



## Ruth Holley Keatts

May 21, 1943 - November 8, 2021

Ruth Holley Keatts, 78 of the Brosville Community went home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 8, 2021.

Ruth was born in Danville on May 21, 1943, a daughter of the late Lacy Ray Holley and Violet DeHart Holley.

Ruth was a graduate of Brosville High School class of 1961. She worked for several banks in the area and retired from Pittsylvania County School System. She was an active member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

On April 20, 1963 she married Willis Barber Keatts, who passed away April 10, 2015.

Survivors include her two daughters, Lisa K. Lee (Jimmy), Dana Keatts, three brothers, Edward Holley (Betty), Stephen Holley (Dawn), Kenneth Holley, a sister, Cathy H. Conner (Wayne), six grandchildren, Cody Dalton, Ben Dalton, Josh Via (Abby), Ethan Via, Luke Paschal, Tiffany McCune, a brother-in-law, Marvin Keatts (Nancy), and two sister-in-laws, Ethel Keatts, Iris K. Jones.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Bob Yeaman officiating.

The family will receive friends at the residence of her daughter Lisa, 256 Forest Road Drive.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church Scholarship Fund or the Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Keatts family.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. I met Ruth when I worked at Tunstall Middle School. I was taking over as the Attendance Clerk when she was retiring. She trained me and taught me everything she knew. I admired her sweet demeanor. She was always so calm no matter what situation was presented to her. All the staff loved her and the students respected her. I would see Ruth maybe once a year at where I work now, Barber Auto. We would catch up for few brief moments. Sadly the last time she told me the cancer had come back. As I would come up 58 W heading home I would glance over to her house and wonder how she was doing. I know we are all very sad she has passed but we can rejoice she is with our Heavenly Father, cancer free and with Willis. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️😊

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**Angela Meadows** - November 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MF

“ Mandy Fugate lit a candle in memory of Ruth Holley Keatts



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**Mandy Fugate** - November 12, 2021 at 01:05 PM

VR

“ My sincere condolences to Ruth's family. I worked with her at Brosville Middle School and Tunstall Middle School. She was a very caring individual and always smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Vicki Rembold** - November 12, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LJ

“ We've never met a more caring and loving person. Our prayers are for Ruth's family.

Leon & Patsy Jones - November 12, 2021 at 04:42 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Holley Keatts.



November 11, 2021 at 12:42 PM

WR

“ Lisa and Dana, we are so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a sweet lady. Love and prayers,

Wanda and Ron Ross

Wanda Oakes Ross, Ron Ross - November 11, 2021 at 07:56 AM

TJ

“ The Leone Family: Cristi, Jazzy & Jade purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ruth Holley Keatts.



The Leone Family: Cristi, Jazzy & Jade - November 10, 2021 at 08:28 PM

CH

“ Joe and I are saddened to learn of the loss of this very lovely lady. She will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Holley and Keatts families.

Our sympathy,  
Carolyn and Joe Hardy

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**Carolyn Hardy** - November 10, 2021 at 07:32 PM

TC

“ My Prayers are with the Keatts Family  
Tammy Nowlin Custer

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**Tammy Custer** - November 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TC

“ Tammy Custer sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ruth Holley Keatts



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**Tammy Custer** - November 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SD

“ Ruth was so special to me and my family. When things were hard, an encouraging card from Ruth would be in the mailbox just when it was needed. It was so easy to see Jesus in Ruth. She will be so missed. Praying for her family. Steve & Rhonda Doss

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**Steve & Rhonda Doss** - November 10, 2021 at 09:25 AM

MT

“ *Ruth was a true Woman of God, a servant until God called her home. She will be deeply missed. With deepest sympathy and prayers for her family.*

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**Mary and Will Turpin** - November 09, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JJ

“ *The Lord took one of his angels home. Ruth meant a lot to me and enjoyed the time we shared together. She will be truly missed. My prayers and thought are with the family. Thank you Lisa for being their for your Mom.*

*Love in Christ*

*Averett and Jean Jefferson*

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**JEAN JEFFERSON** - November 09, 2021 at 03:57 PM