



Alice Ruth Brown Short

January 27, 1936 - November 20, 2024

Alice Ruth Brown Short, age 88, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2024 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

She was born in Steelsburg, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late Wiley Brown and Rachel Nipper Brown.

She was a lifelong resident of the area, and was a retired piano instructor. She was also a former cashier at the Triple S. Market. Ruth was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1952, Southeastern Bible College, and SVCC. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters: Helen B. Thatcher and Dorothy B. Robinson; and brothers, Earmel Lee Brown and Harold Cecil Brown. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Survivors are:

Her Husband: Arnold T. Short

Nieces: Nancy Campbell and husband, Lynn of Richlands, Virginia; Carlene Altizer and husband, Rev. Michael of Richlands, Virginia; and Mary Smith and husband, Donnie of Swords Creek, Virginia

Funeral services for Alice Ruth Brown Short will be conducted Friday,

November 22, 2024 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Ethel Watson and Rev. Dusty Vandyke officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Rev. Michael Altizer, Lynn Campbell, Donnie Smith, John Short, and Marrison Short. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Bernice Hagy, Gail Osborne, Shirley Ferrell, Joanna Brown, Judy Cordle, Pat Brown, Kathy Alley, and Nellie Reedy. Friends may visit with the family from 1pm until 2pm on Friday prior to the funeral. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ Arnold, I just heard of Ruth’s passing. I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember the good times of her playing the piano at Karen & Footsie Earls. Praying for you and all the family.



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - January 04, 2025 at 12:55 PM

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Alice Short



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 09, 2024 at 05:13 PM

WD

“ Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of Alice Short



Wanda Deskins - November 23, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Alice Short



Judy West - November 22, 2024 at 07:05 PM

ER

“ Arnold, so sorry to hear of the passing of Ruth, you all are and have been great friends. Praying that God will comfort you through this journey.

Ed Richardson - November 22, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ruth played the piano at our wedding so many years ago. Prayers for the family.



Cathy and Ronnie Mabe - November 22, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MS

“ Loved singing while Ruth played for our choir at Trinity. She was a talented woman and I know will be missed by the community. Blessed to have known her.

Meridith Saunders - November 22, 2024 at 09:02 AM

LF

We are sorry for your loss and you will be in our prayers.

lawson family - November 22, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Alice Short



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 22, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JV

“ Arnold and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. Ruth was such a special lady, she was a Godly woman and a excellent bible teacher. My greatest memories of Ruth were choir practices, she would get tickled and she would have to line me out. We would meet in the grocery store and have a quick chat, I loved Ruth and I will miss her. Love and Prayers to each of you. Judy P VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - November 22, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TW

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Ruth was a friend from years back. She was instrumental in helping both Kevin and me with piano lessons. May God comfort her family and friends through this time of loss and grief.
Teresa Woodard

Teresa Woodard - November 22, 2024 at 08:27 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Pam Baldwin - November 22, 2024 at 07:37 AM

RA

“ Ruth was my very first Sunday School teacher 💕💕 She was the sweetest and kindest person ever. Sincere condolences to the family.



Ruby Asbury - November 21, 2024 at 09:38 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Rasnake-Compton lit a candle in memory of Alice Short*

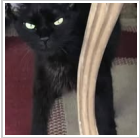


Brenda Rasnake-Compton - November 21, 2024 at 06:38 PM

BR

I worked with Ruth several years ago - when I started my working career. She was a very nice lady. Prayers to Arnold & family.

Brenda Rasnake-Compton - December 01, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *truly a godly woman in proverbs ...she was a light to show in the direction of JESUS. she is very well known in the assembly of god churches. she will be greatly missed ! as a youth , I sat under some of her teachings. great teacher and very wise. the women at first assembly in Richlands , were dot rose , Eleanor brown , and ruth brown short. GOD has taken so many saints home in the last few years , it is sad for this world to lose them ; but she ran a magnificent race for the finish line . GOD SPEED MY FRIENDIN HEAVEN WLL BE ALL THE SAINTS GREAT DAY OF REJOICING . R . I . P . RUTH YOU HAVE LAID YOUR BURDENS DOWN ! CONDOLENCES TO ARNOLD AND FAMILYI CAN NOT IMAGINE THE GAP THIS HAS LEFT .*



Davie Horton - November 21, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RF

“ Rick Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Alice Short



Rick Ferrell - November 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Rocky&Pat Horton - November 21, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RA

“ Ruth was a sweet special person, she will be missed. <3



Rita anderson - November 21, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MA

“ So sorry to hear. She was a nice person and taught my daughter piano lessons



Marie Altizer - November 21, 2024 at 03:30 PM