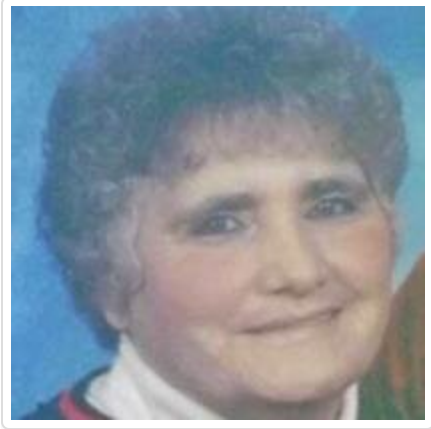




Mrs. Ruby Shelor Bailey

June 27, 1947 - September 5, 2014

Ruby S. Bailey, 67, of Kingsport went home to be with the Lord on Friday (September 5, 2014). Ruby was born in Carter County, TN on June 27, 1947.

Ruby was the daughter of the late Brown W. Adams and his wife Myrtle Eva Oliver Adams.

Mrs. Bailey resided in the Kingsport area for most of her life and was a member of Salem United Methodist Church (Blountville). Ruby will be remembered by all who knew her as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Ruby not only loved life, but also loved everyone around her as they were her own. Ruby opened her heart and her home to anyone, and was like a mother to all. Many times, one would hear her say, "Welcome, my home is your home, are you hungry? Are you tired? Pull up a seat and stay as long as you would like."

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Rodney D. Bailey "Ike"; infant sister, Donna Sue Adams; and brother, Daryl Oliver.

Left behind to cherish the memories are two sons, Dorvin R. Bailey (Rick) and girlfriend Donna, Rodney Dale Bailey and wife Stephanie; one daughter, Donna and husband Aaron Estep; four wonderful grandchildren that she loved

and cherished with all of her heart, Jaron Estep, Britney Estep, Jessika Bailey, and Katelyn Bailey, all of Kingsport; two sisters, Charlotte A. and husband Mike Owens, and Rose Banks, all of Kingsport; three brothers, Earl Adams, Michael Mendenhall, and Scott Mendenhall, all of Kingsport; a wonderful adopted mother and lifelong friend, Mrs. Betty Feathers; several special friends, neighbors, and additional relatives.

The family of Mrs. Ruby Bailey will hold a simple graveside service to honor her memory. The service will be held at Gunning National Cemetery on Monday (September 8, 2014) at 4:30 p.m. with Pastor Will Shewey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Mrs. Bailey's memory to the following:

Friends of Suzanne Cancer Foundation: P.O. Box 2479 Church Hill, Tn. 37642 or online at www.friendsofsuzanne.com

Shades of Grace, a United Methodist congregation: 618 Watauga Street, Kingsport Tn. 37660 (in care of Roxanne Mullan).

The family would like to extend a special expression of gratitude to all the wonderful caregivers in Wilcox Hall and the great love and support from the hospice nurses and doctors as well. We would like to say thank you for the care and compassion shown to our mother, Ruby Bailey, and the family while she was in your care.

Trinity Memorial Centers is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Ruby Bailey. For more information, please call (423) 723-8177, or to send condolences or flowers, please visit our website at www.trinitymemorialcenters.com.

Cemetery Details

Gunnings

Blountville, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 4:30 PM (ET)

Gunnings
Blountville, TN

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Another Angel among us. Aunt Ruby was an angel here on earth. A most loving person and Aunt who put others first. In the last few years I saw her more and got to know her a little better. I know she will be dearly missed and is rejoicing at being re-united with Uncle Ike (her loving husband). There is not much we can do to ease the loss and pain, just know that we are all praying for you and keeping you in our thoughts. My entire church congregation in NJ has been praying for your family for quite some time now. Know that you are still in their prayers now in your time of greif. Thomas and I send you all our love for your losses over the last 4 months. We know your greif and pain. Love and hugs to all Ginny & Thomas Frank

Ginny & Thomas Frank - September 11, 2014 at 08:43 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Love Connie and Family

Connie Browder - September 11, 2014 at 05:35 AM

DE

“ Dear nanny



*Even though our hearts may be filled with
sorrow
We can rejoice tomorrow
for when we remember the times that were so
bad
We smile knowing you are with our granddad
And as your casket closes
We will be cheerful knowing
That you will be walking the roads, paved with yellow roses
And as the days drag by
You may see tears fill our eyes
But even though we may be filled with sorrow
We will always rejoice tomorrow
For there are none that can compare
To the times we have shared*

From your loving grandson J-Bird

Donna Estep - September 07, 2014 at 10:17 PM

DE

“ To mom

When tomorrow starts without you, and your not here to see if the sun would rise and find our eyes filled with tears for you, although our hearts hurt for you, we can take peace knowing that you are walking the roads of heaven lined with yellow roses and with our dear beloved dad. Just knowing that both of you are once again together brings great joy to our hearts. We love you and we will miss you dearly and without you the days will be long and the nights will be even longer. Please keep an eye on us all to keep us safe and let dad know that we truly miss him as well. We love you both and will see you one day.. Love always. All your children, Aaron, Donna, Jaron, Britney, Ricky, Dale, Stephanie, Jessika and Katelyn..



Donna Estep - September 07, 2014 at 10:06 PM

SC

“ Dear Donna, Aaron, Jaron ,Britney and other family, please accept our deepest sympathy in your loved one's passing. She had to be a very special person to have had such a fine family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve and Sharon Carriger

Steve and Sharon Carriger - September 06, 2014 at 07:54 AM

BK

“ I love and miss my nanny. I know she is in a better place and her suffering has ended.



baby kate - September 06, 2014 at 07:06 AM

KK

“ *Ricky, Donna, Dale, Stephanie, Jess, Katie, Donna, Aaron, Jaron, Brit . . . My heart is heavy with sadness, but I know that she is in a better place. I will miss her more than anyone will know. She has joined the love of her life and is at peace. Know that I will be praying for you all for comfort and peace during this time of sorrow. I love you all! Kathy*

Kathy Bailey Koltowski - September 05, 2014 at 10:22 PM

JR

“ *Dear Bailey Family: We are sorry for the loss of your love one, may Jesus hold you close and comfort you during this time of loss.*
Jimmy and Bobbie Rhoton



Jimmy and Bobbie Rhoton - September 05, 2014 at 09:22 PM

JT

“ *Jamie Trent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Shelor Bailey*



Jamie Trent - September 05, 2014 at 06:33 PM

JP

I am so sorry, I didn't know Ruby very long. My heart hurts for you and the ones she left behind. Ruby always made you feel like family when you came to their house.

She has earned her wings and flying around up there with Ikey and at peace.

She was truly one of a kind.

Bless her little o' pea pickin' heart and bless y'all for being there for her and Ikey.

She was a wonderful and dear person.

Judy Messick Pouchert

Judy Pouchert - September 06, 2014 at 09:11 AM