



Ruby Earls

May 12, 1944 - September 6, 2012

Bluefield, WV ?" Ruby Davidson Earls, 68, was a direct descendant of the Davidson's that once owned all the land that the city of Bluefield was built on, died Thursday, September 6, 2012, at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Born May 12, 1944, in Bluefield, WV, she was the daughter of Joe P. Davidson & the late Virginia Wagner Davidson. Ruby graduated from Bluefield High School class of 62' and a Graduate of WV Business College. She first worked at Bluefield Supply Co. & Dixie Appliance. She was co-owner of Castle Hobby & Video with her husband Fred Earls for several years. She then worked for Engine Machinery, Andy Clark Ford, and DS Parts. Her last place of employment was Cole Chevrolet from where she retired. After retirement she became an avid E-Bayer-yardsaler, and frequent auction attendee. She was a designer/seamstress and loved anything to do with arts & crafts, working with wood, building dollhouses etc. She never knew a stranger, had a great sense of humor, and always had the right words to say to someone who needed a little encouragement in their lives. She loved her family dearly, and always enjoyed helping her father tend to his garden and managing his beehives. She supported everything that her two sons were involved in, from helping John hold a wrench while repairing a car to being a roadie at one of Joe's concerts. She also enjoyed immensely being a part of her two granddaughters lives. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred Earls, her mother Virginia Wagner Davidson her grandparents Floyd E. and Thelma Wagner of Pocahontas, VA, her paternal grandparents Joseph P. Davidson & Ruby Suiter

Davidson, Uncles Floyd and Rand Wagner, and Uncle Suiter Davidson. She was survived by two sons John Joseph (Joe) Earls and John Frederick Earls, III, her best friend and father Joe P. Davidson, two granddaughters Sidney and Kendra Earls and her uncle J.B. Wagner of Wytheville, VA, honorary family member Isaac (Ike) Dillard and several cousins. Last but not least, her two little beloved dachshund dogs Deuce and Punkin. Visitation will be held Monday September 10, 2012 from 1:00-2:30 pm at Mercer Funeral Home with a Graveside service following at 3:00 pm at the Mausoleum Chapel of Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Princeton, WV with the former pastor of First United Methodist Church, Dr. Don Scott, minister of pastoral care and Dr. Brad Scott pastor of First United Methodist Church which Ruby had been a member of for many years. Serving as pallbearers, Scott Adkins, Steve Cooke, Anthony Graham, Ron Hooker, Bruce Miller, Mark Miller, Doug McDaniel, David Watson, honorary Paul bearer and lifetime childhood friend Harry Wright. Those attending services are asked to meet at Mercer Funeral Home by 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in her memory to: ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. P.O. Box 1545 New York, N Y 10159-1545. Toll- free: 877-588-7904. www.thyca.org or The First United Methodist Church, 200 College Ave., Bluefield, VA 24605 Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Ruby Earls.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Earls*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Veronica Pennington - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *The family along with Bluefield has lost a truly unique person. Ruby had a contagious smile that was a no matter what. She loved life and made the best out of whatever it threw at her. She will be greatly missed!! Big daddy, Joe and John, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Roger and Keri - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to Ruby's sons John and Joe and also to her father Joe Davidson. She was a dear sweet friend and I will miss seeing her at the auctions and yard sales and the times she came by the house to show me one of her great finds. May God hold her family under His wings as they go through this time of grief.*

Susan Buckland - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GM

“ Oh my, what can I say...so sorry that this happened. I was so shocked. I loved to talk to Ruby at the auctions. She was such a lovely person and always looking out for Dad. She will be missed by many. Mr. Davidson, please let me know if i can do anything. Gail McCall 304-325-8707

Gail McCall - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ To the Earls family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Joe, you and your mother were with the Beaver Band my first years as band director and I never had another parent who loved the Beaver Band and loved her son being in the band as much as your mother. May God Be with you all during this time. Sincerely, Mel Saunders

Mel Saunders - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

WB

“ I'm going to my 50h class reunion this weekend. Ruby passing and 50 years makes me stop and think. I know I am getting older and closer all the time. But one of the things that make life worth living are true friends. I have always said that I didnt think Fred and Ruby understood what it meant to not be there for everyone. I knew them for 30 years and they were my friends and I will miss them. Best wishes to your family especially John and Joe.

Woody Bailey - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

2C

“ Joe & John,
We want to extend our condolences to you and your family. Please know that all of us who knew your mother thought the world of her. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Bluefield High Class of 1962

2 Cameron's - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BA

“ I can't believe that Ruby is gone. She was my closest friend on Cumberland Road when we were growing up. Joe, I miss seeing you and send my love and prayers.

Brenda Hill Asbury - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

NS

“ Me and my husband wish to express our sincere condolences on the passing of our friend, Ruby. I have known Ruby for many years and also Freddie. May God Bless all of you and may you be comforted, knowing that Ruby lived a full life and is now in the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ. Will be praying for all of your family. Love, and God Bless.

Nancy Tabor Smothers - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM