

# Virginia Rucker Routon

Lillie Virginia Rucker Routon

Born: February 9, 1922

Died: March 21, 2008

Virginia Rucker Routon was born in Carroll County on February 9, 1922. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Edmund Birten Rucker and Velma Patterson Rucker. Her sister is Val Rucker Routon.

Miss Virginia married her high school sweetheart, Joe Routon, to whom she was married for 60 years. Joe Routon died on July 3, 2003.

The funeral service was held at First Baptist Church in Paris.

Rev. Larry Simmons officiated. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

She is missed by her four sons - Phil Routon of Paris, Joe Routon of Haddonfield, New Jersey, Bob Routon of Humboldt, and Ed Routon of Nashville - and three daughters - Amy Montgomery of Franklin, Boogie Bradley of Brentwood, and Velma Huggins of Cordova.

She leaves eleven grandchildren - Joey, Susan, Emily and

Erich Routon, Grant Montgomery, Carol Routon Manely,

Jenny Bradley, Rachel Bradley Crosby, Carrie and Jeremy Huggins and Shanon Huggins Gruchot - and eleven great-grandchildren.

Her pallbearers were her grandsons - Robby, Will, Wesley and Stuart Routon; Andrew and Elliott Montgomery; and her

great-nephews - Matt and Josh Routon.

Miss Virginia was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and a former member of the Paris Lioness Club, where

she was named Lioness of the Year.

After graduating from Grove High School and Toler's Business College, she was employed as a fiscal clerk at Camp Tyson during World War II and later with the Paris Special School District. She retired after 20 years as a bookkeeper at First Trust & Savings Bank.