



Ruby Rutherford Jennings

May 15, 2022

Ruby Rutherford Jennings, age 99, went to her Heavenly Home on May 15, 2022. Born in Knoxville, TN, her last residence was Ooltewah, TN. Ruby was a beautiful, loving, caring Wife, Mother, Daughter, Aunt, and Person. She was a Christian and last a member of Concord Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN for sixteen plus years, where she served the Lord as Secretary-treasurer of WMU, worked in Bible School and visitation. She also served at the Hacoba Food Bank for several years. She retired from the Federal Government, Social Security Office, where she was a claims Representative. She worked for the State Office of Transportation in Knoxville as a secretary; worked in the billing Office of Miller's Dept. Store, Proffit's Dept. Store, and Hess Dept. Store. She did substitute teaching at several different schools. She was the Lunchroom Manager and Cook at Mountain View Elementary School in Maryville, TN. She planned the meals and cooked them from scratch, including homemade bread. She also worked at the Standard Knitting Mills in Knoxville. She was a PTA Leader and Band mother in the schools of her children. She volunteered for the March of Dimes. She loved reading the Bible, cooking, decorating, sewing, and flower gardening. She was a member of the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs of Tennessee and served as Recording Secretary for Knoxville. She won awards for her flower arrangements. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Charles Fowler King Jennings, Sr.; Father, Andrew Rutherford, Sr.; Mother, Ethel Smith Rutherford; Sister, Geneva R. Wilburn; Brothers, Charles Rutherford and Andrew Rutherford, Jr; Brothers-in-law, Clarence Wilburn, Robert R. Walker, Paul W. Jennings, Zenith R. Jennings, Reuel Jennings, and John Cecil; Sisters-in-law, Ora Louise Jennings Walker, Betty Dishner Jennings, Violet Jennings, Ruth Jennings Cecil, Dorothy Jennings Richardson, Marjorie Rutherford, Anna Lee Rutherford, Ann Rutherford; Daughters-in-law, Wanda Jennings and Giselheid Fosse Jennings; Nephews, Terry Knighton, Ivan Rutherford, and Greg Hoskins. She is survived by her three children: Son, Charles Fowler King Jennings, Jr.; Son, Paul Andrew Jennings (Carolyn); and Daughter, Rebecca Jennings Lee (Timothy W.); Four Grandchildren, John Paul Jennings (Melissa), Charles Lester Jennings (Patti), Carol Elizabeth Jennings, and Michael Andrew Jennings (Jodi). Six Great-Grandchildren: Shelbe Jo Jennings Smith (Michael), Ryan Michael Jennings, Vanessa Lynne Jennings, Kaitlyn Rebecca Jennings, Maddelyn Rose Jennings,

and Aaron Charles Jennings and Two Great, Great Grandchildren: Michael and Matthew Smith; Brother-in-law, Samuel B. Jennings (Hilda) and many Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm Monday May 23, 2022, at ROSE FUNERAL & CREMATION BROADWAY. A funeral service will follow with Rev. David King officiating. Interment will take place on Monday May 23, 2022, at 3:30 at Piney Grove Cemetery. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosefuneraltn.com.

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rose Funeral & Cremation - Broadway
1421 N. Broadway
Knoxville, TN 37917
<https://www.rosemortuary.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1421 N. Broadway
Knoxville, TN 37917
<https://www.rosemortuary.com>

Interment

MAY **23**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Piney Grove Baptist Church
2109 Piney Grove Church Road,
Knoxville, TN 37931

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Miss Ruby will be greatly missed. Miss Ruby was a beautiful person. Her spirit can light up any room she walked in. Miss Ruby was a wonderful women. We will keep her in our memories
From A Heart With A Smile



AHeartWithASmile - May 23 at 12:42 PM

DW

“ David and Karin Wilburn purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruby Rutherford Jennings.



David and Karin Wilburn - May 23 at 10:01 AM

AB

“ Alvin B. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruby Rutherford Jennings.



Alvin B. - May 22 at 05:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Rutherford Jennings.



May 21 at 02:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Rutherford Jennings.



May 19 at 12:54 PM

JC

“ *Jim and Sharon Carter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Rutherford Jennings.*



Jim and Sharon Carter - May 19 at 10:23 AM

CC

“ *Concord Baptist Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruby Rutherford Jennings.*



Concord Baptist Church - May 19 at 09:43 AM