



Mary Ruth Wiley

December 14, 1935 - December 26, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

On December 26, 2021, Mary Ruth left her earthly home for her Heavenly home.

Mary Ruth was born on December 14, 1935, to her parents, Louise Power Russwurm and Harvey "Monk" Russwurm in Independence, MS.

After graduating in 1953 from Independence High School as class valedictorian, she went to Memphis and began her long career with Memphis Light, Gas and Water. She married Charles R. Wiley and they lived together in Memphis and then in Southaven, MS for fifty years.

Mary Ruth is survived by her brother, Dr. Harvey Dale Russwurm and his wife Teresa Burt Russwurm; nephew, Kevin Dale Russwurm; three great-nephews, Myles Sumner (Texas A&M University), Hudson Walker, and Fischer Grant Russwurm of San Angelo, TX; and sister-in-law, Frances Wiley of Jackson, TN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Wiley, and brother-in-law, Jerry Wiley.

Honoring her wishes, there will be no funeral services. The burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Independence, MS.

Mary Ruth would like for you to remember her for her great love of all animals, especially her “critters” (dogs and cats). There wasn’t an animal that she didn’t love, want, or feed. Tending her flowers, yard, and garden, and a hot sunny day were her joys.

A special “Thank You” to Margaret Sides, Kay Belk, and Trayon, Isabella, and Nyla Murrah for all of your love and support.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.