



Ruth Evelyn Dunkin

March 31, 2008

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Dateline: Des Moines, Iowa

RUTH E. DUNKIN

(1923 - 2008)

Ruth E. Dunkin, Age 84 formerly of Des Moines, IA died Monday, March 31, 2008 at Boulder Manor in Boulder, CO.

She was born June 11, 1923 at home outside of Albia to Floyd and Ethel (Carlson) Henderson. Ruth was a graduate of Lovilia High School class of 1941. She married William H. Dunkin on December 13, 1942 in Lancaster, Missouri. To this union a daughter was born.

She had been living in Colorado for two and one-half years to be near her daughter.

Ruth was a member of Union Park Baptist Church in Des Moines, IA. Ruth had worked for Dunn & Brad Street and the Des Moines Public School System

She was a real prayer warrior, active in her church, enjoyed reading. Recently she took great enjoyment in her new great grandson.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Janice Perry and husband David of Lafayette, CO, three grandchildren, Melissa Perry of Burnsville, MN, Mark Perry and wife Heather of Thornton, CO and Stephen Perry and wife Amanda of Hatfield, PA, as well as two great grandchildren and two step great

grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters Mildred Buckrop and husband Roy of Moline, IL, Mary Scott and husband Richard of Saucier, MS and two brothers William Henderson and wife Nancy of Albia, IA and Donald Henderson and wife Carol of Lynnville, IA.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00P.M., Sunday, April 6, 2008, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with her grandson Mark Perry officiating. Burial will follow services at Union Chapel Cemetery of Monroe County, Iowa. Visitation will begin at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia on Sunday, April 6th, at noon until the time of service. Ruth's family will be present.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted to be given to her church in her memory.

Condolences may be made at www.winfieldfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Evelyn Dunkin*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Ruth Evelyn Dunkin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Janice and Dave. I am so sorry for your loss but I am thankful that Ruth is in the arms of Jesus now. I was just thinking about her earlier this week because of another obituary in the paper.*

God bless you. Your former neighbor in the duplex on East 8th Street in Des Moines.

John E. Knapp - April 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Janice and Family,

We rejoice with you that Ruth is with her Savior. What a joy to read in her obituary that she was a prayer warrior. We knew that all too well.

We would like to share with you what we remember most about your Mom. Dave was the AWANA commander at UPBC for eight years. He used to deliver your Mom's mail (he is a letter carrier) so he approached your Mom to pray for AWANA. Each week at church Ruth would ask Dave what she could pray for concerning AWANA. As Dave saw her faithfulness and commitment, he began asking her to pray for the roudiest of children...the real problem kids. He asked her to pray specifically for a boy who had a bad home life...his mother was in prison because of drugs. Then your Mom would ask about this young boy each week and Dave would tell her what he was trying to memorize in AWANA and how his behavior had been. One week this boy was trying to memorize the books of the old testament. Dave shared this with your Mom, and she began praying. After several weeks Dave shared with Ruth her prayers and been answered. The young boy had recited all the books of the old testament... backwards! How tickled your Mom was! She promised she would specifically pray that he would memorize the books in the right order!

We loved and admired Ruth. She was a role model to many! Her legacy will live in in ways we are not even aware! She was a witness to her Lord and He has called her to be with him for eternity! Praise be to God!

Sincerely, Dave and SHeri Leonard

Dave and Sheri Leonard - April 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM