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RUBY HUMPHREY

MORGANTOWN CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER

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FAITHFUL CHURCH
MEMBER

CARED FOR THE ELDERLY

ELDER COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ruby Lee Humphrey has been a very special part of Morgantown Care & Rehabilitation Center for 13 years. She has been the Elder Council president for many of those years and continues to support and nurture the loving community at Morgantown to this day.

Ruby was born in Woodbury, Kentucky on December 20, 1932 in the old Logan House. She was named after a friend that her mother had. Her parents were Roscoe and Creolia. Ruby's family lived just outside of Woodbury until she was 5 years old when they moved to town. Ruby went to grade school in Woodbury and finished the 10th grade at Morgantown until she had to leave school because her mother's health was bad and she needed to care for her parents. She cherishes her school days and was a very good student, particularly in math and reading. The family lived in Woodbury until 1962 when Ruby's mother passed away and her and her father moved to Morgantown.

The most important part of Ruby's life has been her faith. The family went to church every Sunday in Woodbury where they had a good piano and lots of hymn singing. Ruby remembers a day when women sat on one side of the church, the men on the other. Ruby used to teach a Sunday school class for teenagers. And for years she was the secretary for the youth department at the First Baptist Church of Morgantown. One of the many things that Ruby did with her church and for her community was cook meals and dishes to share with the bereaved. It was an important ministry that Ruby had and shows her commitment to volunteering her time and talents for ministry.

For work Ruby would tend to the needs of the elderly. She would often stay with them in their homes. Of all the housework that she had to do she hated to do the dusting. She said, "The dust cloth never fit my hand." All the rest of the work she liked. There were several folks over the years that Ruby looked after, and they were all special but a few stand out. Ms. Beliles and Ms. Hammers were particular gems. Ruby was really close with these ladies and loved them dearly.

Ruby loves to read biographies, she especially liked a biography of Booker T. Washington. And of course she also loves to read the bible. Ruby still is able to quote much of the bible and is very good with bible trivia. She quilted a little but what she loved was embroidery. Ruby has also always liked to watch birds. She loves their movements, how they go in and out of their nests, how they eat, and how they feed their babies.

What Ruby would hope that people would say of her is that she was a good friend to everybody, that she was ready and willing to help anybody. She hopes that she is seen as somebody you can go to when you're sad or hurt and that you can talk to her.