



## Ruth Viola Collinsworth

March 24, 1925 - March 21, 2012

Big Stone Gap, VA

Ruth Viola Collinsworth, 86, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday (Mar. 21, 2012) at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was born in Pike County, KY and lived most of her life in Big Stone Gap. She was the owner/operator of Collinsworth's, Inc. in Big Stone Gap for over 50 years. She was a member of New Hope Assembly of God in Big Stone Gap and had attended East Stone Gap United Methodist Church for the past 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Paul Collinsworth; a daughter, Lurlie Faye Sturgill; her parents, Floyd E. and Maudie (Smith) Collins; and several brothers and sisters, George Collins, Vacey Charles, Eva Johnson, Ira Collins, Homer Collins, Tunis Collins and Joe Hugh Collins.

She is survived by four daughters, Pauline Jackson and husband, Doug, and Patsy Hartsock and husband, Claude, all of Kingsport, TN, Judy Carroll and husband, Dwayne, and Mellany Hubbard and husband, Tim, all of Big Stone Gap; nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday at the East Stone Gap United Methodist Church in East Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the church worship center with Dr. Ken Sprinkle and Pastor Carlos Wolfe officiating.

A committal service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap. The family and friends will meet at the Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday to go in procession.

Pallbearers will be: Dwayne Carroll, Kevin Gibson, Ryan Hammonds, Paul Hartsock, Brandon Parrott, David Wheatley, Douglas Jackson and Rick Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to the M.E.O.C. PACE, P. O. Box 888, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

To view the obituary and sign the online registry, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Collinsworth family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Viola Collinsworth*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ruth was a warm hearted woman with a smile for everyone. She was always kind and considerate. My family loved her very much. My mom would go into then shop and talk to her for a long time. She was compassionate to those less fortunate. She would always have someting encouraging to say and She loved the Lord. She was an inspiration to me when I was growing up. My praers go the family. I can see mom and Ruth now, sitting and talking. Mom has one of her friends in Heaven with her to keep her company.*

**Leila (Gollaway) Reinersman** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *many good memories of a very warn hearted lady. Prayers to all.*

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“ *sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family your true friend Eddie*

**Eddie Salyers** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

ML

“ I am very sad to hear of Aunt Ruth's passing. She was an amazing lady that I enjoying visiting when I was very young. I loved to hear her and Mamaw Vicy share family stories and remember their laugh so plainly. She was such a pleasure to be around, and made you feel so welcome in her home.

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**Mary Charles Layne** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My family and I are praying for comfort for you all. We know all too well the void the loss of someone so dear to you leaves.

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**Joshua McMurray** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

PH

“ Mother I will miss you and love you very much!

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**Pat Hartsock** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SF

“ Judy, our family is very sorry for your loss. You were a great teacher to James (who is now 22.) I know your mom loved the PACE program (as did my mom.) May God comfort you during this time. Cherish your memories and your mom will live forever. GOD BLESS

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**Sandy Franklin** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RM

“ *Pauline & Family - We are sorry for the loss of your Mother. May God comfort you and the family through this sad time. It is very hard to give a loved one back to God but we all must do this at some point in our life. May God Bless you and all the family.*

*Love to all,  
Richard & Bobbie*

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**Richard & Bobbie McNutt** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

DF

“ *I used to attend church at the Assembly of God back in the early 80's. Ruth was a model of what a Christian should be. My prayers are with your family.*

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**david fisher** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

JK

“ *We shall remember Ms.Collinsworth's kindness to us. She was a gracious lady.*

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**Jim and Jamie Kelly** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM