



## Johnnie Ruth Blackwell

March 12, 1939 - April 16, 2018

Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Blackwell passed away Monday April 16, 2018 at the age of 79. A memorial service will be held Tuesday morning, April 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Eatonton. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the service time..

Mrs. Blackwell was the daughter of the late John Samuel Blackwell, Sr. and the late Martha Van Zandt Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell had Masters Degree in Education and taught School in Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her son David Hansen.

Mrs. Blackwell is survived by her sisters Mary Jo Balas of Eatonton, and Margaret Carol Slack of Long Beach, CA, and a brother Sammy (Roddie Ann) Blackwell of Eatonton

it was Ruth's wish that in lieu of flowers donations be made to First Baptist Church of Eatonton or to Mothers Against Drunk Driving

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Eatonton  
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Eatonton, GA 31024  
<http://www.firstbaptisteatonton.org>

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just discovered Johnnie Ruth's obituary after much sleuthing. She was my 6th grade teacher at Washburn Elementary in Bloomington, MN during the 1971-1972 school year. She was the best teacher I ever had. I will fondly remember her always. I wish I would have found her sooner. God bless.

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**Alison J Glapa** - March 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“ Carol, Mary Jo and Sammy,  
So sorry for your loss. I feel so bad losing touch with the family over the years. Time seems to pass by so quickly.  
There are many good memories of time spent at Beach Parkway home with David, Ruth, Carol and Mary Jo. Ruth would always invite me over to assist with a small task, often to cook or go out to dinner. we had many fun evenings.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to the family,  
Stephen

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**Stephen** - February 21, 2019 at 09:53 PM

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“ Sammy, I am so sorry to hear of your sister passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Elaine Carpenter** - April 18, 2018 at 07:40 PM