



Ruth Cheatwood

October 17, 1922 - January 2, 2014

Ruth Ellen Myers Cheatwood, 91, of Travelers Rest, wife of the late Alonzo Cheatwood, passed away Thursday, January 2, 2014 at her home.

Ms. Ruth ran the Little Texas Grocery for 52 years.

Surviving is her daughter, Joann Bayne and her husband Melvin; two sisters; two brothers; 2 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 12 noon Saturday at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were saddened to find out that miss ruth passed away. We loved going there everyday after school to let the kids get some drinks and snacks. they loved her so much. Rest in Peace, miss ruth!



Susan Epps Fortner - March 15, 2014 at 10:40 PM

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“ Joanne and Family,
My family loved Ruth. She was a blessing to all and she will surely be missed. May she RIP. Dibble Robertson Ogden



sylvia r ogden - January 08, 2014 at 08:46 PM

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“ Joanne and Family,
There will never be another woman in this town/community who was more loved than your mother. I have so many memories as a child and adult. She was an icon! I'm sure she hated giving up her store, but she served as a beacon, a pillar of our community for over half a century! She will be missed, but God has her now and she's dancing in Heaven! :)

God bless and rest in the knowledge that she is at peace!

Kelley Bracken-Rainey and Barbara K. Bracken

Kelley Bracken-Rainey - January 04, 2014 at 03:02 PM

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Kelley Bracken-Rainey - January 04, 2014 at 02:57 PM

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“ We will never forget Ms. Ruth, her cold drinks and all of the candy and Debbie Cakes we consumed as children. We always stopped by in the morning on the way to school to pick up a Little Debbie Oatmeal Cake and a chocolate milk. Those are fond memories. The Little Texas Community has lost a very sweet lady and a legend.

The Dockery Family

Dottie Rhoden - January 03, 2014 at 07:05 PM


Pauline Segar

“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Ruth Cheatwood*



Pauline Segar - January 03, 2014 at 05:02 PM


Pauline Segar

Ms. Ruth inspired me when I was younger, she told me 'Polly, honey you may not have money, but you got a heart of gold..and the good lord above knows it...I spent a many weekend's at her store while family was fishing.. Loved her like my own...

Pauline Segar - January 03, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ *Ruth was a very good person and will be dearly missed in the Little Texas community. She helped numerous people and many small children for many years when she operated the Little Texas store. I will always cherish the memories as a child walking there and getting the coldest drinks in the south.*



Rex & Geraldine Lance & Jayden Ellenburg - January 02, 2014 at 04:29 PM



I remember going by Little Texas grocery when we had horses boarded at a nearby barn. Ruth would go in the back cooler and bring us a Pepsi with ice in it. My daughter was a teenager and she would ask us about the horses taking time to talk and listen. She never rushed you and she remembered you and what your story was. My daughter was fascinated that she had a big gun behind that counter and that little tiny lady could handle a gun that probably weighed as much as she did. The thing is no one messed with her not because of the gun but because they loved and respected her, we all did. She was a wonderful lady and I was blessed to have known her. I can see her in heaven handing out ice cold sodas.

Sharron Hawkins - January 04, 2014 at 09:32 PM