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CELEBRATING CENTENARIANS

Ruby Myrick Wilson, 103



This 1929 Ford replica, owned by a relative, caught Ruby's attention because it reminds her of the car her father purchased new in 1924, when she was 18. Ruby enjoyed driving and over the years drove the children wherever they needed to go.

Ruby Myrick was born on August 30, 2006, on a farm in south central Mississippi, the second of four children. Willie Wilson was born on a neighboring farm one month before. They met during a quilting bee in their earliest days when placed side by side on their “pallets” under the quilt their mothers were earnestly working on. “Yes, we were childhood sweet-hearts,” Ruby tells.

Ruby and Willie married on May 28, 1927. Together they raised seven children – three boys and four girls – all of whom are well and healthy. They are a very close knit family with Ruby happily its matriarch and still living in the home they created and updated over the years. When her daughter, Jo, recently asked Ruby about the years of the Great Depression, Ruby replied, “My child, we didn’t know there was a Depression. This is how we lived. We were very poor but we didn’t know it because everyone was.”

Read more about Ruby Wilson: www.adlercentenarians.org.