



Ruth Shelton Buckner

May 1, 1925 - June 11, 2026

Ruth Shelton Buckner, 101, of Danville went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, June 11, 2026.

Born in Keeling, VA on May 1, 1925, a daughter of the late James Frederick Shelton and Hattie Mae Puckett Shelton.

Ruth retired from Dan River Inc. where she was an inspector. She was a member of Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church.

She married Samuel Lee Buckner, who predeceased her.

Survivors include her two sisters, Gaynelle Clough (Shelton), Linda McDowell, a brother, J. Frederick Shelton, Jr., (Mabbelle), and her adoptive daughter, Sue Hair (Wayne, "Honeybun"), and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Alma Ricketts, and a brother, Edward Shelton.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Highland Burial Park with Elder Danny Parker officiating.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

The family would like to express a special "Thank You" to Janice, Doris, Penny, Rebecca, Christie, Mrs. Terry, and Commonwealth Hospice Nurse, Laura, for the excellent care they provided for Ruth.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church 1984 Afton Rd Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **13**. 2:00 PM (Est)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Carolyn Shelton Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Shelton Buckner



Carolyn Shelton Weatherford - June 12 at 05:08 PM

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My sympathy to the family of Ruth Buckner. She was the best sister-in-law anyone could ask for, also the nicest person anyone would want to meet. Sending up prayers for the family.

Carolyn Shelton Weatherford - June 12 at 05:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Shelton Buckner.

June 12 at 09:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Shelton Buckner.



June 12 at 09:50 AM