



Mrs. Ruby Gravat

July 2, 1930 - January 14, 2018

Ruby Mae Soesbe Gravat, age 87, a native of Baldwin County, born in Foley, and a former resident of Fairhope, died Sunday, January 14, 2018. Mrs. Gravat lived in Springfield, MO, near family.

Mrs. Gravat made her mark as the first female builder in Baldwin County and the first female member of the Alabama Builders Association. She also was a licensed real estate agent and operated GravatRealty. She was a founding member of the Fairhope Cotillion. Mrs. Gravat enjoyed dancing with her husband, oil painting and cheering on the Auburn Tigers football team. She was a member of the Fairhope United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, Matthew Gravat and wife Shonda of Springfield, MO, daughter, Valerie Rodriguez of Merritt Island, FL, daughter-in-law Diane Gravat of Fairhope, six grandchildren, Michelle Gravat Rains, Mallory Rodriguez, Ashley Rodriguez, Aleah Gravat, Brad Gravat, Landon Gravat and four great-grandchildren, Emma Grace and Stella Kate Rains, and James and Chad Gravat.

Mrs. Gravat was preceded in death by her husband of sixty one years, William Charles "Charlie" Gravat, Jr. and her son, William Charles "Chuck" Gravat. Visitation will be in the chapel of Pine Rest Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 10:00am until 11:00am with funeral service and interment immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Fairhope United Methodist Church Senior Adult Ministry, 155 S. Section St. Fairhope, AL 36532.

Tribute Wall



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Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - January 20, 2018 at 08:57 AM

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Sorry to learn of Mrs. Ruby's passing. Praying for comfort and grace for the Gravat family

Nick Logiotatos - January 24, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Gravat.*



January 19, 2018 at 11:14 AM

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“ I remember my great-aunt Ruby as a generous, loving person who had a great sense of humor. It was wonderful to see her and Pa Pa cut up and laugh together. I know she loved him, my Pa- Pa, Bob Soesbe. She was there for him when he fell ill and visited him often throughout his extended hospital stay and rehabilitation. May God blanket her family with peace during this difficult time of sorrow.

Rachel Nilsen - January 17, 2018 at 12:40 PM