



## Ruth M. Pinkley

July 19, 1913 - March 22, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Mansfield Pinkley of Manchester will be held at 1PM, Wednesday, March 31, 2010 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Charles Thomason and Bro. Bobby Pinkley officiating. Burial will follow in the Roan's Creek Church of Christ Cemetery in Clarksburg. Mrs. Pinkley, who was 96, died Monday at the Medical Center of Manchester. She was a member of the Church of Christ and for several years she taught a Sunday School class at Roan's Creek Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Pinkley and two brothers, Vaughn Mansfield and Horace Mansfield. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to Roan's Creek Church of Christ or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

71 Monroe Avenue

Lexington, TN 38351

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## Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

71 Monroe Avenue

Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Pinkley was one of my sunday school teachers many years ago at Roans Creek. She was a very strong Christian lady and touched so many lifes. My thoughts and prayers goes out to her family.*##imported-begin##*Jamie Alexander*##imported-end##

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March 30, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ Dear Sweet Aunt Ruth,  
When I think of you I think of kindness, gentleness, unconditional love and your warm spirit.

*I always loved your sweet smile and soothing Tennessee accent! Some of the relatives used to say I looked like you somewhat...and that always pleased me. I guess I favor you in a "family way" since I'm supposed to look like my Dad...and the 2 of you looked like you belonged in the same family!*

*I didn't get to spend as much time with you growing up as Vaughn & George did, but the few times I was at the farm, it was a joy!...riding on Uncle Bill's tractor and eating your wonderful homecooked meals!! You definitely had the gift of "hospitality"...making everyone feel welcome & accepted...no pretense or false "airs"!! I remember spending a night at your home one time & having a "sleepover" cot in your bedroom. When the lights went out, & you'd said goodnight to me...I heard you say to Uncle Bill.."I love you"..and he said the same...I thought as a young girl: That's the way a marriage should be!!!*

*Aunt Ruth, I always admired the strength & love that you showed your own Dad....by taking care of him for many years as he aged...and I'm very grateful that you had Becky and the wonderful staff at the nursing facility to care for you in these past years. I'm very grateful for your wonderful example of patience & grace through these years of your life. You've been a model for all of us without even knowing it!!*

*I'm so grateful & happy that Vaughn has been so loving & attentive to you while you were preparing to "go home" and I'm glad that he & George & Michelle can be there in TN. to say our final farewell. "Well Done, O Good and faithful servant"..*

*says a verse in the Bible..You, dear Aunt Ruth have certainly earned your "reward" and I celebrate the fact that you are now with your loved ones who have gone before you...and with your loving*

*Heavenly Father...*

*Your loving niece,*

*Genevieve##imported-begin##Genevieve Mansfield  
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March 29, 2010 at 07:56 PM



“ *GOD Bless you Ruth. I shall be eternaly grateful for all you & Bill did for me while I was growing up. Bill's teaching me how to drive that big John Deere tractor, and all the WONDERFUL food Ruth prepared on the old wood burning stove. I also remember the lovely Grace in which you lived the past 5 years. I shall never forget you Ruth. All my Love, Vaughn Jr.##imported-begin##H. Vaughn Mansfield Jr.##imported-end##*

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March 28, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ *Extending our sympathy as friends of Horace, Billie, George & Michelle Mansfield.*

*Buell & Diane##imported-begin##Buell & Diane Stark, Marietta  
GA##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2010 at 10:05 PM



“ Dear Aunt Ruth,

*I loved to go visit you and Uncle Bill on your farm. I still have pictures of myself standing with you at your house. I always enjoyed breakfast at your house. It was good every time I visited. I will miss you a lot but I know you are in heaven now with Bill, Vaughn, Horace, and Billie.*

*Love, Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Mansfield-{daughter of George Mansfield}##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2010 at 11:33 PM



“ Dear Aunt Ruth,

*I love you and I will miss you. I remember the times I spent the the summers with you and Uncle Bill. Swimming, fishing, and hunting with Bill and Horace on the farm. It was fun and at the same time but I will treasure the memories of mowing your grass on the tractor. I enjoyed playing cards with you and games of Rook. I loved your home cooking.*

*Love, George##imported-begin##George D. Mansfield- {son of Horace D. Mansfield}##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2010 at 11:23 PM



“ Ruth was a dear patient of mine at the Manchester Health Care Center. She was a joy to all of us, there was a few of us that took Ruth in and babied her and called her "our granny" my heart aches for the family and friends and all of us at the nursing home but I know Ruth is in a better place now. I will always love Ruth I can't explain how I felt about her. She would always hug your neck and say "I love you a bushel and a peck and hug around the neck." I love you Ruth!!!!!!##imported-begin##Paula Russell, LPN##imported-end##

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March 23, 2010 at 07:19 PM