



Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen

July 8, 1929 - July 19, 2021

Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen was 92 when she went home to be with The Lord Monday evening, July 19, 2021.

She was born on July 8, 1929, and was the daughter of the late William Henry Jewell and Mary Elizabeth Hagerman Jewell.

Ruby started teaching school when she was 18 years old. She worked for Buchanan County Schools for 45 years and was the Librarian at Whitewood High School when she retired July 1, 1992. She always said, "I didn't have a student that I didn't love". Her hobbies were cooking, baking, antiques, shopping, estate sales. She was an excellent cook and loved baking for her friends and relatives. She organized and hosted the annual Whitewood School Reunion for many years. She loved being able to visit with her former students and fellow teachers. She attended Bible Baptist Church at Pilgrims Knob. Ruby was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Herman Fuller; Brothers: John Jewell, A B (Buck) Jewell, William (Bill) Jewell, James Oliver Jewell, Elbert Jewell, Eugene Jewell, Roy Jewell, Charles Jewell; Sisters, Watie J. Collins, Madge J Cole, and Naomi J Bullion.

She is survived by:

Her husband, Charles Randolph (Randy) Keen of Whitewood, VA

Her son, Harold Herman (Buddy) Fuller and wife Patty of Whitewood, VA

Two grandchildren, Howie Fuller and wife Sarah, Joy Fuller Cordle and husband Tony

Four great-grandchildren, Lexie Fuller and Hayden Fuller, Bryce Cordle and Tyson Cordle

The funeral service for Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Pastor Hobart Kennedy officiating. Interment will be at Jewell-White Cemetery on Friday, July 23, 2021, on White Mountain at 11:00 am. Visitation will be on Thursday evening at 6 pm with funeral at 7 pm.

Hurst Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia is handling arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

White Jewell Family Cemetery

White Mtn Road
Jewell Valley, VA 24622

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

ML

“ After 12 years at Whitewood Elementary and Whitewood High School I never realized how important Ms Ruby was until the reunion at Whitewood was started by Ruby. Had the privilege of helping her with the reunion for many years. Whitewood will never be the same. We will meet again and what a reunion it will be!

Michael Lawson - August 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM

BM

“ Thoughts and Prayers
Bob & Sherry Meadows

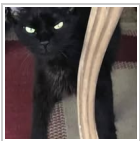


Bob & Sherry Meadows - July 27, 2021 at 09:42 PM

AS

“ Absolutely beautiful. Her smile I will remember forever. Love you always Ms. Ruby

Angie Sparks - July 24, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ SHE WAS A DIAMOND !



Davie Horton - July 24, 2021 at 08:14 AM

EP

“ Oh I wish I could tell everyone just how much we all loved miss RUBY . She did love us all I loved to see her smile when she would talk about her Son Buddy. Dear family and Friends .may our Heavenly Father soon dry your eyes and also mine. Elma jo price PARKS



Elma jo price parks - July 23, 2021 at 10:54 PM

JL

“ What a Special Lady you were Miss Ruby. I loved working in the Library with you. We had some great laughs. Prayers of comfort for Mr.Keen, Buddy, Patty, and Family. 🧡🕯️

Joyce Church Leach - July 23, 2021 at 12:14 AM

JL

“ Joyce Church Leach lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen



Joyce Church Leach - July 23, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen.



July 22, 2021 at 07:03 PM

LR

“ *Lori Rainey lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen*



Lori Rainey - July 22, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *I met Ruby when she married my father. I was thrilled for them. My heart goes out to my father Charles Keen Sr. And to Buddy and all the family.*

*Charles Keen Jr
Donna Langer
Tyler Keen*

Charlie Keen - July 22, 2021 at 06:16 PM

DH

“ *Beautiful memories as a young girl visiting your mother, Aunt Mary with my mother, Flossie Hagerman and my Aunt Tori Hagerman. They were Charlie Hagerman's girls. Charlie, my poppy is Aunt Mary's brother. I am so glad I got to visit with you a few years ago at Curtis and Betty Jo Hagerman's home during our annual Decoration. My Love with you always ❤️*



Dixie Hagerman-Bruce - July 22, 2021 at 12:52 AM

JH

“ James @ Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen

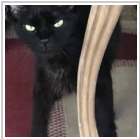


James @ Ruby Harmon - July 21, 2021 at 10:49 PM

GK

“ My sincere condolences and Prayers to Ruby's family.

Geneva Kennedy - July 21, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ the tribute page speaks from the hearts of those that knew you ...a great response !
R.I.P. RUBYYOU WERE ONE OF A SPECIAL KIND !



Davie Horton - July 21, 2021 at 09:11 PM

LM

“ My sweetest Ruby Jewell, how I am going to miss you. The last time that we talked on the phone, I told you that I loved you and that you were one of the best things to happen in my life, I am so glad that I got to tell you that. You were so good to my dad, Lowell Hagy. You were so good to me and my sisters. I'll never forget you Ruby, Heaven gained a good one in you.

Linda Hagy Matney - July 21, 2021 at 01:55 PM

TH

“ There are so many things I could say about you Ms.Ruby and I am just one.of millions You are the reason Books are written A Legend You are a soul that will never be forgotten .A friend to so many .My heart hurts because you are gone,but your work you did on this Earth You are reaping the Rewards today and for that I am grateful.Now go find my Mom and catch her up, kiss her for me, tell Dad I'll see him soon.And know you were our family friend,mentor and we loved you immensely.Fly High Aunt Ruby I will never forget our times together. My deepest Sympathy Buddy and Family 🙏❤️



Tammy Hackworth - July 21, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen.



July 21, 2021 at 01:01 PM

PG

“ So sorry of your loss. Mrs. Ruby was a great person and loved her. She was a legend. God bless her family and pray for peace and comforting. Patricia Kathy (Church) Gross and family 🙏🙏❤️❤️🙏🙏

Patricia & Jr. Gross - July 21, 2021 at 11:59 AM

LC

“ Love. Ronnie Dale and Charlotte purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen.



Love. Ronnie Dale and Charlotte - July 21, 2021 at 11:50 AM

K(

“ So sorry to hear of Ruby's passing.



klester lester (Cole) - July 21, 2021 at 08:26 AM

CL

“ Crystal Lynn Lester lit a candle in memory of *Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen*



Crystal Lynn Lester - July 21, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen.



July 21, 2021 at 08:11 AM

AS

“ I'll never forget you Miss. Ruby. I always loved working in the library with you. I will miss bumping into you at Walmart and our little chats. Rest in Peace Sweet Lady. Love you always 💕

Angela Sparks - July 20, 2021 at 09:20 PM

RA

“ RB Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen



RB Glenda Altizer - July 20, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jewell Fuller Keen



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DS

“ She was a wonderful inspiration to me in my teen years. I spent alot of time working for her in the library. We shared laughter and even tears. I will never forget her. Fly high with the angels my sweet friend. Love you bunches. Prayers for Buddy, Patty and the family.

Drema Stanford - July 20, 2021 at 04:19 PM