



## Ruby Woosley

December 14, 1927 - March 19, 2009

Ruby Childress Woosley age 81, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009 at the Bristol Regional hospital in Bristol, Tennessee, following a brief illness. She was born in Hellier , Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Lemuel and Lucy Phipps Childress. Ruby was a graduate of Whitewood High School and from the Bluefield State Teachers College. She retired from the Tazewell County School System after teaching for 26 years. During her retirement, she loved quilting and produced many beautiful quilts. She was a member of the Community Heights Baptist Church of Cedar Bluff, Virginia. She was a long time member of the Steelsburg Homemakers Club and the Richlands Traditional Quilters. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers, Russell Childress, Lee Childress, Paul Childers and Harold Childers. Those who remain to carry on her spirit are: Her loving husband of 61 years, Peery Woosley of Richlands, VA Her two daughters: Sue Hillman and husband Randal Hillman of Honaker, VA Janet Woosley and husband Jim Thompson of Cedar Bluff, VA Two grandchildren: Lucy Hillman and special friend Daniel Redmond of Knoxville, TN Joseph Hillman and wife Crystal Hillman of Johnson City, TN A special great-grandson, Alex Hillman of Johnson City, TN A brother, Jack Childers of Wabash, IN A sister-in-law, Thelma Childers of Jewell Ridge, VA Many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive her. Funeral services for Ruby Woosley will be conducted at 11:00 am on Sunday, March 22, 2009 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Bill Keele officiating. Pallbearers will be Don

Childress, Jim Childress, Jerry Childers, Jody Woosley, Tom Keene and Jessie Boyd. Honorary pallbearers will be the Richlands Traditional Quilters, Sam and Kathy Barnett, Ray and Faye Ryan. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA . Friends may call on Saturday evening from 6-9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry 106 Veterans Drive, Richlands, Virginia 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Woosley*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ruby Woosley*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Ruby she was a very sweet@caring lady. She was always there for my family when in need. Take Care*

**Kim Fletcher Burks** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wishing you and your family strength and peace.*

**Jill Kinder** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janet, and Mr. Peery, I am SO sorry to find out about your loss. Please know that you are heavy on my mind and in my heart.*

*Love,*

*Kym Darghty*

**Kym Darghty** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Ann, Tom & Ollena - So sorry to hear of the passing of Ruby. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. All my love!

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**Leigh Richardson Underwood** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS AND PRAYED FOR HER AND YOUR FAMILY. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND WILL BE MISS.I KNOW SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW AND WE SHOULD REJOICE FOR HER. STILL IT IS HARD TO DO SO BECAUSE SHE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU ALL

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**CLARK AND SHEILA FARMER** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Janet and Sue,  
We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful, talented lady. You and your families will be in our prayers.

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**Andy and Teresa Walls** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I always admired Ruby's abilities to accomplish S-O-O-O much in life with such wonderful patience and spirit! She will always be remembered with my love. I'm just sorry distance has seperated me from enjoying learning from her experties in the quilting world, my prayers and heart has went out to all of you "through it all". My mom has been gone for 24 years she is also buried at Claypool hill,her and Grandma Lucy were such close friends.I loved her too. You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Love Gaynelle

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**Gaynelle Smith** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ So sorry to see your mother's obituary in the paper. She was put on the prayer list at the food pantry about a week ago, but I had heard nothing since. I'm sorry I was not able to come to the funeral home....Ed is not able to do much of anything and wants me here as much as possible. He is diabetic, has little strength and energy. He likes to go out for lunch, but that's about all he is able to do. I would have sent a 'real' card but don't have an address. Again, let me express our sympathy. She was a lovely and talented lady.  
Love,  
Lou G

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**Lou Grimm** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Janet & Sue and Mr. Woosley  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss.  
I so fondly remember coming to your house to play, your Mom was so good to me and I loved her dearly. I know it has been many years since seeing you both, but you are still precious friends to me. May God send much peace and blessings for each of you. May He give you comfort knowing your Mother is in Heaven. Will be praying for your family. Love you. Pat Reedy Warner

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**Pat Reedy Warner** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To Mr. Woosley and Janet, Ruby was such a nice person. She was a Godly lady. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. I too will miss seeing her in church.

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**Sydra Moore** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Perry, Janet, and Sue,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

*I only learned of it today. I get my news of everyone around Richlands by the internet. I would have been there if I had known in time. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.*

*Love, James Poe*

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**James Poe** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM