



Ruth Merritt Blackman

May 10, 1929 - February 13, 2011

Ruth Merritt Blackman, 81, of Tallahassee passed away on February 13, 2011. Ruth was born on May 10, 1929 in Havana where she was a lifelong resident. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Havana and former member of the Legal Secretary Association. She enjoyed bird feeding and watching her birds and squirrels.

Survivors include two children, Anne Clemmons of Jacksonville; and Connie Blackman of Cairo, GA; two sisters, Christell Hurst of Havana; and Lois Sellars of Port St. Joe; one brother, Grady Merritt(Helen) of Chipley; two grandchildren, Shawna Clemmons of Jacksonville; and Donna Cruz of Great Mills, Maryland; three great-grandchildren, Justyn Cruz of Pullman, Washington; and Desirea and Alex Cruz of Great Mills, Maryland; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Blackman in 1994; and one son, Dennis S. Blackman in 1948.

The graveside service will be held on Thursday at 1:00pm EST at the Woodland Cemetery in Havana. The family will receive friends on Thursday at 10:00am at Bevis Funeral Home(850.385.2193) in Tallahassee.

Memorials may be made to Big Bend Hospice at 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

West 4th St.
Havana, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodland Cemetery
West 4th St.
Havana, FL

Tribute Wall



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Bevis Funeral Home - February 15, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ Connie, I'm so sorry to hear about your mama. You have been a wonderful daughter and she knew how much you loved her. Take care.

Lois Taylor - February 14, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ Mable Merritt Keen was added to the Family Tree.

Connie Blackman - February 14, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ Grady Merritt was added to the Family Tree.

Connie Blackman - February 14, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ Christell Merritt Hurst was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Lois Merritt Sellars was added to the Family Tree.*

Connie Blackman - February 14, 2011 at 07:49 PM

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“ *What a wonderful lady Miss Ruth was. She was my mentor in the Division of Criminal Appeals of the Attorney General's office many years ago. I looked up to her and admired her so much. She was a wonderful woman with a kind and generous heart. Thank you Miss Ruth for accepting me into your life, your home, and your family. I will cherish the memories. God bless the family as they lay this angel of God to rest.*



Susan Miller - February 14, 2011 at 07:29 PM

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“ *Connie Blackman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Merritt Blackman*



Connie Blackman - February 14, 2011 at 07:03 PM