



## Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth

November 22, 1936 - August 23, 2014

Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth, age 77 of Richlands, Virginia went to be with the Lord, on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at a Richlands hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Bandy, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Robert E. and Ruthi Griffith Meadows who were former Tazewell County natives. Ruth had dedicated her life to caring for her family and their home. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She had a heart of gold which she opened to all in need. She and her husband were former foster parents prior to her battle beginning with schizophrenia. She was a breast cancer survivor and was diagnosed in March with CHF. She was very charismatic and made everyone smile who knew her. She was of the Protestant Faith and lived most of her life in the Tazewell County area. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, James Henry Strouth, sister, Mary Pruitt and brothers, Ermil T., Arnold B., Roy H. and James W. Meadows.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her daughters:

Edwina Crawford and husband Todd of Richlands, Virginia

Annetta Strouth of Richlands, Virginia

Son, Ira L. Strouth of Richlands, VA

Sister, Emily Street of Pounding Mill, VA

Grandchildren:

Amanda Kassay and husband Sean, Samantha "Katie" McClanahan and husband Zachary, Hannah Michal Crawford and Emma Grace Crawford.

Great-grandchildren, Aryanna Kassay, Zoey McClanahan and Abbygail McClanahan

Several nieces, nephews and friends also survive her.

Special thanks to LaDonna Osborne N.P. and staff of Merit Medial and Preferred Home Health for their care and kindness,

Funeral services for Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Monday, August 25, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in

Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Ricky Pruitt and Roger Lester officiating.

Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill,

Virginia. Pallbearers will be Relatives and Friends. Family will receive friends on Monday morning beginning at 11:00 am until time of the service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, VA will be serving the family and

those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Diana And Billy Stinson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



**Diana and Billy Stinson** - September 07, 2014 at 07:01 AM



“ *Warren & Gloria Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



**Warren & Gloria Blankenship** - August 26, 2014 at 01:50 PM



*With deepest sympathy. Gloria & Warren Blankenship*

**Warren & Gloria Blankenship** - August 26, 2014 at 01:52 PM

BT

“ *Beverly Breedlove Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**Beverly Breedlove Thomas** - August 26, 2014 at 01:40 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**John and Wendy Reedy** - August 26, 2014 at 08:01 AM

KS

“ *Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**Karen Smith** - August 26, 2014 at 05:32 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**Peggy Pinkerton** - August 25, 2014 at 02:09 PM

HG

“ *Hilda Griffith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**Hilda Griffith** - August 25, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JH

“ *James@Ruby Harmon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**James@Ruby Harmon** - August 25, 2014 at 07:54 AM

KM

“ *Kathy McVey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**Kathy McVey** - August 24, 2014 at 10:22 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - August 24, 2014 at 09:07 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth



Carolyn Pyles - August 24, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ Morris & Cricket lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth



Morris & Cricket - August 24, 2014 at 03:53 PM



Annetta, Ira, and Edwina ~ Morris and I are so sorry that you lost your mom. We are thinking of you all and sharing your sadness. Morris and Cricket

Morris & Cricket - August 24, 2014 at 04:02 PM



Thank you both very much. We were just not ready to let her go but I am sure that's how it is for everyone. Edwina

Edwina - August 25, 2014 at 11:41 PM



“ Roy&Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth



Roy&Jill Kinder - August 24, 2014 at 05:04 AM

MA

“ Marie Altizer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth



marie altizer - August 23, 2014 at 08:32 PM

BN

“ Bill And Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth



Bill and Vicki Nuckels - August 23, 2014 at 07:41 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth



Leroy Nelson - August 23, 2014 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ Loretta Smith ,Tim,Billy,Sandy,Dale ,our thoughts are with you at thid sad time,May God comfort you



Loretta Smith Baker - August 23, 2014 at 05:49 PM

BM

“ *Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ellen Meadows Strouth*



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**Bruce & Linda Mitchell** - August 23, 2014 at 04:44 PM

BM

*Our deepest sympathy to Edwina Annetta and Ira in the loss of your mother. May God comfort you as only He can do. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Bruce & Linda Mitchell** - August 23, 2014 at 04:47 PM

ED

*Thank you both very much.*

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**Edwina** - August 25, 2014 at 11:43 PM