



Ruby Salmons Blair

May 21, 1932 - June 12, 2020

With a heavy heart, but yet great rejoice, we announce Ruby Salmons Blair went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, June 12, 2020 at her residence after a decline in health for the past six years.

Ruby was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on May 21, 1932, a daughter of the late Joseph Benjamin and Ida Mae Salmons.

Ruby graduated from Brosville High School class of 1950, where she was an accomplished basketball player. In June of that same year she married the love of her life William "Bill" Langston Blair. Ruby retired from Dan River Mills after 50 years of service in the designing department. She also spent more than 20 years as a server for the Holiday Inn Stratford Restaurant. She was a faithful member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church and the Dorcas Sunday School Class for more than 50 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Lavonne Blair Rutledge, a son, Anthony "Jack" Blair, three grandchildren, Dewey "Trae" Rutledge, Anthony Blair, Brandon Rutledge, five great-grandchildren, Christian Rutledge, Kelsie Rutledge, Katelyn Blair, Andrew Blair, and Lauren Rutledge; a sister, Annie Faye Soyars, and a sister-in-law, Doris Salmons.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by five brothers, two sisters, a daughter-in-law, Gayle J. Blair, a son-in-law, Dewey Rutledge, Jr., both of which she loved dearly.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 2:00 PM from the graveside at Danville Memorial Gardens conducted by the Rev. Jonathan Hillard.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from noon to 7:00 PM at the residence. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Moffett Memorial Baptist Church Feeding Program.

"For those of you blessed to know her, she was on loan from Heaven for 88 years, she

delivered countless blessings through her kind acts, uplifting words and home cooked meals! She was truly “Set Apart from others.”

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving Blair family.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *It was such an honor and a privilege to be able to spend time with Miss Ruby, fancy pants as I affectionately called her! Thank you for allowing me into your home and letting me love on her !*

Therese Fain - June 15, 2020 at 12:05 PM

SW

“ *Ruby was a beautiful woman inside and outside! I worked with her at Holiday Inn for a few years and she was always pleasant. May you find comfort in our LORD and those surrounding you through acts of kindness and love.*

Sandy Creech Wright - June 14, 2020 at 06:18 AM

NR

“ *Doris & Salmons' family, , I am so sorry to hear of rubys' passing . I did not know her but I know you . Its hard to lose a loved one . You all will be in my thoughts & Prayers . May God Bless & Comfort you during & after this Difficult time .in life . Love in Christ, Nancy Raines, Linda, Richardson. !!!,*



Nancy Raines - June 13, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Salmons Blair.*



June 13, 2020 at 12:47 PM

BD

“ *Lavonne .. Real sorry to hear about Ruby...I always enjoyed the good food she would bring to the reunion;;Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family;;May God Bless You. Love Betty and William Dishmon.... Eden.North Carolina*

Betty Dishmon - June 12, 2020 at 09:51 PM

KW

“ *Lavonne my heart breaks for you and your family. Ruby was such a sweet amazing lady. I loved her dearly and have a lot of memories working with her at church. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers for the days to come. ❤️ Love you all*
Kitty

Kitty Wells - June 12, 2020 at 08:54 PM

VW

Dearest LaVonne., I am so saddened to learn of your mother's homegoing. I'm happy for her but saddened for this world that has lost a jewel beyond greatest value. She was kind & sweet beyond words & represened Jesus so beautifully. My prayers are with you & her beloved family . Vicky Whitfield

vicky whitfield - June 13, 2020 at 05:43 PM