



## Roxie Harris Bailey

April 8, 2020

Roxie Harris Bailey, 93, of Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday April 8, 2020 at The Jefferson Assisted Living Facility in Arlington, VA.

She was the daughter of Matthew and Ruth Wood Harris and was born in Meadows of Dan, VA, the oldest of 7 siblings. After graduating from Meadows of Dan High School, she moved to Bluefield, WV to attend West Virginia Business College.

She worked as a medical transcriptionist at St. Luke's Hospital and was a long-time member of First Baptist Church. In 2019 she moved to Northern Virginia to be closer to her family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, R. Kenneth Bailey; her daughter Barbara Sutphin; and brothers John, Bill, and Chub Harris.

She is survived by her son Ken Bailey, his wife Marjorie; son-in-law Mark Sutphin; and sisters Reba Pruett and Merle Byrd and brother Blane Harris. Also, her grandsons Shawn Bailey and his wife Leslie, and children Matthew, Declan, and Molly; Jason Bailey, his wife Angie, and children Erin and Brennan; Matthew Sutphin; Collin Bailey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held on Monday April 13, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society at <https://donate3.cancer.org>.

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 Ms. Roxie Bailey.



# Cemetery Details

## **Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery**

Princeton, WV

# Tribute Wall

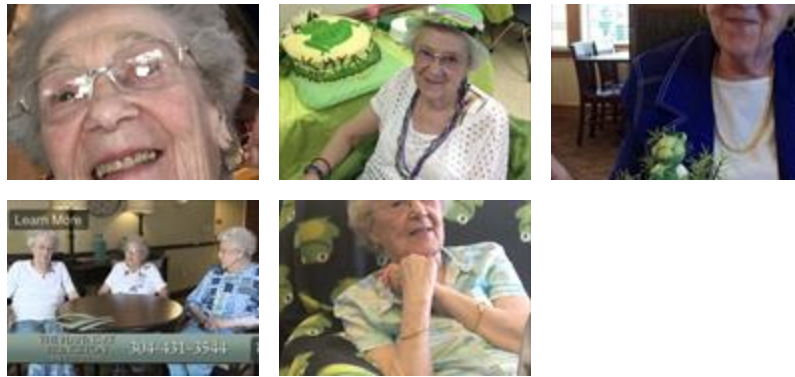


“ *Roxie Harris Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



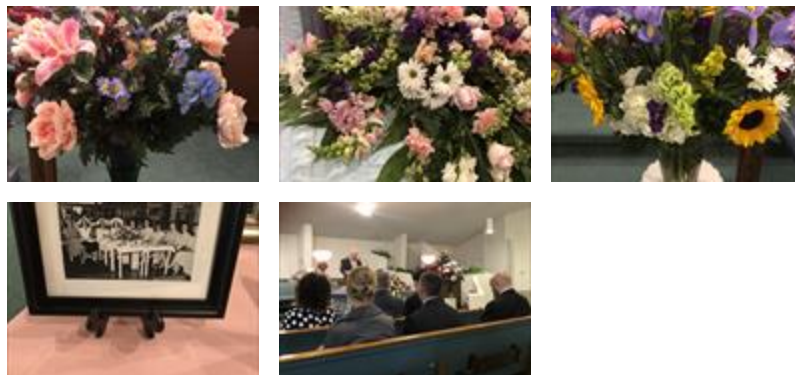
“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



**cindy Romano McGraw** - December 28, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



**Cindy Romano McGraw** - December 28, 2020 at 10:01 AM

BG

“ *Kenny and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Roxie's passing. We enjoyed the time that we spent with her over the years. After Bill passed away, we would pick up Roxie and Reba and take them to the cabin on Laurel Fork for the family picnics. She was always such a cheerful and positive person and I loved hearing her stories of earlier times and hers and Reba's younger days. I enjoyed visiting both of them at home, at Westwood and later when they were at the Havens. I hope that Reba is doing as well as can be expected.*

*With sympathy,*

*Barbara Pruett Green and Wayne Green*

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**Barbara Pruett Green** - April 13, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JS

“ *Jane Sult lit a candle in memory of Roxie  
Harris Bailey*



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**jane sult** - April 13, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JS

*Roxie you know Barbara, Denise and I had some good times together!  
You were a very special person to put up with us! 💕*

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**jane sult** - April 13, 2020 at 09:23 PM

DP

“Roxie was my Aunt Reba's older sister, and the two were inseparable. It was our custom to visit Bluefield (my home) at Thanksgiving, and one of the treats of that time of year was time spent with Roxie and Reba at the annual family feast. We so admired her spunk and humor. And Roxie never failed to remind me of a part of my childhood that I cannot remember. Apparently, when Mom and Dad would drive to Meadows of Dan to visit Reba's and Roxie's home, taking me, then a little tyke, I always made Dad show me the cows.

*Roxie, you and your stories are sorely missed. Our hearts go out to Kenny and the Bailey family.*

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**Dave Pruett** - April 13, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Roxie Harris Bailey.



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April 13, 2020 at 01:12 PM

HE

“ Sorry for the family’s loss. Roxie was a special lady and she loved her family so much.  
I truly enjoyed getting to know her and listening to her stories.  
She will be missed.



*Robert and Henrietta Booker*

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**henrietta** - April 12, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Roxie's passing. Such a wonderful person.  
Loved seeing her at work everyday at St. Luke's. Love and prayers for you all.

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**Martha Cregger** - April 12, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LC

“ So sad to her Roxie has passed. I enjoyed our talks, Roxie had such humor. She was so strong to be without her beloved Kenneth for so many years. My husband, Don enjoyed taking Roxie and Reba to Savory Flavors for lunch often. Those girls lovvvvved to go out and about town. Roxie you are truly missed. Lisa and Don Clarkson.

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**Lisa Clarkson** - April 10, 2020 at 04:14 PM

AT

“ Loved this sweet lady! Prayers for the family!

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**Amanda Tidwell** - April 10, 2020 at 03:37 PM