



Ruby Lee Morrison

October 9, 1926 - June 18, 2010

Ruby Lee (Huffman) Morrison, age 83, of DeSoto, passed away at 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial will be at Tower Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Juvenile Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, or to the family.

Ruby was born on October 9, 1926, in Whitewater, Missouri to Lee Columbus Huffman and Ida Mae (Barks) Huffman.

She was a homemaker and she was a tremendously good cook, who made the best peanut brittle. She loved to cook and clean, and truly loved to iron. She would iron for hours for other people, who won't take their clothes to anyone else. She especially excelled at ironing curtains.

Ruby married Hugh L. Morrison on November 29, 1947, in Marble Hill, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on July 13, 1985.

Survivors include three sons David L. Morrision and his wife Michelle of

DeSoto, Richard L. Morrison and his wife Heidi of Tilden, and Lary G. Huffman and his wife Lynne of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren;

two sisters Kathleen Douglas of St. Louis, MO and Aleen Garland of Scopus, MO;

one sister in law Lois Huffman of Marble Hill, MO;

one brother in law of Cape Girardeau, MO; and several nieces and nephews.

Also, she is survived by the wide extended family and the many friends and neighbors, who grew to love, cherish, and admire her.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Mary Catherine in 1959, one granddaughter, five brothers, three sisters, and four brothers in law.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lee Morrison*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My thoughts are with Richard, David and Lary as they mourn their loss and celebrate their mom's remarkable life. I will miss Aunt Ruby, sorry that I cannot be there in person.*

Karen Douglas - June 23, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to your family. Aunt Ruby will be missed very much I will always remember her smile and her laugh. God will surely welcome her home. "Peanut Brittle in Heaven tonight"*

Donna Holt (Douglas) - June 23, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ *We shall always remember Ruby as a very special person with a beautiful never ending smile. Our hearts go out to you in your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.*

Robert and Mona Rogers - June 22, 2010 at 12:04 PM

LB

“ David, Richard and Lary Gene:
I was very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I am sure she will be greatly missed by you and your families. The family is slowly growing smaller, but she and Dad will have a great reunion with the other brothers and sisters in heaven.
Love,
Linda

Linda Huffman Bryan - June 22, 2010 at 03:54 AM

LW

“ *I remember when I was first pregnant with Cortney and staying at the house. Hugh was sick and had his trach in. He communicated by writing on one of those childrens' boards where you write on it, then pull the page up to clear it. He wrote "He better not get her pregnant." and Ruby promptly handed it back to him and said, "Too late." Cortney was born three weeks after Hugh passed. Ruby was nothing but gracious, loving, helpful, and all those kinds words one can summon. I never felt judged by her, even after Richard and I split. She was a very classy woman in her simple, country-girl kind of way. I know her grandchildren meant the world to her and knowing the pain they would be going through upon her passing would be her single biggest concern. David, Richard and Lary; all the daughters-in-law and all the grandchildren ~ I'm very sorry for your loss and hope you find peace in knowing she is with Hugh now. Take care.*

Lori Williams - June 22, 2010 at 02:45 AM

MO

“ *Ritchie, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know how much she meant to you. {{hugs}} If you need anything, you have my number, please don't hesitate to call. blessings, MeLissa*

MeLissa (Missy) Obermiller - June 21, 2010 at 12:16 PM

MT

“ Where can I possibly begin about the impact Ruby has had on my life. There are few weeks go by that something doesn't bring up a very heart felt memory. Ruby lived on the same street as my family from the time I was very young until my Mom left Murphysboro. I know that my Mom missed her family when we moved but I know she missed Ruby most. I probably spent some of the most pleasant times of my life sitting with her on her porch swing. I dont think there was ever a time she was too busy or too tired (from doing my ironing too!)that she wouldn't sit and talk. She was an absolute God Send to my parents Homer and Mildred when they were both sick and struggling. I know my mother considered Ruby one of her very best friends. Her son Richard was very special to my Dad. Ruby if you were here today I would thank you for being sympathetic when I was right and thank you even more for pulling no punches when I was wrong. You are loved by many. David, Richard my thoughts are with you.

Marijo (Asbury) Taylor - June 21, 2010 at 03:48 AM

TF

“ We are thinking of you during this time and will be praying for comfort during the grieving process. Eugene, Kim, Kaylan and Savannah Talley

The Talley Family - June 20, 2010 at 11:20 AM

MI

“ Mom.. your candle in our hearts will burn forever. You may be gone from our sights here on earth, but we will meet again in heaven. Time will only ease some pain of you being gone, but you'll never be forgotten. Things seen and heard will always remind us of your superb life you lived. Dance with all the joy possible being with your Lord, Jesus.. and with your long departed husband, Hugh! We love you.. we'll miss you dearly.. but we'll see you again soon!

Michelle - June 20, 2010 at 08:22 AM

CO

“ *Grandma... It's soo hard to know that you are gone! I love you with all my heart and will miss you dearly! May God keep you forever safe and close to his heart. You will always be close to my heart! I love you and miss you grandma!!!*

Cortney - June 20, 2010 at 03:19 AM