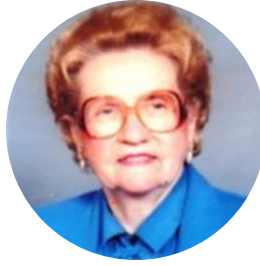
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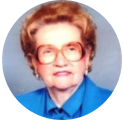
Decatur-Ruth M. Gentry, 96, of Decatur, passed away at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Fair Havens Christian Home.

Graveside services to celebrate Ruth's life will be 2 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2010 at Graceland Cemetery with the 'Flight Home' Ceremony to conclude the service. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or the LSA. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Ruth was born November 8, 1913 in Oakley, the daughter of Adolph and Minnie (Doddek). She and her husband were the founders of Gentry's Rug & Carpet Service. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and enjoyed cooking and playing games with her grandchildren. She married Richard M. Gentry in 1928. He preceded her in death August 7, 1971.

She leaves behind her daughter; Marlene Aubert and husband Don of Decatur, brother; Richard Doddek and wife Neita of Oakley, sisters; Mary Ann Hahn of Decatur and Mildred Doddek of Oakley, twelve grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild.

She was reunited in Heaven with her parents, husband, sons; Jack and Albert 'Bud' Gentry, daughter; Louise Harding, sister; Helen Doddek, and brothers; Bill, John, Art, and Ed Doddek.



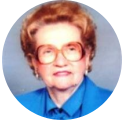
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Joining the family in their loss are friends too numerous to name. All were special to Ruth. Her home and especially her kitchen was a 'Special Gathering Place'.

Sometimes during a storm a giant oak tree will fall. The loss of the tree is sad, but if we look upward, the fallen tree opens the forest canopy for an unencumbered view of the heavens. Ruth was our oak tree and through her life we see heaven more clearly.



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Larry & Pat Conner posted:

We were saddened to see Ruth's passing but she definately was the big OAK tree. We loved Ruth dearly and knew her for many years and some of our greatest and funniest memories are with Ruth. She was a great lady and loved her family. Even though we know she is in a much better place now it is always hard to say good bye. Our thoughts and prayers are for all of you but a very SPECIAL prayer for daughter , Marlene. A bid hug you must feel from Larry and me as if we were right there. We are sorry we cannot be at visitation but wanted you to now we are there in thoughtfs. Blessings, Larry and Pat

August 19 at 12:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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