



## Betty Ruth Joyce

July 2, 1943 - November 5, 2013

Betty Ruth Joyce, age 70, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, Virginia following a lengthy illness.

Betty was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late William Washington and Maggie Fletcher Smith. She lived all her life in the Jewell Ridge, Virginia area. She was a homemaker and of the Protestant faith. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by several sisters and brothers.

She is survived by:

Her Husband, Ray Dennis Joyce

Two Sons:

Donald Ray Joyce and wife, Karen of Ennice, North Carolina

Emory Dean Joyce and fiancé, Melissa White of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

One Daughter:

Teresa Joyce and fiancé, Lee Clark of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Two Sisters:

Carrie Bullion of Flint, Michigan  
Thelma Kinder of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Three Grandchildren, Heath Woodard, Brittany Joyce, Keshia Horn and two great grandchildren, Kelan Lott and Parker Starnes

Special caregivers, Appalachian Senior Citizens, Total Home Care and Heritage Hall in Tazewell, Virginia

Funeral services for Betty Ruth Joyce will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bruce Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Smith Family Cemetery on Smith Ridge near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends after 6:00 pm on Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Smith Family Cemetery

Red Root Ridge Road  
Raven, VA 24639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ruth Joyce*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Betty Ruth Joyce*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Wanda Martin lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce*



**wanda martin** - November 07, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Betty was a very good person and was always so good to Heath and I. May God grant you peace and comfort through this difficult time of loss.*



**Patricia Randolph** - November 06, 2013 at 07:09 PM

JM

“ *Judi Dye Mcghee lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce*



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**Judi Dye Mcghee** - November 06, 2013 at 06:27 PM

GA

“ *Glenda N. Altizer lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce*



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**Glenda N. Altizer** - November 06, 2013 at 02:07 PM

GF

“ *Garson And Carol Whitt Family lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce*



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**garson and carol whitt family** - November 06, 2013 at 12:18 AM

CC

“ *Church Of God Congregation lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Joyce*



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**Church of God Congregation** - November 05, 2013 at 05:49 PM