



Ruth Ellen Kelly

July 16, 1939 - April 11, 2014

Ruth Ellen Kelly, 74, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, died, Friday, April 11, 2014 in Fort Smith. She was a retired from ABF and Yellow Freight Transportation. She was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church and an Avid Photographer. She was born July 16, 1939 in Altus, Arkansas to Bill and Ruth Mahan Parkinson. Graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Nichols Chapel Cemetery in Altus, with Brother Gerald Holloway officiating, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. She was survived by her husband Johnny Kelly of Fort Smith; two daughters, Debbie Kelly and partner Lynda Freda of Houston, Texas and Julie Bifano and husband Chris of Houston; one son, Ray Kelly and wife Donna of Altus, Arkansas; two sisters, Betty Sax and husband Louie of Shawnee, Kansas and Judy Shrakes and husband Butch of O'Fallon, Missouri; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. The family will visit with friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 W. Commercial in Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ellen Kelly*

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