



## Ruth Fuller Brown

January 25, 1920 - November 27, 2012

Ruth Fuller Brown was born January 25, 1920 to Ben and Pearl Fuller in the small rural community of New Georgia. She had four brothers and one sister. Her family moved to Villa Rica when her father became the chief of police.

In her late teens, Ruth met a young fellow by the name of Henry Grady Brown. They courted and fell in love. Ruth and Grady were married in 1939. Soon thereafter, they relocated to Nashville, Tennessee for a short time before returning home. Upon returning to Georgia, Grady realized he had a very strong entrepreneurial drive. He had worked in the hosiery business for several years and felt he was ready to establish his own business. He opened Jean Hosiery Mill, and a few years later opened a finishing plant, Golden City Hosiery Mill. At that time, Ruth was employed as a foreman at Lockheed. Her division was responsible for examining the hulls of the aircrafts. Ruth was always very proud of her attainment of this job since she was the only woman assigned to manage a group of men, which was unheard of at the time. In addition, she was one of very few foremen who did not have a college degree. She attained the position through hard work, determination, and strong work ethics- things that Ruth has held true to all her life. The couple was blessed with two daughters: Barbara Jean Brown and Phyllis Ann Brown Woodall. After leaving Lockheed, Ruth began working for the family hosiery business. Ruth has many passions in her life. Her greatest love was for her Lord and church. So in addition to her the roles of wife, mother, homemaker, and employee, Ruth was very active in her church, First Baptist Church of Villa Rica. For many years, she served as a Sunday school teacher for the 14-16 year old girls as well as being a long-standing member of the WMU. Later in life, she was a member of the HHH class as well as the JOY class. Ruth also prided herself on being a good cook. However, those who have eaten her cooking will agree that this is a gross understatement. Prior to moving to the Stewart House, she used her cooking to entertain friends and family as well as to minister to others in their time of sickness or loss. Later in life, Ruth got the entrepreneurial bug herself and decided to start her own business, Villa Outlet, which sold the family's hosiery products directly to the public. Ruth worked in and managed this successful business for many years. She also leased and managed family rental properties. If you spend just five minutes with her, you will certainly hear that her favorite past time is spending time with family and friends,

which has grown to include 2 daughters, a son-in-law, six grandchildren plus six wives/husbands, and ten great grandchildren. In 2005, after 66 happy years of marriage, Grady passed away. Ruth would be the first to tell you, she had been truly blessed by the Lord in this life here on earth and looked forward to what her heavenly Father has promised awaits her in Heaven. However, until He called her home, she chose to wake up with a smile on her face feeling blessed to have each new day and enjoyed loving life and fellowship with her family, old friends, and her newly found Stewart House friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Henry Grady Brown and brothers, James Fuller, Ray Fuller, Woodrow Fuller, Clifford Fuller and great granddaughter, Hollis Hyneman.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Dr. Steve Woodall of Villa Rica, Barbara Jean Brown of Carrollton; brother, Ralph Fuller of Villa Rica; grandchildren and spouses, Lisa and Tim Sullivan of Carrollton, Kevin and Tracy Myrick of Villa Rica, Christiana and Rev. Mark Sly of Birmingham, AL, Amalie and Heath Hyneman of Villa Rica, Dr. Niles and Sarah Woodall of Villa Rica and Whitney and Billy Lichtner of Birmingham, AL; great-grandchildren, Emma Ruth and Graeme Sullivan of Carrollton, Lindsey (Myrick) and Daniel Carlile of Douglasville, Mitchell and Matthew Myrick of Villa Rica, Avery, Ayden and Aminalee Sly of Birmingham, AL, Hudson, Layton and Henry Durham Hyneman all of Villa Rica; great-great grandchild, Cailyn Carlile of Douglasville. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The family will receive friends at Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Villa Rica, Thursday, November 29, 2012 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral Services will be conducted Friday, November 30, 2012 at 2:00 PM from the First Baptist Church of Villa Rica with Rev. Mark Sly, Rev. Danny McKay, and Rev. Jeff Powell officiating. Interment will follow in Meadowbrook Memory Gardens. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers, Dr. Steve Woodall, Dr. Niles Woodall, Kevin Myrick, Tim Sullivan, Heath Hyneman, Billy Lichtner, Rev. Mark Sly. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at [www.jones-wynn.com](http://www.jones-wynn.com). Jones-Wynn Funeral Home Inc., Cremation Services and Memorial Gardens of Villa Rica in charge of arrangements. 770-459-3694.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Meadowbrook Memory Gardens NOV**

1100 Hickory Level Road

Villa Rica, GA, 30180

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**Visitation**

05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Villa Rica Chapel

306 Westview Drive, Villa Rica, GA, US, 30180

# Comments

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“ Meme I miss you daily ! There will never be another like you, I am always going to miss your famous cheese toast ! Love you so much !

**lindsey carlile** - March 20, 2014 at 06:54 AM

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“ Tracy Burton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



**tracy burton** - January 17, 2013 at 03:45 PM



“ The best land lady I ever had.love you mrs brown

**Burton** - April 17, 2014 at 04:46 PM

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“ Dawn And Michael Ward lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



**Dawn and Michael Ward** - December 03, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ Phyllis and Steve,  
So sorry to hear about your Mom, Mrs Brown. I know you will miss her. Please give my condolences to Barbara also.  
Gail Wix Need

**Gail W. Need** - December 03, 2012 at 10:55 AM

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“ Rev Charles & Kathryn Kiker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



Rev Charles & Kathryn Kiker - November 30, 2012 at 03:16 PM

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“ Rev Charles & Kathryn Kiker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



Rev Charles & Kathryn Kiker - November 30, 2012 at 03:15 PM

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“ To Brown family, so sorry for your loss. The Creator, God Almighty never intened for anyone to die.This is why he had his Son, to make this promise found at "John 5:28,29"

Sandra Rhodes - November 30, 2012 at 11:32 AM

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“ Phyllis and Barbara, I am thinking and praying for your family during this time. It is so hard to lose a mother. I loved her too. Shirley Vaughn Wellborn

Shirley Vaughn Wellborn - November 30, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ I love and miss you,you were the best land lady i ever had.

tracy burton - January 17, 2013 at 03:44 PM

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“ Dear Family, Remembering you in my thoughts & prayers during this time in your lives.



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. It was an honor to serve you in this difficult time in your life. May you experience God's grace and peace in your life.

Chaplain Sam Braswell, Halcyon Hospice

Sam Braswell - November 30, 2012 at 09:02 AM

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“ Employees of HM Wallace purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Fuller Brown.



Employees of HM Wallace - November 30, 2012 at 08:55 AM

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“ May your loving memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.

K.Carney-Isa.25:8 - November 29, 2012 at 06:13 PM

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“ Judd & Charlie Pinkard lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



Judd & Charlie Pinkard - November 29, 2012 at 05:26 PM

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“ Betty Jean Keene Candler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



**Betty Jean Keene Candler** - November 29, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ Dear Barbara, Phyllis, and family,  
I am deeply saddened to learn about the passing of your wonderful mother. May you feel the Holy Spirit comforting you in this time.

**Betty Jean Keene Candler** - November 29, 2012 at 04:52 PM

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“ April Ryan , Ryan ,Nolan And Payton Page lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



**April Ryan , Ryan ,Nolan and Payton Page** - November 29, 2012 at 11:50 AM

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“ Heather And Aaron Engler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



**Heather and Aaron Engler** - November 29, 2012 at 10:17 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family! Ruth was a strong lady in so many ways, but that was just the trait of the Fuller women. I think the good Lord knew they would need to be survivors, and put a little extra fight and love in them for their friends, family, and what they believed in!

Connie Prater

Connie Prater - November 29, 2012 at 07:24 AM

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“ Tracy D Burton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Fuller Brown



tracy d burton - November 28, 2012 at 07:22 PM

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“ To all of the Brown family. I know you will miss Ruth! She was quite a Southern Lady and hard worker. I remember her fondly especially when Phyllis and I were cheerleaders together. You will have all your precious memories to share. Just a little extra note, Bill Berry always said Ruth Brown was the smartest business woman he had ever known! He had great admiration for her. Tom and I are remembering you all in our prayers.



Patricia Proctor - November 28, 2012 at 09:30 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. We love each of you very much.  
Jay & Kim Collins

Kim Collins - November 28, 2012 at 07:37 AM