



Mrs. Ruthie M. Davis

March 30, 1932 - October 28, 2018

Ruthie M. Davis, formerly of Willow Springs, passed away early Sunday morning, October 28, 2018 while at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains. Born March 30, 1932 to Mack M. and Lora M. (Smith) McDonald, she was 86 years old.

Ruthie grew up and attended school in Missouri. On November 24, 1951 she married Otis R. Davis in Arkansas. She and Otis were dairy farmers and also worked in the timber industry. They cut and sold cedar trees and pine logs. When Ruthie wasn't helping him in the dairy and timber businesses, she was a homemaker. She was very proficient at raising a garden and along with that, she canned most of the produce. Although they were not blessed with children of their own, she babysat several of their nieces and nephews, and it was said that she "raised" most of them. Ruthie loved to cook and bake, and she was well known for her delicious coconut cream pie with lots of meringue. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Ruthie is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Raymond and Ben McDonald; and three sisters, Dorothy Atha, Mary Cooper, and Ada Easley.

She is survived by her brother, Robert McDonald and his wife, Joyce of Dora; two sisters, Janace Mitchell and her husband, Loyd of Mountain Grove; and

Louise Dennis and her husband, Clifford of Hobbs, New Mexico. Further surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

A family night/visitation for Mrs. Davis will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Funeral services will follow on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 2 pm also at the funeral home with Pastor Doug Brower officiating. Interment will follow at the Holmes Flatrock Cemetery in Douglas County. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holmes Flatrock Cemetery

West on SR 76 to 181 South. Then 3.7 miles,
cemetery is on left
Willow Springs, MO
<http://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2333475/holmes-flatrock-cemetery/map>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lifting prayers for all in their time of sorrow!!!* ”



Kelli Neel - October 29, 2018 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Beverly McDonald Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie M. Davis* ”



Beverly McDonald Jones - October 29, 2018 at 05:51 PM

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“ *I'll always remember the two dolls that she had hanging on her wall. Good by dear Aunt.* ”

Beverly McDonald Jones - October 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruthie M. Davis.* ”



October 29, 2018 at 04:16 AM