



## Ruby Smith

January 14, 1935 - February 21, 2020

Ruby Lee Smith was born January 14, 1935 to the late Cora Bell Smith and Artis Coleman in Goldsboro, NC. She moved to Johnson City, TN at 8 years of age. She graduated from Langston High School in 1954. She was a member of the marching band. After graduating from high school, she attended Stewart's Beauty School in Asheville, NC. She also attended Draughons Junior College and obtained her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate.

She was employed as Cook and Co-owner of the King Kole Grill and Black and Tan Club. She also worked at Colonial Hills Nursing Home in Johnson City, TN. She worked as a Cosmetologist for Birchette Mortuary.

She was a member of West Main Street Christian Church, Church Women United and Senior Saints. She was preceded in death by her sister, Edith Hinnant, son-in-law Willie R. Thompson, and foster daughter, Evelyn Jane Hale. She leaves to mourn: 6 children, Dawn Smith Bangurah (Franklin), Connie Thompson, Ray Johnson, Otis (Nick) Smith (Tonya), Angie Harris (Rickie) Brian (J.J.) Swartz (Reva). 8 stepchildren, Clinton (Bo) Rollins (Pam), Lynn White, (Karen), Murfreesboro, TN; Denise White, Tony White, Roland White, and Shelea Birks, all of Johnson City, TN; Greg White (Sharon), Kingsport, TN and Alfonso White (Gail), Virginia Beach, VA.

Thirteen grandchildren, Allen, Lenita, Gwan, Candra, Dorian, Corie, Little

Greg, Joel, Malik, Denise, Brandon, Jayshon, Zaniyah. Eight great grandchildren, Tyrique, Marquis, Drequan, Braylon and Chloe. One nephew, John Lane (Teresa), Orlando, FL and a host of cousins.

Lifetime friends include Otis Robinson, Elva Lee Morrison, and Wilbur Worley. The family will receive friends Saturday February 29, 2020 at Friendship Baptist Church, 522 West Main Street from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow the visitation. Interment at West Lawn Cemetery immediately following the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
522 W. Main St  
Johnson City, TN 37601

## Service

FEB 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
522 W. Main St  
Johnson City, TN 37601

## Interment

FEB 29. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery  
Lowell St.  
Johnson City, TN 37601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Mark Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Mark Alexander** - April 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Maria Regalado** - March 23, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *John Delaney lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**john delaney** - March 16, 2020 at 12:09 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss and that I didn't have the opportunity to spend time with you. Praying that God will comfort and keep you during these sad days. May Ruby rest with the angels.

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**Deborah Simmons-Grey** - March 09, 2020 at 02:02 PM

MM

“ Dawn, Connie, Ray, Nick, Angie and JJ,

You and your families are in my prayers. May God Bless you all and give you comfort and peace.

Marie Rhyans McCullough

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**Marie Rhyans McCullough** - March 02, 2020 at 05:35 PM

PH

“ Angie, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Matt and Pat

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**Pat Hale** - March 01, 2020 at 08:23 PM

RF

“ Saw and spoke with Ms. Ruby not very long ago at the hospital. I hadn't seen her for many years, but she remembered me as if I'd seen her everyday. We talked about many things. My condolences to you all. God bless you with comfort and peace.



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**Renee Forney** - March 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM

GD

“ GERILDINE DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



GERILDINE DICKERSON - March 01, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ We love you Mrs Ruby. You will be deeply missed. Our deepest condolences to all the family and friends may you have comfort in this sad time spread your wings Mrs Ruby as you did here on earth love you Mrs Ruby  
The Kemps, Thelma Davis , Beacher Family



Angela Kemp - February 29, 2020 at 04:09 PM

RO

“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - February 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

BJ

“ My heart is heavy with the news that Ms Ruby fell asleep in death, there's no doubt in my mind that it's because of her that i was able to heal from my past. She took me in as one of her own, sharing her knowledge, wisdom, most of all her LOVE giving me a chance to rebuild my life. Although I'm not gonna be able to be in attendance at her celebration of life services FAMILY know that I'm there in spirit with you all. I'll NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME. TODAY I CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE. TOMORROW I GRIEVE LOSING YOU , REST EASY QUEEN.

Ben Hester Jr - February 29, 2020 at 09:40 AM

BA

“ Babby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



Babby - February 29, 2020 at 09:09 AM

PN

“ Phyllis Noaks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Phyllis Noaks - February 29, 2020 at 07:40 AM

AF

“ Alponso&Gail White -We love you family.  
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the  
family of Ruby Smith.



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**Alponso&Gail White -We love you family.** - February 28, 2020  
at 03:40 PM

LW

“ Ms.Ruby you will be missed but never  
forgotten to the family lean on God for your  
support and each other GOD BLESS YOU  
ALL AT THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS.



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**Louise Williams** - February 28, 2020 at 01:36 PM

WJ

“ Wilma Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ruby  
Smith



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**Wilma Jenkins** - February 28, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ruby Smith.



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February 28, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JN

“ To the Smith family - Please accept our deepest sympathies in the passing of Miss Ruby. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. She was a fine lady and she will be missed tremendously. Again we are so sorry for your loss. God bless you! Sincerely, Joe (the Miller Man) and Cheryl Nickles

Joe & Cheryl Nickles - February 28, 2020 at 09:27 AM

JJ

“ James Jr, Christopher, P. Carolyn, Jennifer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruby Smith.



James Jr, Christopher, P. Carolyn, Jennifer - February 28, 2020 at 09:26 AM

LS

“ LIZ AND WILLIE SCOTT sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



LIZ AND WILLIE SCOTT - February 28, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Smith.



February 28, 2020 at 08:33 AM

JC

“ James & Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



James & Brenda Charles - February 28, 2020 at 01:11 AM

JF

“ John W. C. Wyden II (Sonny) and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruby Smith.



John W. C. Wyden II (Sonny) and Family - February 27, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ Miss Ruby will truly be missed. Her love and kindness was infectious. I have fond memories of her growing up on Boone St. she made us all feel important and a part of her family. RIP Miss Ruby ❤️ Until we meet again.

Lisa Erwin - February 27, 2020 at 09:58 PM

Alberta Harris

“ Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Alberta Harris - February 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DD

“ *Donna Robinson Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Donna Robinson Davis - February 27, 2020 at 06:23 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edwardson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Mary Edwardson - February 27, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JG

“ *James F Graham lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



James f Graham - February 27, 2020 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ *Lorie Harned lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



lorie harned - February 27, 2020 at 02:48 PM

CT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all during your sweet loved ones loss. She's in heaven having a wonderful day with peace and happiness.

Love and prayers,  
Claude and Cindy Terry



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**Claude and Cindy Terry** - February 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM

MN

“ Mrs. Thelma Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



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**Mrs. Thelma Norris** - February 27, 2020 at 01:37 AM

DM

“ Debra McCrary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



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**Debra McCrary** - February 27, 2020 at 01:35 AM

ML

“ Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



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**Mary Latham** - February 26, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CO

“ *Cherry Odogwu lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Cherry Odogwu** - February 26, 2020 at 08:53 PM

GC

“ *Georgia Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Georgia Cunningham** - February 26, 2020 at 06:01 PM

EB

“ *Erma Blount lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Erma Blount** - February 26, 2020 at 03:36 PM

EB

*I'm Missing you already Ruby, Happy God allowed us to spend some time together at one of our Langston's reunions,R,I, Paradise my Friend until we meet again, Emogene Ervin*

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**Erma Blount** - February 26, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Smith.



February 26, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Smith.



February 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM



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



February 26, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Pep sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



**Pep** - February 25, 2020 at 07:01 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Mary Ann James** - February 25, 2020 at 04:03 PM

AR

“ *Rip ms. Ruby you was a sweet lady you will be missed*



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**Allison russell** - February 25, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ *Rest In Heaven Sweet Lady ,you where a blessing to so many*



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**Chanda Hughes** - February 25, 2020 at 09:47 AM

HC

“ *Wonderful lady. Keeping the family in our prayers. ❤️*

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**Heather Carr** - February 25, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RC

“ *I loved this lady. ❤️ She was an awesone person. She will be very missed. Prayers and thoughts to her family.*

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**Robin Carr** - February 25, 2020 at 02:29 AM

JH

“ You will be missed Granny 😞 Tana loved you so much and I was at a loss for words when I heard you passed away tell my brother hey up in Heaven we love you and gonna miss you ❤️😞



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**Juneice Hardin** - February 25, 2020 at 12:59 AM

CM

“ I loved this woman like she was mother. I am heartbroken. Thoughts and Prayers for the family.



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**Consuelo Mitchell** - February 24, 2020 at 09:20 PM

MW

“ Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



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**Mary Williams** - February 24, 2020 at 08:50 PM

GC

“ God be with you all our prayers are with you. Rest in peace Ms.Ruby.



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**Geary and Renee Coles** - February 24, 2020 at 08:00 PM

 Sylvia Young

“ *Sylvia Young lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Sylvia Young** - February 24, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CR

“ *♥ What a wonderful Spirit ,we learned a lot from you!! Thank you for your love. we will miss you Ms Ruby♥*



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**Clinton & Pam Rollins** - February 24, 2020 at 05:24 PM

RP

“ *Rocky & Lisa Peeler lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Rocky & Lisa Peeler** - February 24, 2020 at 04:55 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Goins lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Lisa Goins** - February 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TB

“ *Toni Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Toni Bradley - February 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM

YF

*Ms. Ruby my grandson and your great-grandson brought us together and I want you to know how loved you are by me and the family.. I will miss you dearly Ms. Ruby. The girls love you too. You are very lucky to have those beautiful great-grandsons; Tyrique and Marquis. God bless you Ms. Ruby.*

Yvette Font - July 26, 2020 at 05:52 AM

WB

“ *Walter Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Walter Bradley - February 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SW

“ *Susan&steve Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



susan&steve wagner - February 24, 2020 at 10:54 AM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Benita Hopson** - February 24, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Haynes Cutler Jamison lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**deborah haynes cutler jamison** - February 24, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JF

“ *James R. MacLean Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruby Smith.*



**James R. MacLean Family** - February 24, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BJ

“ *Bobby Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Bobby Ryans Jr** - February 24, 2020 at 08:38 AM

YF

“ Grannie - I will never forget our talks and your wisdom. You are blessed with beautiful grandchildren and great grandchildren that will never forget you. We love you!

Yvette Font - February 24, 2020 at 05:29 AM

WJ

“ William(Bud)Hill Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



William(Bud)Hill Jr - February 24, 2020 at 12:44 AM

CG

“ Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Claudia Goines - February 23, 2020 at 09:55 PM

JH

“ Thank you Miss Ruby for all your advise. You will always be in our heart.. Jerry& Valdred Hartsaw.



Jerry & Valdred Hartsaw - February 23, 2020 at 09:05 PM

RH

“ Renea, Shannon & Whitney Hall lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Renea, Shannon & Whitney Hall - February 23, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JW

“ Miss Ruby will be greatly missed...especially at football games! She always made sure to figure out players' names and yell for them!! I remember the last football game I saw her at, she was yelling for Butter but it was Gaven. When she realized it, she said, "It's ok. He can be my baby too!" Such a wonderful lady! Anyone that ever came in contact with her was truly blessed.

Jessica Williams - February 23, 2020 at 08:40 PM

TW

“ Tweety lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Tweety - February 23, 2020 at 08:03 PM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Darrell & Janice Murphy - February 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

LA

“ *Latoya Askew lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Latoya askew** - February 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MC

“ *Marva &ALLEN Conley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Marva &ALLEN Conley** - February 23, 2020 at 07:26 PM

MC

*I will miss my friend from our old neighborhood, and at Church Women United. My God bless your family.*

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**Marva &ALLEN Conley** - February 23, 2020 at 07:34 PM

LB

*Ms. Ruby was one of our Mom's (Viola) closest friends. We loved here then and love her now. Praying for her children (our friends) and entire family. Love, Janice, Hazel, Lisa, Phyllis, Rayetta and Kenny.*

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**Lisa Butler** - February 24, 2020 at 09:56 PM

JR

“ *Prayers for the family and the community.  
Love you Connie love and prayers*



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**Jessica Ramey** - February 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TB

“ *Tori Brown lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Tori Brown - February 23, 2020 at 07:11 PM

PF

“ *My heart goes out to you all. May God comfort you this time of sorrow*

Peppie Font - February 23, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Delores Delaney - February 23, 2020 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ *I remember her being so nice and she loved everyone and she loved when u came by and visited her so she will be missed so much love and miss u miss ruby*



Shannon horton - February 23, 2020 at 02:53 PM

PW

*I will truly miss my Ruby Tuesday she and my mother were such good friends she would always call me Betty I loved her truly what a beautiful spirit she had God bless all the family.*

Penny love white - February 23, 2020 at 07:06 PM

CC

“ R.I.P. Ms. Ruby !!!



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**Chuck and Dianna Carroll** - February 23, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SH

“ I will miss u miss ruby I love u with all my heart rip I know your dancing and singing up in heaven and the family in my prayers



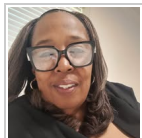
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**Shannon horton** - February 23, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TS

“ Trina Scott lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



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**Trina Scott** - February 23, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



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**Lori Parks** - February 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM

AT

“ *What a wonderful woman, Ms Ruby always had a smile and words of wisdom to share. Our community will never be the same. Arnold, Shirley and Ms. Pearl. RIP*

Arnold Thomas - February 23, 2020 at 06:48 AM

JA

“ *Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



jaymon - February 22, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MD

“ *Memories of Mrs Ruby was that she loved to danced. She will be missed. RIP*



Margo Drakeford - February 22, 2020 at 09:58 PM

DB

“ *A Beloved Woman....always nice and graceful a community gem. Her beautiful long white hair. Condolences to ALL her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*



Domnick Banner - February 22, 2020 at 09:34 PM



Shannon Black

*Hey Cuz - hope you doin well.. Shannon*

Shannon Black - February 23, 2020 at 08:45 AM

VS

“ *Varcella Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**varcella stokes** - February 22, 2020 at 07:52 PM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Tiffany Ryans** - February 22, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CS

“ *Carol Ann Sims lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Carol Ann Sims** - February 22, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DE

“ *DEBRA E.WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**DEBRA E.WILLIAMS** - February 22, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Marga Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Marga Hughes** - February 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Geno Russaw lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Geno Russaw** - February 22, 2020 at 05:33 PM



*She will truly be missed 🥺🥺❤️❤️*

**Geno Russaw** - February 22, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *She was loved and loved everyone! She will always be my “neighborhood mom”! Prayers for the family!*

**Mark Redd** - February 22, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Gary & Moricina Fain** - February 22, 2020 at 03:06 PM

GF

*A very kind hearted lady. You will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, with much love.*

**Gary & Moricina Fain** - February 22, 2020 at 03:09 PM

CL

“*Ruby was the nicest woman I knew while growing up. I will miss her laugh. She taught kindness to her children and all she came in contact with, without knowing she did it. One of Eighth Avenue great ones...like Bibbie. Prayers for all of the family in their time of need. Love you all,  
Darlene Goodlett*




**Chrystal Lampkin** - February 22, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KC

*I remember watching her, loving my cousin Jay jay every time we came in from Mi. ❤️🙏*

**Kimberly Carpenter** - February 22, 2020 at 03:01 PM

  
Shannor  
Black

💜💜💜💜

**Shannon Black** - February 23, 2020 at 08:46 AM

SC

“*Thank You Ms. Ruby for loving us all - Rest in Peace.*

*Shannon A. Carpenter' Black*

**Shannon Carpenter'Black** - February 22, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Wilma Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Wilma Jenkins** - February 22, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Smith.*



February 22, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Prayers for strength for the family. Ms. Ruby Smith was a wonderful and kind woman.*



**Diane Bradley** - February 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Mary Haney sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



**mary haney** - February 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM

JC

“ James & Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



James & Brenda Charles - February 22, 2020 at 11:16 AM

SH

“ Shaunita Hensley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Shaunita Hensley - February 22, 2020 at 10:49 AM

P(

“ Praying for the family love you all Aunt Ray and Candra and Corie



Patria Rhea (pate) - February 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM

Tonya Hale

“ Tonya Hale lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Tonya Hale - February 22, 2020 at 07:47 AM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - February 22, 2020 at 05:32 AM

KM

“ Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Kathy Mills - February 22, 2020 at 12:18 AM

VP

“ Viola Omie Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith



Viola Omie Patton - February 21, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Prayers for the family.  
Stanley and Donna Daniels and family.



Donna Daniels - February 21, 2020 at 10:04 PM

SW

“ Susan And Steve Wagner lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Susan and Steve Wagner - February 21, 2020 at 09:47 PM

CF

“ Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



Carla Forney - February 21, 2020 at 09:33 PM

NP

“ NANCY S. PoseY lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith



NANCY S. PoseY - February 21, 2020 at 09:04 PM

NP

RUBY WAS A SWEET LADY ALWAYS HAD A GREAT SMILE, LOVING AND KIND TO ALL. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. I WILL PRAY FOR HER FAMILY. NANCY S. POSEY

NANCY S. PoseY - February 21, 2020 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ *John Story lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**John story** - February 21, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JS

*Our prayers are with you from the Story family*

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**John story** - February 21, 2020 at 08:09 PM

JA

“ *Memory Of Ruby Smith from Scott family*



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**jaymon** - February 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JA

“ *Mrs Ruby sweet lady she missed a lot of people love her prayers for the family Rest in peace*



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**jaymon** - February 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CR

“ *May the angels sing Miss Ruby to her rest. Her beautiful smile and sweet spirit will be missed. So many children's lives have been touched by her kindness. May God touch each of the members of her family with His Healing Comfort. You will be in my prayers.*



Clara Faye Rutledge - February 21, 2020 at 07:05 PM

Mary Rollins

“ *Condolences And Prayers to the family.*



Mary Rollins - February 21, 2020 at 06:41 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Sylvia Hazelwood - February 21, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Smith.*



February 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



Linda Workman - February 21, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Paulette Robinson - February 21, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Every since I was a little girl living on Boone Street (with my Grandmother) and after I grew up and had my own family, I always felt Ms. Ruby's love and kindness whenever I saw her throughout my life. She is the last of the Boone Street - Village Mother's that helped raise me. I will always be grateful and blessed for her kindness and the love she showed. My condolence to the family. Your Mother was truly a blessing.*

Lydia Bridwell - February 21, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - February 21, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CB

“ *Charles Buford lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Charles Buford - February 21, 2020 at 03:36 PM

SA

“ *Sandy.Sylvers@va.gov sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



Sandy.Sylvers@va.gov - February 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



Nancy Greenlee - February 21, 2020 at 03:20 PM

PT

“ Ms Ruby I've known you all my life you've done my hair when I young. The little store with big ol cookies.  
Oh my Wilson Ave., My younger sister Sheila, you all were good friends. The friendship will be renewed when you go home. May your family have some comfort knowing that everyone Loved Ms Ruby. Condolences to her family and God Bless.

Paulett (Paula) Thomas- Story  
And family 🙏🙏

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**Paulett Thomas-Story** - February 21, 2020 at 03:12 PM

FF

“ Fred & Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of  
Ruby Smith



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**Fred & Jackie Fields** - February 21, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Pamela Renea lit a candle in memory of Ruby  
Smith



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**Pamela Renea** - February 21, 2020 at 02:31 PM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Andre Stevens** - February 21, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Janice wells** - February 21, 2020 at 01:13 PM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Melvin drumgoole** - February 21, 2020 at 01:11 PM

HF

“ *Howie Kemper & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Smith*



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**Howie Kemper & Family** - February 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM

HF

“ *Ms. Ruby (Ms. Roofy as Howie used to call her) was a very sweet, kind and loving woman who always showed support to our family, especially Howie because she loved her some him! She's been a true friend to the family for many, many years and she'll NEVER be forgotten!!!*



**Howie Kemper & Family** - February 21, 2020 at 12:38 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith*



**Pauline Douglas** - February 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LW

“ *Ms Ruby you was a very sweet and loving person to everyone we all will miss you so much may God give strigenth to your family and many friends who love you Rest in Peace my friend*



**Louise Williams** - February 21, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Miss Ruby to the family please except my condolences.*



**Jackie Briscoe Leeper** - February 21, 2020 at 11:24 AM

AT

“ *Ms. Ruby was a true Angel/Blessing to so many people. She will truly be missed.* ”



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**Amber (Fields) Terry** - February 21, 2020 at 11:15 AM

OJ

*Returning to Johnson City will never be the same. Minus Ms Ruby is like losing a family member. I have always loved her all my life and she has slways been there for me. It is time for your rest and my condolences go out to your family. RIP.*

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**Odessa Jean Alexander Johnson** - March 01, 2020 at 02:25 AM