



## Ruby Volk

November 10, 1925 - July 19, 2017

Funeral services for Ruby Volk, 91, will be held at Booneville Funeral Home in Booneville, Mississippi, on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 11:00 AM. Visitation at the funeral home will precede the funeral from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Officiating at the funeral will be Mr. Jackie Smith and Mr. Marshall Dickerson of First Baptist Church, Booneville and Rev. Jason Reed, pastor of First Baptist Church in Booneville.

Ruby Volk was born on November 10, 1925, to William Lesley and Amanda Murray in Campti, Louisiana. After moving to several different locations in North Louisiana, the family settled in Peason, Louisiana where Ruby was raised on her family's farm. In 1946, she went to work at a café in Leesville, Louisiana, where she met a young soldier named Dan Volk from Ohio, who was stationed at Fort Polk. The first time that Dan saw Ruby he told her that he was going to marry her. She responded, "Why, you don't even know me." Both of them were fast learners, however, and one month after they met they were married on June 1, 1946, beginning a marriage that lasted for 71 years and ended with Ruby's death on Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

After getting married, Dan was discharged from the army, and the couple moved back to Dan's hometown of Massillon, Ohio, where their daughter, Danielle was born. In 1948, the young family moved back to Leesville, Louisiana, where they would live for the next 11 years. Dan worked at Fort

Polk, and Ruby was a mother and homemaker. When her father died in 1958, Ruby, Dan, and Danielle moved back to Peason, Louisiana where they lived with her mother and made their home in that community for the next 43 years. Ruby and her family were active members of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Peason, where she taught a children's Sunday School Class and served the church in many other ways. She also kept a branch library in her home for the Sabine Parish Library and provided books for the Peason Community.

Because of declining health, in 2001, Ruby and Dan moved to Booneville, Mississippi, to be near their daughter Danielle and her family. They made Booneville their home for the next eleven years. Ruby and Dan became members of First Baptist Church in Booneville, where they were active in the Berea Sunday School Class and the Joymakers senior adult group. When Danielle and her husband Lynn retired in 2012 and moved to Oxford, Mississippi, Ruby and Dan became residents of Brookdale Assisted Living in Oxford. They lived there for almost five years. Because of further declines in health, they moved into the home of Danielle and Lynn six months ago. It was here at home that Ruby died on Wednesday night, July 19.

Ruby is survived by her husband of 71 years, Dan Volk of Oxford, her daughter and son-in-law, Danielle and Dr. Lynn Jones, of Oxford, and her grandson and his wife, Blake and Amy Jones of Booneville. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Dorothy Mae Browning and Rosa Lee Herrington, and her brother, W. L. Murray. Honoring Ruby as pallbearers will be Drew Horn, Shayne Linzey, Phil Purvis, Cody Wilkerson, Chase Brown, Travis Browder, Fred Gaines, and Bradley Purvis.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Park

Booneville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-6607  
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

## Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have the best memory of ruby is shopping and eating out with her daughter danielle it was so much fun i will miss her so much i love you ruby



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**Barbra dickman** - July 27, 2017 at 03:05 PM

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“ Debra Bonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Volk



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**Debra Bonds** - July 21, 2017 at 10:01 PM