



Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher

August 20, 1937 - February 24, 2021

Ruby Lucille Fletcher, age 83, of Cedar Bluff, VA, drew her first breath in heaven on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. She had fought a courageous battle for many years with cancer and she won, God has given her an ultimate healing.

Ruby was born on August 20, 1937 in Blackey, VA and was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Eva McGraw Blankenship. Ruby was a class of 1955 graduate of Garden High School and devoted her life to being a loving pastor's wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. Ruby was a member of the Hill Creek Baptist Church and was a lifelong resident of the area. She and her husband Bill began as youth pastors and through their ministry, they lead many a young soul to God, and showed them the joy of the lord. They have continued in God's ministry for many years and have always been a guiding light.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Singleton and a brother, Billy Blankenship.

Ruby is survived by:

Her loving husband, William "Bill" Fletcher

Sons:

William Barry Fletcher and wife, Anita of Smithfield, VA

Lonnie David Fletcher and wife, Marianne of Smithfield, VA

Michael Ayers Fletcher and wife, Laura Dimple of Cedar Bluff, VA

Douglas Mark Fletcher and wife, Tara of Chesapeake, VA

Sisters:

Betty Claiborne and husband, Gene of Mogodore, OH

Joyce Street of Cedar Bluff, VA

Billie Carol Neeley and husband, Bill of Grundy, Virginia

Brothers:

Jerry Blankenship and wife, Pam of Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Ronnie Blankenship and wife, Sue of Pounding Mill, VA

Also surviving are her seven beloved grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a host of family and friends. The family request that donations be made in Ruby's honor to the Hill Creek Baptist Church, 214 Philpot Avenue, Richlands, VA 24641

Funeral services for Ruby Lucille Fletcher will be conducted at 2 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Reverend Jody Breeding officiating. Entombment will follow at the Fletcher Family Cemetery, located at Fletcher Ridge, near Rowe, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Roger Lowe, Billy Lowe, Braxton Houchins, Eugene Ringstaff, Lee White, Craig Daniels, and Derrick Fletcher. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00pm on Saturday until the time of the service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Fletcher Family Cemetery

FLETCHER RIDGE
RD
Vansant, VA 24656

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tim N Dee Greene lit a candle in memory of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher*



Tim n Dee Greene - March 08, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Bill & Vicki Nuckels sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher*



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - February 27, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher.*



February 26, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*



Gary and Cheryl Lane - February 26, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your Grandma. Hugs & Prayers.*



Gene & Carolyn Vandevender - February 25, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She was an amazing woman. She will be greatly missed. Ruby is in Heaven and no more pain. I am praying for the family and friends.*

Gloria Gall - February 25, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher.



February 25, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Pastor Bill and Family,
It is such a loss for our neighborhood. You are both wonderful people. She will be sadly missed by everyone. Prayers for all of you.
Shirley Lawson

shirley lawson - February 25, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher.



February 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ To Bill, the Fletcher family and Joyce: Ron and I have wonderful memories from our time in Oakwood VA, GHS, GES, and Twin Valley schools with you all. Thanks to Wanda for the picture, such a precious family. Much love and prayers for you all from us, though we are not there to be with you we keep you close in our hearts.
Love Sandy and Ron Cole
Durham NC, 276-708-5010

Sandy Cole - February 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM

CM

“ Some of my earliest memories are on Fletcher's Ridge with "Aunt Ruby and Uncle Bill" - the world was a better place and graced to have her for 83 years. Thoughts and prayers to all the Fetters...

Chris McClanahan - February 25, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 25, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JV

“ So very sorry for your loss, Ruby certainly was a ray of sunshine! Keeping each of you in my prayers. Judy P. VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - February 25, 2021 at 08:37 AM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dr. Brown and the Radiation Oncology staff at CVMC.



Pam Baldwin - February 25, 2021 at 07:47 AM

EB

“ Thinking of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Ebb Burnette - February 25, 2021 at 06:45 AM



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February 24, 2021 at 09:47 PM



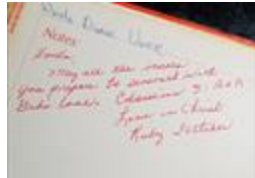
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher.



February 24, 2021 at 08:58 PM

WV

“Ruby was a jewell. My first memories of moving here was being in her Sunday school class and fun at their house on the ridge. I still have and use the wedding gift she gave us. A 3 ring binder Betty Crocker cookbook. She wrote in it and left a scripture. It was such an honor to do the family pictures a few yrs ago. No matter how much time went in between us seeing each other we just picked up where we left off. I love her and Bill and the whole family.



Wanda Vance - February 24, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CV

“Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher



charlotte vencille - February 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Lucille Blankenship Fletcher.



February 24, 2021 at 12:41 PM