



Mrs. Ruth E. Fowler

March 24, 1935 - January 14, 2016

Ruth Eugenia Hartsfield Fowler, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt and Ruth Hayes Hartsfield, departed this life on January 13, 2016 at the Milan General Hospital. She was born on March 24, 1935.

An alumni of Gibson County Training School, “Jean” attended Lane College and West TN Business College. She later served as a substitute teacher and secretary at Polk-Clark School.

She professed her life to Christ at a very young age. She was a faithful member of Phillips Chapel C.M.E. Church until her health declined.

She loved to sing and was a member of the Massey Singers Choir. She was an advocate for equality and was active in her community through the NAACP and The Concerned Citizens of Milan.

She valued family and played a pivotal role in the naming of Hartsfield Drive, honoring her father, T.R. She was preceded in death by her father, Theodore Roosevelt Hartsfield, mother, Ruth Magdalene Hartsfield, brother, John Leonard Hartsfield III and grandson, Kevin Burns. She leaves to cherish her memory four children: Robert Fowler (Barbara), Rosalyn Burns (Thomas), Christopher Fowler and Lamont Fowler; nine grandchildren: Kimberly, Karen Nicole, Karen Denise, Robert Jr., Jessica, Thomas Connell, Shakira, Jordan

and Mercedes; three nieces: Joanne, Tracy, and Erica Hartsfield; one nephew: John Hartsfield; an aunt, June; thirteen great-grand children; and a host friends and church members.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips Chapel C.M.E. Church
4023 Cates Street
Milan, TN 38358

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth E. Fowler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *My dear, loving and beautiful grandmother, I wish you a happy birthday in Heaven. And though I continue to shed tears and lose sleep as I work toward acceptance that your physical body is no longer here, I find solace in the fact that you are with our Heavenly Father. I know how much you love Him, and witnessed you cry tears of joy about how gracious He was to you. While part of me is still in disbelief, another part rejoices for you, because you are with our Lord, and celebrating with your baby brother John, your parents (Granddaddy Hartsfield and my beautiful Grandma Hartsfield). I know you are there with my brother and my Dad and our other loved ones as well. All of you are healthy and happy and watching over us.*



I pray every day that someone steps into your shoes and becomes the matriarch, the spokesperson, the advocate and the passionate voice, that we lost when you went to be with the Lord. You will always be one of the most important people in my life and I love you more than you will ever know. If only I could hug you one more time. I love you so much. You are not gone, as you walk with me every day, and you will never be forgotten, for my most revered traits were bestowed upon me by you.

Happy birthday Granny! I love you so much!

Kimberly Fowler Graham - March 24, 2016 at 07:34 PM

GJ

“ George Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ruth E. Fowler



George Jones - January 26, 2016 at 06:28 PM

LF

“ Her teaching me that I could do,be,and accomplish anything I could
dream about. It was instilled daily...and guess what? I believed it!

Lamont Fowler - January 25, 2016 at 07:26 PM