

Ruby Small Mills

June 18, 1923 - June 24, 2021

Ruby (Small) Mills, 98, of Tomahawk, widow of Arbie Mills (2009) entered this life June 18, 1923, in Martin County, KY, the fifth of eight children born to the late Boy and Maudie (Hale) Small. Ruby departed this life to the paradise of God following a brief illness on Thursday, June 24th, 2021, at her residence with her family by her side.

Ruby is preceded in death by her parents, Boy and Maudie (Hale) Small, her husband of 64 years, Arbie Mills, six brothers: Luther, Irvin, Warren G., John C., and Jack Small, two nieces, Patricia Messing and Sheila (Fields) Hall, and one nephew Eugene Small. Survived by her son, Maurice (Rita) Mills, granddaughters; Danna Michelle Mills, Marissa (Cody) Newsome, great-grandson Kolton Riley Nichols, great grand-daughter Mia Rian Newsome, one sister Billie Jean "Small" Preece, and one sister-in-law Jean Small. In addition to a host of extended family, friends, and neighbors who she cherished and loved.

Ruby accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized on June 20, 1971, faithfully serving the Lord for 50 years. Ruby was a faithful member of Trace Fork United Baptist Church of Tri State Zion Association, attending until her health declined. Although our hearts are broken of the natural loss, we are reminded of the scripture in 2nd Timothy Ch. 4 Verse 7 & 8; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is

laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Visitation will be held at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY, Saturday, June 26th, 2021, with visitation beginning at 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM, Sunday, June 27th from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 PM with special services at 7:00 PM with Elders Eddie Hatfield and Brent Haney. Funeral Services will be held Monday in the Chapel of Callaham Funeral home at 11:00 AM, with Elders Claude Mollett, Walker Fields, Gene May, Eddie Hatfield, and Brent Haney. Burial will follow in the Boyd-Mills Cemetery, Rockhouse Rd, Tomahawk, KY.

Pallbearers are Phillip Adams, Ronnie Mills, Hobert Mills, Virgil Mills, Cody Newsome, Jasper Stepp, Honorary Pallbearers are Herby Mills, Paul Mills, Charles Hamlin, Harold Dean Mills, and Jim Wells.

The family would like to thank each and every one who has offered a kind word, prayer or visited during the last months, weeks or days.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

Visitation

JUN **27**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Church Service

JUN **27**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ *I love d her as my family BB*

harvey mollett - June 29, 2021 at 08:48 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Penix Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Small Mills*



Mary Penix Johnson - June 28, 2021 at 03:06 PM

MJ

Ruby will never be forgotten. She always had a beautiful smile whenever she saw you at church and a big hug. I have no doubt she will be the same way when I meet her again in Heaven. Prayers and Love for the whole family! Mary (Penix) and Jeff Johnson

Mary Penix Johnson - June 28, 2021 at 03:10 PM

KB

“ *I am so sorry for the family, but I have no doubt she is with our dear Lord. She will be greatly missed. At Trace Fork Church where she and I both belong we always sat together. She always let her light shine. I always loved to hear her sing. She was a very special person to me. I love her dearly. I cherish the times I picked her up and took her to church, the talks we had along the way. There will never be another precious gem like Ruby in this world. Rest good my dear Sister and friend, I will meet you soon.*

Kathy Blevins - June 27, 2021 at 06:23 PM

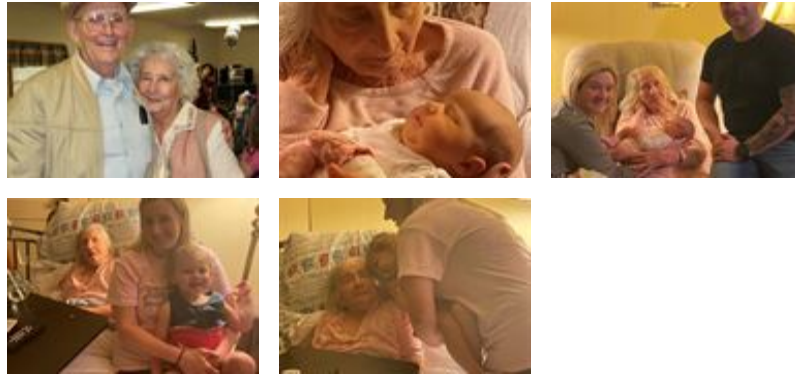
PS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Loved Ruby so much and loved visiting her whenever we were down.

Patricia and Curby Slone - June 26, 2021 at 06:50 AM



“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



Callaham Funeral Home - June 26, 2021 at 12:47 AM

TO

“ R.I.P. Ruby. May GOD BLESS!!! You And Your Family And Friends.



Tom - June 25, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Small Mills.



June 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Small Mills.*



June 24, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Ruby. We send our love to all of you. We will miss our phones calls with her. Eugene always liked to talk to her.*

The Smalls, Vicki, Aaron, Dylan, Austin, David, Michelle, Reilly, Conner, Miller and Hank

Huntsville, Alabama

Vicki Small - June 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Small Mills.*



June 24, 2021 at 05:16 PM