



## Nettie Ellen Roland

July 16, 1921 - March 4, 2022

Nettie Ellen Roland, age 100, passed away on Friday March 4, 2022 at her home in Bluefield, WV.

She was formerly of Arvon, Buckingham County, VA. She lived over 70 years in Ada, WV. She was born in Arvon to the late Henry and Lizzie Covey. Ellen was a homemaker that loved sewing, reading her Bible, gardening, and spending time with her family.

Ellen is survived by two brothers, Alvey Covey and wife Shirley of Colonial Beach, VA, Henry Covey and wife Marilyn of Stoney Creek, VA. Ellen is also survived by her six children, Doneita Knight and husband Jim, Brenda Goforth, Carol Blankenship, Mary Brown, Darrell Roland and wife Patty, Sherry Hager and husband Troy, thirteen grandchildren, and twenty three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ward Jackson Roland; brothers, Paul Covey and Edgar Taylor; sisters, Merlie Mitchell, Goldie Fincham, and Thelma Norman; and one grandchild, Brian Roland.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday March 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Tony Reed officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Burial will be at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA, where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Church of Christ at Maple View, Bluefield, WV.

Christy Smith, Savese Jenkins, Kimberly Jennelle, and Brooke Walls, family that is more than blood, thank you for the years of love and care.

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 & Crematory is serving the family of Nettie Ellen Roland.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nettie Ellen Roland*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My cousin, Bill Crockett, of Bluefield, WV called me to tell me that Mrs. Roland had passed. I was so sadden to hear of her passing. To me, she will always be my Grandmother's good friend. My grandmother was Macie Harman Kahle and one year, when I was around 5-8, I went on a trip to FL with Mr. and Mrs. Roland, their granddaughter and my Grandmother Kahle. The thing i remember most about that trip was riding in a glass bottom boat at Silver Springs. A little girl from WV was mesmerized by being able to look down and see the fish swimming beneath us. Her granddaughter was, I believe, a little younger than I but we had fun the way young kids play and just enjoy the moment. Years passed and everytime I passed Roland's Feed Store as a teen and adult, I always wondered about the kind friend of my grandmother who let me tag along on their FL trip. I am sorry to hear of her passing but glad she lived a good life, a long life and from the kindness she showed both my grandmother and me, I KNOW she blessed many people along her Life's journey. I was surprised to see Patty and Darrell Roland's name in the Obituary. I have never made the connection to Mrs. Roland. Patty, if you and Darrell are reading this and Patty, if you are Bud and Janie Barnett's daughter, I am connected to you also by your sweet grandmother. God bless both she and her family. What a loss.*

*Yvonne Smith Burton*

**Yvonne Burton** - March 06, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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“ Traci, so so sorry to hear about your grandmother. She lived a long time and seems like she had a Blessed life. Remember the good times. Prayers coming your way. Love you.

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**Debbie Motley** - March 05, 2022 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ Debbie Motley lit a candle in memory of Nettie Ellen Roland



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**Debbie Motley** - March 05, 2022 at 02:28 PM

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“ Sherry and family. We are some sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.

*Michael and Ann Marie Hamer*

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**Ann Marie Hamer** - March 05, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ Sherry, Troy and family - So sorry to hear of your loss. May special memories become lasting treasures. Love & Prayers,  
Randy & Mary Beth

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**Randy & Mary Beth Lusk** - March 05, 2022 at 12:36 AM