

Rosa Ryals

The Brunswick News; Wednesday 18 April 2012

Rosa Ryals, died Tuesday at Southeast Georgia Health System.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hall, Jones & Brown Funeral Home.

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The Brunswick News; Wednesday 25 April 2012

Ms. Rosa, as she was affectionately known, passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, after a short illness.

She was born in Crawfordville, Fla. One of six children born to Mr. C.K. and Ms. Hannah B. Harvey, she was preceded in death by her parents; a step father, Doc Shingles; one brother, John C. Harvey; three sisters, Evelyn Harris, Arlene Randolph, and Addie Lewis; and one daughter, Deborah Sims.

After attending public schools and graduating from high school in Shadeville, Fla., she went on to attend Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Fla., majoring in business.

Ms. Rosa met and married Mr. Mark C. Ryals and moved to Brunswick in 1958 and was a Brunswick native ever since. To this union, she had three children, Cornell Harvey, Deborah Sims (deceased), and Mark Ryals, all of Brunswick.

Ms. Rosa B. Ryals, was a faithful and humble member of Johnson Temple First Born Church in Brunswick. "Sister Ryals," known by her church family, served faithfully as the church secretary, captain of various boards, and a member of the famous Johnson Temple choir for over 20 years.

Ms. Rosa worked during her career for more than 15 years on Jekyll Island at the Wanderer Hotel. Later, she was a pioneer by becoming the first minority woman to work at the Georgia Pacific Gypsum Plant in Brunswick. Not one to keep still, Ms. Rosa went on to work for J.C. Penney Co., retiring in 2001 after 27 years of faithful and dedicated service.

She leaves to mourn her two sons, Cornell (Tracy) Harvey and Mark (Joyce) Ryals of Brunswick; one sister, Marjo (Lonnie) Marshall of Miami, Fla.; one brother-in-law, Virgil (Micki) Ryals; five sisters-in-law, Stella Lattney, Elnora Banks, Lora (Al) Davis, Lorene (Chester) Dobson, all of Brunswick; Pearl (Eddie) Hart of Kingsland; and Doris Lott of Waycross; grandchildren, Marcus, Clorise, Teneisha, Kamila, Carnella, Tamara, Maurice, and Mynesha; one great-grandson; two godchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends too numerous to name. It was said that she never met a stranger because after talking, they became friends.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Greater Works Than These Ministries Church, with Pastor Mark Baker officiating and Bishop Michael Flynn bringing words of comfort. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery with a repast at Howard Coffin Park.

The family will receive friends at Greater Works Than These Ministries Church, 4020 Wylly Avenue, Brunswick, GA 31520 on Thursday from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Private viewing for the family will be held from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

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The Brunswick News; Thursday 26 April 2012

Rosa B. Harvey Ryals died April 17 at Southeast Georgia Health System.

A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Greater Works Than These Ministries.

Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Brunswick.

The family will receive friends at Greater Works Than These Ministries Church, 4020 Wylly Avenue, Brunswick from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Private viewing for the family will be from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Hall, Jones and Brown Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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