



## Mary Ruth Dillon

August 11, 1926 - May 20, 2018

Bluefield, WV – Mary Ruth Dillon, age 91, of Bluefield, WV passed away Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She was born August 11, 1926, in War, WV to the late Charlie Lloyd Hinkle and Cleo Ethel Freeman Hinkle. Mary Ruth was a member of College Avenue Baptist Church, the F.L.A. Sunday School Class and the Hasell King Circle of the Church.

Mary Ruth was a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, and affiliated in pediatrics at Ohio Valley General Hospital in Wheeling, WV. She was a Registered Nurse, Certified O.R. Nurse, and director of surgery and head nurse of Ophthalmology. She retired from St. Luke's Hospital after 46 years of service in 1991. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bluefield Union Mission and the Lioness Club of Bluefield. She was preceded in death by her husband Billie David Dillon, son Billy David Dillon, Jr., sister Thelma Louise Baker, and brothers Othneil Hinkle, George Freeman Hinkle and A.C. Hinkle.

Mary Ruth is survived by her daughter Diane Dillon Weaver Roberts and her husband David of Midlothian, Va; grandchildren Julie Lynn Dillon (Paula Kirkland) of Spartanburg, S.C., Mary Elizabeth Dillon of Rock Hill, S.C., Amy Katherine Kendall (Bryan) of Charlotte, N.C., and Christopher Charles Weaver (John Hanline) of Charlotte, N.C.; great grandchildren Mary Katherine McClellan of Rock Hill, S.C., Hunter Lee McClellan of Rock Hill, S.C., Cameron Wade Kendall of Charlotte, N.C., Matthew David McClellan of Rock Hill, S.C. and Drew Bridges Kendall of Charlotte, N.C.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 25, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chad Lambert officiating. Interment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens Cemetery at Bluefield, Va. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to College Avenue Baptist Church or Bluefield Mission.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com)

Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield is serving the Dillon family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Grandview Memory Gardens**

Bluefield, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ruth Dillon*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Diane, I am so very sorry! My mother died at age 90 on December 26. I am now last of my family of 6 and you are last of your family of 4. If I remember right, you caught bouquet at my wedding. ....wedding that was a mistake. Your brother was my first love.....and, your parents were wonderfully supportive! He broke my heart, but I imagine he felt the same way. I love this picture of her....her smile and her wit! Soooo very many memories of your family.....God Bless! ❤️*

**Margaret Aliff** - January 11, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Dillon.*



May 24, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Missy (Hart) and Michael Gattuso purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Ruth Dillon.*



**Missy (Hart) and Michael Gattuso** - May 24, 2018 at 10:45 AM

GH

“ Grady & Kay Price, 433 Monterey Hill, Bluefield, WV purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Mary Ruth Dillon.



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**Grady & Kay Price, 433 Monterey Hill, Bluefield, WV** - May 24, 2018 at 06:01 AM

GP

“ To the family of Mary Ruth. You have our deepest heartfelt sympathy. Mary was our next door neighbor & friend. A lady with a kind heart. When we first moved to Monterey Hill, she welcomed my wife Kay to her many books to read. She showed us kindness in other ways. May Grant u her family peace & serenity. R.i.p. Mary, Gone but never forgotten. Peace. Love. Grady & Kay Price, 433 Monterey Hill, Bluefield, WV 24701

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**Grady & Kay Price** - May 24, 2018 at 05:36 AM

CM

“ I hold her forever in my heart. She did not know me when I moved to Bluefield and took a chance on me. That is when I started my career at St. Luke's Hospital. She was a good woman and a great boss. I saw her not long ago when I was back in town. She hadn't aged one bit



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**Charlotte Miles** - May 23, 2018 at 10:23 PM

FA

“ Diane, I was blessed to work with your mother at St. Luke’s. She was a wonderful nurse and friend. I also graduated from Beaver with David. We miss him at every reunion. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Your mother lived life to the fullest and now may you be comforted to know she has seen the face of God and has had a wonderful reunion in heaven

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**Fran and Pip Alba** - May 23, 2018 at 07:12 PM

DM

“ Diane, I did not really get the opportunity to know your mother, but my fond memory of her is going to the Dairy Queen and getting a hot dog. I really enjoyed watching her savor that dog!! I do know that she raised a beautiful, kind, intelligent, and thoughtful daughter. That daughter in turn, raised two fantastic Weaver children who, no doubt, were bright lights in your mom’s heart. I hope that you all can find comfort in the loving memories she left you. The wonderful people you all turned into is a tribute to the strength and love she shared with you.

Love you!! Dreama

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**Dreama Keith Muller** - May 23, 2018 at 04:37 PM

KM

“ Aunt Mary Ruth was very dear to me. I remember years ago, her telling me that know one could say anything bad about my father and if they did they would have to answer to her. She was protective over her younger brother. That meant a lot to me because I’m the same with my brothers. She will be dearly missed in my heart. She was the last to go from my Father’s family. My Mom sends her regrets and wishes she could have been there.💕💕

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**Karen Matthews** - May 23, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Dillon.*



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May 23, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mary Ruth was a strong and very good person. She and all the Dillon's were always so kind and generous to me, my brother Robby and cousin Dave Potter. Her son "Big Dave " Dillon was a standout football player & state champ for the BHS Beavers...he was one of my hero's when I was a young boy. Diane was the wonderful all-American girl and great role model ...they would have us over to eat and spend the night, and take us to the Little pig or Dairy queen when My Grandparents Bill and Margaret Hendricks were probably out of gas! Fond memories...she will be missed! Her loving Nephew ....William (Billy) Hendricks Noble*

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**Bill Noble** - May 22, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *My friend..*

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**Helen Young** - May 22, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Dillon.*



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May 21, 2018 at 03:52 PM