



Joyce Mills Rust

February 20, 1948 - November 20, 2025

Joyce Mills Rust, 77, of 562 Henry Street, Danville, VA, died Thursday, November 20, 2025 at her residence after a decline in her health for the past six months.

Joyce was born in Alamance County, NC, on February 20, 1948, a daughter of the late David Maxwell Hunnicutt and Zelma May Shotwell Taylor. She lived most of her life in Danville, VA and retired from Hills Department Store. Joyce was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed listening to gospel music and faithfully watching Jimmy Swaggart ministries.

Joyce was married to the late William Milton Rust, who died on August 25, 2020.

In addition to her husband, Joyce was predeceased by a brother, David Hunnicutt, and a sister, Effie Mae Newby.

Survivors include her four children, Carson Eugene Tucker, Jr. (Cindy) of Danville, VA, Kimberly Ann Bruce of Danville, VA, Tracy Lynn Buntin (William Gentry) of Danville, VA, and William Wayne Nichols of Carver VA; a brother, Vernon Hunnicutt (Denise) of Danville, VA; three sisters, Nancy Ann Sexton of Danville, VA, Dianne Dyer of North Wilkesboro, NC, and Delilah Taylor of Danville, VA; a brother-in-law, Butch Newby; ten grandchildren, Jamie Waddell

(Preston), Melissa Dodd, Megan Philpott, Hailey Reed, Jason Reed, Jr., Lilly Reed Hopson, Amanda Cash, Bobby Buntin, Miranda Nichols, and Elisabeth Tucker; and Seven great-Grandchildren, Kamerin Widdifield, Greayson Philpott, Tony Welch, Steven Hopson, Taylen Tyree, Chase Hayes, and Lilly Ford.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Rust family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Joyce mills Rust was a loving mother grandmother an a wonderful Mother n law she was an amazing woman MAMA we love an miss you so very much ❤️ ❤️

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