



## Ruby Burke Jones

September 22, 1932 - April 14, 2023

Ruby Inez Burke Jones, 90, of 560 B. Jones Road, Danville, VA died Friday, April 14, 2023 in Keeling, VA after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Ruby was born in Cramerton, NC on September 22, 1932, a daughter of the late Azzle Augusta Burke and Dola Gerrells Burke. She lived most of her life in Pittsylvania County, VA and retired after 25 years from Dan River Mills, Inc. where she worked as a Supervisor for Industrial Engineering.

Ruby was a member of Sharon Baptist Church and she was an avid reader.

On June 9, 1948 she was married to Robert Newell Jones, who died on February 23, 2009.

In addition to her husband, Ruby was predeceased by a daughter, Deborah Sue Wilson, a grandson, Jeremy Wilson, a sister, Ruth B. Jeffries, and a brother, Bobby E. Burke.

Survivors include a son, Robert Burke Jones (Joan) of Danville, VA; three daughters, Dola Nell Burgess (David) of Ringgold, VA, Lisa Marie Jones Allen of Danville, VA, and Kathy Ruth Jones of Reidsville, NC; two brothers, Carl L. Burke (Marie) of Dry Fork, VA, and D. Earl Burke (Barbara) of Axton, VA; two

sisters, Betty B. Haymore of Danville, VA, and Judy B. Bobbitt of Danville, VA; 23 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Mike Myers officiating.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 12:00 until 1:30 P.M. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association of Danville and Pittsylvania County, 308 Craighead Street, Suite 104, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Jones family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
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<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Graveside

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

## Burial

APR 19 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Burke Jones

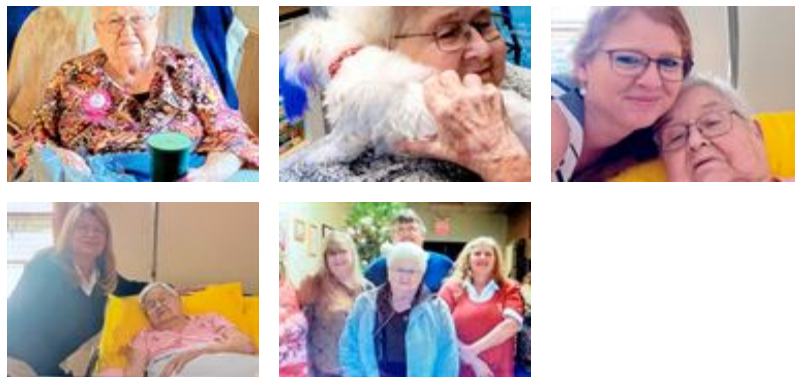


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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - April 17, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - April 17, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *She was the sweetest person, hard working woman, could tell you all kinds of stories about Dan River Mills! She was a pleasure to be around and talk with, I am going to miss her very much as will everyone who knew her. Karen Gibson Fraser*

**Karen Fraser** - April 17, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Burke Jones.*



April 17, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sending our love and prayers ..... Lucy Ellen and Bo*

**Lucy Ellen Barringer** - April 16, 2023 at 08:47 AM

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“ My precious Ruby, you taught me so much about love and life. You always had a story to tell. The love you had for your family was incredible and I know you're with your sweetheart Robert for eternity. I love you and will miss you so much but I know your in heaven with Jesus now. No more pain no more suffering. Thank you for loving me and teaching me all you did. I will see you again. To her family thank you for the opportunity to be her caregiver and feel like part of the family. My prayers are with all of you during this time. Ruby was something special and I know heaven's choir sounds even more beautiful with her in it.

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**Candace M Unklesbay** - April 15, 2023 at 02:50 PM

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“ Diane and I grieve with our extended family in the homegoing of dear Aunt Ruby. She was always a happy person and was a ball of energy. My fondest memory of her was either at Key West, FL or at Granny & Pawpaw Burke's when she came out of the bathroom screaming. She was spitting stuff out of her mouth, having put Brylcream hair lotion on her toothbrush instead of toothpaste. That was funny and I think she laughed the hardest. Blessings and love to you all. Johnnie Jones

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**Johnnie R Jones** - April 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM