



Betty Ruth Joyce

June 15, 1931 - January 4, 2022

Betty Ruth Brown Joyce age 90, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia was surrounded by her loving family as she drew her last breath here on earth on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Betty was born June 15, 1931, in Jewell Ridge, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late, Jessee Lee Brown and wife, Elsie Smith-Brown, the mother who raised her. Her biological mother, the late Maddie Naomi Shelton Blevins. Betty had dedicated her life to caring for her family and was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was a lifelong resident of the area and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Joyce; Infant son, James Robert Joyce; sons, David Joyce, and Danny Joyce; Brothers, Fred Brown, Harold Brown; grandsons, Christopher Bostic, and Gerald Lee Joyce.; sister-in-law, Irene Brown.

Those that remain to carry on her spirit are her:

Daughter, Rita Bostic, and husband, Wayne of Swords Creek, VA

Sons:

Larry Joyce and wife, Carol of Cedar Bluff, VA
Curtis Joyce and wife, Kim of Honaker, VA

Daughters-in-law, Teresa Joyce, and Sonja Joyce

Brother, Roger Brown, and wife, Phyllis of Jewell Ridge, VA

Sister-in-law, Ethel Watson of Richlands, VA

Ten grandchildren, Robin Bostic Dye, and husband, Rafty; Jeffrey Bostic; Karen Joyce Helmandollar and husband, Kevin; Melanie Joyce; Nicholas Joyce and wife, Kirsty; Laura Joyce; David Ryan Joyce; Robert Alex Joyce; Erin Joyce.

Twelve Great Grandchildren, Lauren Jones and Torrey Jones; Ashley Jones Musick and husband, Tyler; Aiden Dye; Haley Bostic Ashby and husband, David; Carrigan Bostic; Anson Bostic; Seth Helmandollar; Jacob Helmandollar and wife, Brandi; Hudson Robert Joyce; Charlie Joyce; Julian Salcedo; Isabella "Bella" Salcedo and Shandi Dye

Two Great-great grandchildren, Maddox Musick and Ronan Ashby

The funeral service for Betty Joyce will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, January 7, 2022, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, with the Rev. Ethel Watson and Rev. Scotty Brown officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers are Jeff Bostic, Aiden Dye, Rafty Dye, Seth Helmandollar, Kevin Helmandollar, Jacob Helmandollar, Alex Joyce, Tyler Musick, Ryan Joyce, and Nick Joyce. Friends may call on Thursday evening at the funeral home beginning at 6:00 pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of 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

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ Betty Ruth Joyce

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Betty Ruth Joyce

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Teresa and family I am so sorry read of the passing of Danny and also his mother. My prayers are with you all.

Lois Lane

Lois Lane - January 07, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ Larry and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mom. Love and prayers, The Hamm family

Susan Hamm Mackey - January 07, 2022 at 01:48 PM

DH

“ Rita and family We are so sorry to hear about your Mother our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

Deborah Hunsaker - January 07, 2022 at 05:39 AM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss and we're praying for you and your family!

Berk Artrip - January 06, 2022 at 10:28 PM

TR

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathies to you and your families.



Terry & Bobbie Ray - January 06, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ Rita, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.



Amanda Clifton - January 06, 2022 at 03:47 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 05, 2022 at 03:03 PM

AH

“ To Joyce family... Jacob and I are very sorry about Ruth's passing so we are praying for you all... My mom Phyllis Shelton Lester is her maiden that we kin to Ruth's biological mother
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Amy & Jacob



Amy Hart - January 05, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JM

“ Rita and family I am sorry for your loss. Your mother was a kind and gentle soul and always a smile on her face. I wil remember you in prayer.Betty Ball Monk

Jerry Monk - January 05, 2022 at 12:54 PM

BR

“ Rita, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.

Brenda and Bill Richardson - January 05, 2022 at 12:51 PM

DK

“ Betty was one of the sweetest people i knew as I was growing up. She was a great neighbor and a great mother. She was a special person to my mother and she always stopped and visited her. Prayers for her family. She will be missed.

Doris Keene - January 05, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 05, 2022 at 08:48 AM

HC

“ *Rita, my thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family in the passing of your dear Mother. May you take comfort and find solace in your memories!*
Helen Vencill Custalow RHS '67

Helen Vencill Custalow - January 05, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Joyce.*



January 05, 2022 at 12:02 AM

RH

“ *Prayers for the family*



Rocky&Pat Horton - January 04, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BJ

“ *Bill Amd Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce*



Bill amd Naomi Joyce - January 04, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Joyce.*



January 04, 2022 at 06:24 PM

CR

“ *Betty was such a precious and kind lady. Her friendly personality drew people to her. I know everyone that knew her will miss her. I haven't had any communication with her in a long time, but every time I saw her, she was so kind and friendly. She and her husband raised a wonderful family, all good and kind. May God bless her family with His grace and love in the days ahead. Heaven welcomed a precious soul, a special friend, whom we shall all miss. Love and Prayers to each family member, Charlotte Robinett*

Charlotte Robinett - January 04, 2022 at 06:03 PM

DB

“ Rita, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. So many good memories of her and the times I spent at your house. Will be praying for you and your family.



Delores Boyd - January 04, 2022 at 05:57 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce



Leroy Nelson - January 04, 2022 at 05:14 PM