



## Mrs. Marjorie Merle "Margie" Ruffin Hackney

October 26, 1929 - July 3, 2019

Marjorie Merle Ruffin Hackney, passed away July 3rd at the age of 89. She was born October 26, 1929 in DeWitt to the late Robert Guy and Hettie Alice Adams Ruffin.

Margie was an avid worker. She loved outside work the best. She served as past president of the Gillett Extension Homemakers Club, song leader of the First Baptist Church of Gillett, past board member of the DeWitt Hospital, lifetime member of the DeWitt Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, and volunteered for numerous activities in the Gillett and DeWitt area.

She was preceded in death by her husband W.P. (Pat) Hackney; two brothers Ralph Ruffin, Sr. of DeWitt and Verne Ruffin of Ventura, CA; two sisters Hester Cordell of Heth and Estelle Vaughn of DeWitt; three sons James Robert (Jimmy) of Gillett, Joe Dale of Hot Springs, and Jay Randall of Gillett.

Survivors include her daughter Paula Cossey and husband Bill of Jonesboro; sister Lorraine Eason of DeWitt; sister-in-law Hazel Ruffin of DeWitt; eleven grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation will be July 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Gillett. There will be a private family burial. Memorials may be made to the

Gillett Public Library or Gillett Cemetery Association, c/o Jennifer Lowe, P.O.  
Box 124, Gillett, AR 72055.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gillett Baptist Church  
Gillett, AR 72055

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Merle "Margie" Ruffin Hackney.*



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July 05, 2019 at 01:13 PM

SD

“ *Last but not least, my condolences and love to my dear Aunt Lorraine Eason who is Margie's last surviving sibling out of a family of 6 great kids!*

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**Sandra Ruffin Dahl** - July 05, 2019 at 11:52 AM

SD

“ *My prayers and love to my Aunt Margie's daughter Paula + her husband, daughter-in-laws, grandchildren, all her nieces and nephews, and friends. We will surely miss her smiling countenance but know she is safely in Heaven rejoicing with the rest of her family and friends. We will all meet again someday.*  
*With love,*  
*Sandy Ruffin Dahl*

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**Sandra Ruffin Dahl** - July 05, 2019 at 11:44 AM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ms. Margie’s Family. I remember many get togethers Ms. Margie and Mr. Pat and my parents had at Uncle Neal and Aunt Barbara Holzhauser’s house. Seems like yesterday. Rest well 🙏



Laura Womack Holthoff - July 05, 2019 at 12:53 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie Merle "Margie" Ruffin Hackney.



July 04, 2019 at 11:28 PM

Tammy Taylor Robertson

“ Prayers for you all during this time.  
-Tammy Robertson

Tammy Taylor Robertson - July 04, 2019 at 10:42 PM

DF

“ Thank you Ms. Margie for being the best hostess and sharing all your boys and their families with us. Rest In Peace sweet lady. Prayers from the Fellows family’s to yours.

Dave Fellows - July 04, 2019 at 10:38 PM

DW

“ *Deepest Sympathy.  
Debbie Whitney  
Brookland School*

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**Debbie Whitney** - July 04, 2019 at 09:06 PM

DS

“ *We spent many, many evenings at the Hackney home growing up, and they at ours. We were as close as two families could get. I loved Margie like my own mother. She was kind, funny, and always had a smile on her face. I know Margie is smiling now because she's with so many that she loved and lost. My heart goes out to all those she left behind. ❤️*

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**Donna Holzhauer Slay** - July 04, 2019 at 08:50 PM