



## Mrs. Ruth J. DuBose

February 24, 2011

DuBose, Ruth J., 94, of Plant City departed this life February 24, 2011. She is survived by her children, Jo Anna DeLoach (Sam), Maureen Lukenbill (Jeffrey), Sharon McKendrick (Mac), Terry Daugherty (Dawn), Steven DuBose (Missy), and Peter DuBose (Judy); fourteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Ruth was a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, friend to all, and helper to many. She was a consummate volunteer, she tutored children in the public schools in Hialeah, Florida, volunteered at the Miami Dade County Fair, and whenever needed at her residence in Epworth Village. She was an active member in the United Methodist Women's Guild, and Women's Club of Hialeah where she served as devotions chair for many years, and was active in their community outreach programs. A private memorial service was held in her honor. In memory of Ruth donations may be made to The Women's Club of Hialeah, P.O. Box 111707, Hialeah, FL. 33011-1707. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Francine Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth J. DuBose*



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**Francine Higgins** - March 02, 2011 at 08:23 PM

FH

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your mom's death. I have known her since I was 10 years old. -56 years. She always had a smiling face and a friendly word. She was one of the kindest people I have ever known. I remember how nice she was to a 10 year old girl the first time I spent the night with Sharon. She was truly a Christian. She will be missed.*

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**Francine Higgins** - March 02, 2011 at 08:20 PM

DJ

“ *She was a wonderful grandmother!! I am so glad I had a lot of opportunities to visit her in the past few years. We would talk all day, eat lunch, and go to bingo. The past few years I was always there on Kentucky Derby Saturday and we watched the race and all the pre-race hoopla together. Now when I hear....My Old Kentucky Home.....I will always think of those days we had together.....just Grandmother and me.*

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**Debbie DeLoach Jameson** - March 01, 2011 at 04:38 PM

JN

“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Ruth. She was not our Aunt but she sure made us feel that we were. Always remember the good memories that will be comforting.

Jimand Nail - February 28, 2011 at 10:25 AM

PJ

“ Aunt Jo Anna and family, I am very sorry for your loss. I remember her coming to my wedding and what a lovely woman she was. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Jett - February 28, 2011 at 07:21 AM

CC

“ I was so very saddened when I read in the Miami Herald today about a truly motivational, inspirational and loving friend that Ruth had left us. I just received a thinking of you card from her around 3 weeks ago wishing me well and sending her love. Ruth was a tremendous asset for many years to the Woman's Club of Hialeah and so enjoyed her volunteer work and always helping others. A true lady....a true friend and a true "Mother" of a wonderful family. Ruth will be missed by so many and I thank God she came into my life. Love and prayers to her loving family.

Charlyne John Carruth - February 27, 2011 at 02:21 PM

NB

“ Aunt Ruth was a very special Aunt to me and my family. She was always concerned about my family and always asked about everyone. I always saw so much love in her for her own family as well. I'm so glad that she and all her sisters always stayed in contact so that we cousins would always be close. We loved her very much and will miss her.

Norma Bennett - February 27, 2011 at 12:54 PM

BD

“ Barbara and Bob Davis remember Ruth best as the wonderful mother of Maureen and JoAnna. From this friendship, more family members came into our life. Bob reminds me that he asked Ruth at her 90th birthday party if she remembered him. Her reply was "Of Course!!" Her memory was phenominal and I believed she never aged and always looked the same..

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**Barbara Bob Davis** - February 26, 2011 at 03:18 PM

JK

“ This makes me sad.....being friends of the family for 60+ years has been one of my favorite things and am still treasuring the connection. I feel very fortunate that she was in my life and we were able to share our lives with each other by letter or in person. She was a joyful person and I will always remember her with a smile and give thanks for having had a chance to know her for so long..

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**Judie Kelsey** - February 26, 2011 at 01:10 PM