



Ruby Fowlkes Thacker

June 15, 1924 - October 5, 2023

Ruby Fowlkes Thacker, 99, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at SOVAH-Danville. Mrs. Thacker, formerly of Green Acres, 128 Woodside Road, Danville, VA, has been a resident at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center for the last thirteen years. She was born on June 15, 1924 in Pelham, NC to the late George Washington and Minnie Ware Fowlkes. Mrs. Thacker spent most of her adult life in the Danville area, and retired from Dan River Mills after 40 years of service.

Mrs. Thacker was a member of The Tabernacle in Danville, VA. Prior to becoming a resident of Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, she was an active member of the VFW Post 647 Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Post 325 Ladies Auxiliary, and the Pocahontas Women Auxiliary Order of the Red Men.

Mrs. Thacker is predeceased by: her husband, Paul Thacker; a daughter, Betty Powell Shackelford; a sister, Orphelina (Sissy) Brandon; and six brothers, George Fowlkes, Lewis Fowlkes, Marvin Fowlkes, James Fowlkes, David Fowlkes, and Houston Fowlkes. She is survived by her sister, Mildred Lee Fowlkes of Danville, daughters Nancy Thacker Hankins of Danville and Sheila Thacker Compton of Ringgold, and sons, Paul Alexander Thacker II (Connie) of Durham, NC, and Kenneth Michael Thacker (Toni) of Ringgold. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and

3 great-great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center for the compassionate care provided for the past thirteen years.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Joey Bray officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ruby's memory can be made to The Tabernacle at 1978 South Boston Road, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Tribute Wall

KK

“ I always enjoyed spending the night at Aunt Ruby's house on Saturday and going to church on Sunday. When we came home from church she always had a delicious meal prepared. I think
She cooked all day Saturday for that meal. She was a special lady. I'm sad she is gone.



Kandy Keith - October 09, 2023 at 07:31 PM

GM

“ George Miller lit a candle in memory of Ruby Fowlkes Thacker



George Miller - October 09, 2023 at 01:42 AM

PE

“ Sending my condolences and love to all of you. Ruby was a great lady who was blessed with many years. I loved the family reunions she always planned. Family was always important to her. God bless you all.



Peggy East - October 06, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JD

“ Joe And Martha Doss lit a candle in memory of Ruby Fowlkes Thacker



Joe and Martha Doss - October 05, 2023 at 11:54 PM

DG

“ Mike and Toni sending prayers for you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss

Donna Gee - October 05, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers to all.....Lucy Ellen and Bo

Lucy G Barringer - October 05, 2023 at 05:40 PM

LG

“ This is Dennis and lorene guill sorry we can't be there for you guys but we both have Covid

lorene and Dennis Guill - October 05, 2023 at 04:10 PM

DN

So sorry to hear that Ruby has passed. 🙏🙏🙏 Neal & Linda

Dodson T. Neal - October 05, 2023 at 07:50 PM

JD

Mike and Toni: We are so sorry to hear of your Mother Passing. We know she must have been a really nice Lady!We are Praying for all of you and your family. May GOD Bless You All At This Time.
Joe and Martha Doss

Joe and Martha Doss - October 05, 2023 at 11:54 PM

PM

Sheila and Mike and all the family: I am so sorry to hear of your Mother passing. I waited on her at the bank and she was such a sweet and caring lady. Sending love and prayers to all the families. ❤️ Patricia McGuire

Patricia McGuire - October 06, 2023 at 05:59 AM

GM

*My wife Suz told me about Aunt Ruby passing. I all ways loved coming back to Danville when I was a Kid in the summer, to visit with Uncle Paul & Aunt Ruby, Me, Mike, and Paul Jr. would go out in the woods, and look for Golf Balls. Sorry to hear of Aunt Ruby's passing. She did live a very long life. Our prayers go out to all in the Thacker family.
George & Susan Miller*

George Miller - October 09, 2023 at 01:38 AM