



Ruth Mae Sons

March 28, 1930 - January 27, 2023

Ruth Mae Sons of Tullahoma passed this life on Friday, January 27, 2023 at her residence at the age of 92. Funeral Services are scheduled at 11 AM on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Roberts Cemetery in Raus. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 3, 2023 from 5-8 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

A native of Winchester, Mrs. Sons was the daughter of the late George and Florence Russell Baker. She was a member of Roberts Chapel Baptist Church where she was in charge of the ladies group. She organized the church's annual Christmas program that was presented at the Life Care Center of Tullahoma. Mrs. Sons was an excellent cook with fried pies, butter roll, chicken and dumplings and coconut cake being some of her family's favorites. She was an immaculate housekeeper and her grandchildren fondly remember her making a game out of cleaning chores.

Mrs. Sons enjoyed volunteering, helping people, traveling and telling stories to entertain. She was a very energetic person and was always ready for her next adventure. She also enjoyed having yard sales and bartering with her customers. Mrs. Sons loved her family dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her husband, John Junior Sons; son, John David Sons; brothers, Billy, Bobby, Pete, Willard, Toddy and James Baker; sister, Georgie Baker and grandson, James Michael Lemmons.

Mrs. Sons is survived by her daughter, Sherry Sons (Paul Hannum) of

Rockville, MD; daughter-in-law, Brenda Sons of Estill Springs; grandchildren, John Nevin Sons (David Hagerman), Tina Michelle Taylor (John), Jon Devin sons, Kimberly Dawn Haden (J Calvin) and Crystal Dawn Hall; great grandchildren, Faith Walter, Hope Ketron, Dylan James Haden, Evan John Haden, Wyatt Hall, Millie Hall, Katie Hall, Cayson Hall and Collin Hall and great great grandson, Thomas Calhoun Walter.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roberts Cemetery

Raus, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 4 (CT)

Roberts Cemetery
Raus, TN

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I rented from Ruth for many years and I was always amazed at how hard she worked, I don't know if I could have kept up with her in a days time. She was good to me and I loved getting her baked goodies at Christmas.

I also remember how much she loved her little chihuahua Sweet Pea.

My condolences to all of her family and friends.

Alicia Holliman - February 03, 2023 at 08:36 PM

BP

“ I have been blessed to have Ruth as my neighbor since 1988, and John as well prior to his passing. Ruth was an amazing cook and my family was often on the receiving end of meals, desserts, and her delicious fried pies. She loved her family, her church, her neighbors and her many service projects. Ruth will be greatly missed on our street, but she has blessed us all with precious memories. Barbara Buckner Poston

Barbara Buckner Poston - February 01, 2023 at 07:14 PM

DP

“ Aunt Ruthie was always my favorite. She was always busy and always happy. She taught me many things growing up. I will always remember her and hope to meet her and all the rest of the family at the pearly gates. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love to all. Debby Pipas (Mattie Sons Walding's oldest daughter.)

Deborah Pipas - February 01, 2023 at 07:11 PM

BB

“ My memories of my dear Aunt RUTHIE: After 11 hours of traveling in a cramped car filled with 6, we would arrive yearly at our favorite spot, Aunt Ruthie's house! Excitement would fill the car as we drove slowly up the hill. The door would fly open and out came Aunt Ruthie with arms outstretched and the biggest heartwarming smile, still melts my heart today. Behind her came the cutest little girl with long red hair running and laughing (Sherry) and then David with a grin and the funniest comments. We were all scrambling out of the car to get the first hug. Just when I thought, it can't get better than this Uncle Junior would walk in from the barn and give us all another welcome hug. In one big huddle we would enter the house and Aunt Ruthie would always have a meal prepared fit for royalty. The most mouthwatering delicious meal only one can imagine (unless they have experienced Aunt Ruthie's cooking). With our bellies full of wonderful food, great desserts and love we laughed and told stories late into the night. So Aunt Ruthie until I see you again waiting for me on the porch by the pearly gates, with your big smile and arms outstretched welcoming me from a long journey, gonna miss you!
Love Brenda Byrne (Toddy's daughter)

Brenda Byrne - January 31, 2023 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ Brenda Byrne, Sheila Anderson, Henrietta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Mae Sons.



Brenda Byrne, Sheila Anderson, Henrietta - January 31, 2023
at 12:31 PM

JS

“ While I wasn't a fan of her "house cleaning/chores game", she has left our family with endless family memories. From her infectious laugh to singing Row, Row, Row Your Boat with us at the creek, she left us with a lifetime of wonderful memories. We will miss you more than you know, you will always be in our hearts.



John Sons - January 30, 2023 at 07:43 PM

LJ

My condolences and prayers for her family. A friend of Sherrys. Known as Miss T at Revco long time ago.

Linda Justice - January 31, 2023 at 05:15 PM