



## Ruby Chapman

June 25, 1930 - September 15, 2023

Ruby Schell Bartley Chapman, 93, of Salem, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 15, 2023, surrounded by her family.

She was born June 25, 1930 in Omega Township to Virgil E. and Lora P. (Littrell) Bartley. She married Donald Eugene Chapman of Omega on May 1, 1949 and he preceded her in death on October 9, 1979.

Ruby is survived by her children: Sandra Lee (Chapman) Keefe of Towanda and Rickey Eugene Chapman and wife Jerri of Salem; four grandchildren: Chad Keefe and wife Erin of Normal, Shelley Fincham and husband Jeff of Piper City, Stacey Russell and husband Mike of Salem, Nicole Morris and husband Joshua of Salem; great-grandchildren: Will Keefe and Delaney Keefe both of Normal, Amber Fincham and Morgan Fincham of Piper City, Hunter Russell, Mya Russell and Ayden Morris all of Salem; brothers: Delbert Bartley and wife Evelyn of Iuka and Sherrill Bartley and wife Pat of Fairfield; sisters-in-law: Mary Bartley of Salem and Ruby Bartley of Christiansburg, VA; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Virgil and Lora Bartley, an infant son: David Alan Chapman, son-in-law: Bill Keefe, brothers: Verl Bartley, Leland Joy Bartley, Roger Bartley, and Robert Bartley, sisters: Evelyn Rose Bartley, Maxine Bartley, and Florice (Bartley) Poore, Norma Hicks, and

Carolyn Marshall, sister-in-law: Berniece Bartley, brothers-in-law: Eugene Poore, Charles Hicks and Bernard Marshall.

Ruby worked as a secretary for Leymone Hardcastle and Company in Salem for many years. She volunteered for the Pink Ladies Auxiliary at Salem Township Hospital. Ruby was a life long member at the First Baptist Church in Salem. She had a passion for quilting and dancing. Ruby loved and cherished her family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, September 18, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Salem with Dr. Andy DeWitt officiating. Burial will follow at East Lawn Cemetery in Salem. Visitation will be held Monday from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace and/or Mission Salem and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at 310 North Broadway/ P.O. Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, who is honored to be of service to Ruby's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Salem  
721 W. Main St.  
Salem, IL 62881

## Funeral Service

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Chapman.*



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September 17, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Rick, Jerri, Stacey, Mike, Nicole and Josh, Miss Ruby was a classy lady and I loved talking with her at family gatherings. I am sure you all will miss her greatly. Please accept my sincere condolences.*  
*Barbara Castellari*

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**Barbara Castellari** - September 17, 2023 at 11:43 AM