



## Ruth F. Meade

November 7, 2013

Ruth F. Meade, age 82 of Kingsport, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 7, 2013. She was born in Fordtown, Tennessee and resided all of her life in Kingsport. She retired from Indian Path Medical Center following over thirty years of service. She enjoyed art, antiques and playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Delphia Fair; husband, Paul Meade; and daughter Paula Kendrick.

Surviving are her daughters, Sharon Breeding and husband Samuel, Susan Penley, and Kim Fales and husband Jonathon, all of Kingsport; three brothers, James Fair, Elbert Fair, and Gary Fair; five grandchildren Adrienne Pilkenton, Andrew Douthat, Lauren Penley, Graham Fales, Garrett Kendrick, and Blake Penley; two great-grandchildren, Zoe and Bella.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Trinity Memorial Centers.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00pm on Sunday, November 10, 2013 in the Hite Family Cemetery with Dr. Phil Hoskins officiating. Family and friends will meet at Trinity Memorial Centers no later than 1:00pm to go in procession to the cemetery. Pallbearers will be Graham Fales, Andrew Douthat, Garrett Kendrick, Josh Pilkenton, Andrew Edwards, and Tyler Edwards.

Family and friends are invited to visit the home of Kim Fales following the graveside service.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Meade to the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Tennessee, 200 Prosperity Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923.

Trinity Memorial is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Ruth F. Meade. For more information on services or directions please call (423) 723-8177 or visit [www.trinitymemorialcenters.com](http://www.trinitymemorialcenters.com) to send a message, flowers, or a gift and sign the online register for Mrs. Ruth F. Meade.

# Cemetery Details

## Hite Family Cemetery

Kingsport, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Centers  
1221 Stewball Circle  
Kingsport, TN 37660  
(423) 723-8177  
<https://TrinityMemorialCenters.com>

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Another IPH ANGEL, called home. It's been years, but she was always such a happy, smiling, jokester. My heartfelt sympathy during your time of grief.*

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**Candi Smith Bays** - November 11, 2013 at 05:38 AM

RB

“ *So very sad to hear about your dear mother Ruth. I have eternal gratitude in my heart for her taking on another teen-ager and allowing Teresa to graduate from Central High School. We had so many laughs sitting around the table discussing our girls, and our guys. She was so very talented and smart and a joy to know. RIP dear Ruth.*

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**Rosemary Brent** - November 09, 2013 at 11:58 AM

RG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was one of the funniest and kindest people I knew. I was young but I still remember sitting around the kitchen table in Mt Carmel drinking coffee and laughing like crazy with my sister, Ruth and all the Meade girls. Ruth was also one of the hardest working women I knew. She was a person to be proud of.*

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**Robin Rogers Goudreault** - November 09, 2013 at 11:26 AM

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Robin Rogers Goudreault - November 09, 2013 at 11:26 AM

TG

“ I have so many wonderful memories of mama Ruth. Snowy days in front of the fireplace listening to her stories. Her biscuits. Her sense of humor. Playing Rook. Most of all her love of books, which she shared with Kim and Paula and me. I was lucky to have spent part of my life with such an amazing woman. Kim, Sharon and Susan, I am sorry for your loss, and you are in my heart across the miles.

Teresa Rogers Ghassemi - November 09, 2013 at 11:22 AM

TH

“ I remember helping Ruth refinish antiques years ago . She was such a sweet lady . Kim , Sharon, and Susan, my prayers go out to all of you and all of the family . RIP Ruth..



Terry Huffman - November 09, 2013 at 10:17 AM

TW

“ I have many memories of Ruth with Edith together. She was always so sweet to me. Chad and I are so sorry to hear about her passing away. We send our love and prayers to you all.

tina wilkinson - November 09, 2013 at 08:44 AM

RW

“ *Ruth and Edith were such a pair, Ruth was such a talented woman, I love you all and know the hurt you have.* ”



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**Rebecca Wilkinson** - November 09, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ *There wasn't anyone in the world like Ruth. I never in my life had more fun than when when Aunt Melda and I were with her. She taught me a lot about life, and I will miss her* ”

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**Connie Brown** - November 09, 2013 at 12:25 AM

LP

“ *1 file added to the album Life Photos* ”



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**Logan Perry** - November 08, 2013 at 06:28 PM

LP

“ 57 files added to the album Life Photos



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**Logan Perry** - November 08, 2013 at 10:42 AM

MP

“ *I will always remember her wonderful humor and her beautiful artistic talent. She could sit and draw anything! She was a sweet lady who loved her family so much. We missed her at Madison House and thanks to her family for letting us be a part of her life. We love her so much.. Rest in Peace Sweet Ruth...*



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**Michelle Pippin** - November 07, 2013 at 08:36 PM