



Ruby Bailey Kilgore

May 5, 1919 - April 12, 2020

Big Stone Gap, VA

Kilgore Ruby Bailey, passed from this life on April 12, 2020 at the age of 100. She was born in Hawkins County, TN on May 5, 1919, the only child of John W. Bailey and Cepha Weston Bailey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ralph N. Kilgore, their infant son, John Albert Kilgore and grandsons; James Robert Austin, and David Timothy Kilgore.

Mrs. Kilgore grew up in Imboden and has resided in Big Stone Gap for the last 73 years. She owned and operated the Bus Terminal Café in the 60s and early 70s, and she retired from Lonesome Pine Hospital in 1986. She was a faithful member of the church of Christ, and of Mountain Empire Older Citizens.

Surviving to honor her memory are one son, Ralph David Kilgore (Bonnie) three daughters; Brenda Austin (James David), Judith Southworth (Thomas) and Betty Lynn Witt (Robert), 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends.

Due to the recent health regulations the service will be a private family matter,

and she will be laid to rest in Glencoe Cemetery.

Flowers are welcome, or contributions to M.E.O.C. P.O. Box 888, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Bailey Kilgore*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Bailey Kilgore*



lisa johnson - April 14, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruby Bailey Kilgore.*



April 14, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruby Bailey Kilgore.*



April 14, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JM

“Ruby was a true extended "Red Hat Lady." She entertained us at dinner gatherings and all left with a smile on our face. Ruby will be missed by those who had the honor of sharing her laughter and wonderful personality. My deepest sympathy to her family and close friends. Jean Mc

Jean McNeil - April 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM

RH

“Dear Judy, I'm so saddened to hear of the loss of your wonderful mother Ruby. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. With deepest sympathy! Love, sister Ruth



Ruth Hughes - April 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SF

“Our sincerest sympathy to all the Kilgore family. Ruby was a treasure and will be remembered by many people. May God ease your pain and sorrow. Love and Prayers, Tommy & Shirley Morrison Fisher



Shirley Morrison Fisher - April 14, 2020 at 11:04 AM

PC

I loved Ruby so much. Ruby was like a second grandmother to me. I cherish many memories of my childhood spending time at the Bus Terminal Cafe where my Mamaw (Virginia Horton) work for Ruby but they were more like sisters. I remember Ruby always working cross word puzzles and adding all the Dailey receipts on a adding machine in the back booth at the Bus Terminal. Ruby was always so good to me and my family. She was loved so much by all of my family ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Just know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. A part of my family is gone too. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

Pamela Horton Collins - April 15, 2020 at 06:33 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Craft & Andy Southworth purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruby Bailey Kilgore.*



Michelle Craft & Andy Southworth - April 14, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CC

“ *Courthouse Church of Christ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Bailey Kilgore.*



Courthouse Church of Christ - April 14, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Bailey Kilgore.*



April 14, 2020 at 09:30 AM

BW

“ Patricia and I send our condolences to the family. We know Ruby has a new home in heaven now.

I will always remember each of you and the good times we had playing together. Ruby always made me feel like I belonged in the family. Many Blessings



Benny Wampler - April 14, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LT

“ Ruby was a sweet lady that was held in the highest esteem throughout the years by Eula and her family. She was loved and remembered fondly.

Kay and Larry Trent

Larry W Trent - April 13, 2020 at 09:32 PM

KT

“ Kay and Larry Trent purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ruby Bailey Kilgore.



Kay and Larry Trent - April 13, 2020 at 09:21 PM

HS

“ *Ralph David, Brenda, Judy, Betty Lynn and Family*

Wilma and I are so thankful for Ruby and family and the good visits we have had over the years and considered her as part of the Seymour family and each of you will always be in our heart and prayers May God bless each of you in this time of sorry

*We love each of you
Harold and Wilma Seymour
Clinton, Tenn.*



Harold and Wilma Seymour - April 13, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Bailey Kilgore.*



April 13, 2020 at 07:07 PM

AD

“ *Ann Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruby Bailey Kilgore*



Ann Davis - April 13, 2020 at 06:51 PM

LS

“ *In Deepest sympathy Love and Prayers for comfort.*
Lori Salle

Lori Salle - April 13, 2020 at 05:17 PM

BS

“ *BETTY AND FAMILY,*

*I WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF YOUR MOTHER'S PASSING.
YOU WERE SO
BLESSED TO HAVE HER WITH YOU THIS LONG. MY LOVE AND
SINCERE
SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU WILL REMAIN IN
MY THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS.*

BRENDA SYKES

BRENDA SYKES - April 13, 2020 at 01:28 PM

SH

“ *My loving memories of Ruby go back to my childhood days in
Imboden, Va. She was not just a good friend she was considered
part of our family. I had the honor of attending her 100th birthday
party last year. Thank you Ruby for all the beautiful memories.*

Shirley Seymour Hogge - April 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM

TP

“ *Will miss you. Love ya.*



Tricia Lovell Peters - April 13, 2020 at 08:31 AM

LB

“ I have many fond memories of Ruby when I would visit my Uncle Harold Seymour in Clinton, TN he would always take me and mama, Thelma Seymour Robinson, to see Ruby. My aunt Shirley Seymour Hogge and her husband Bill would also be there. It felt like a family reunion. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time... Linda Birdsong

Linda Birdsong - April 12, 2020 at 11:40 PM

BK

“ My fondest memories were staying with Uncle Ralph and Aunt Ruby! Also, visiting her at the cafe downtown! Hugs and prayers to everyone! Barbara Kilgore Klotzbach

Barbara Klotzbach - April 12, 2020 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ Melinda Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ruby Bailey Kilgore



Melinda Bowman - April 12, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JA

“ JANET AKENS lit a candle in memory of Ruby Bailey Kilgore



JANET AKENS - April 12, 2020 at 04:20 PM