



## Ruby Faye Patteson Carroll

March 30, 1931 - January 21, 2024

Ruby Faye Patteson Carroll, 92, of Statesville, North Carolina, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, January 21, 2024, at Brookdale Peachtree Memory Care in Statesville, North Carolina, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's and, recently, covid.

Born March 30, 1931 in Mercer County, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Jesse R. Patteson and Exie Gore Patteson.

Ruby was a member of Fork Baptist Church in Mocksville, North Carolina, and during her life was a very loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister, and was a friend to everyone she met.

She was a 1949 graduate of Beaver High School and went to work for Service Storage (which later became Smith's Transfer Corporation) on April 20, 1949. She continued working for Smith's Transfer until it closed its doors in the 1990s.

Ruby was active serving the Lord at church most of her life. She loved making things and was a member of the Christian Craft Club in Bluefield, West Virginia, for many years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George

M. Carroll, Jr., siblings, Crozier Patteson, Pearl Fortner, Clayton Patteson, Kyle Patteson, Tommy Patterson and Betty Long.

Left to cherish her precious memory are her daughter Deborah Sarver (Doug); grandchildren, Douglas Sarver (Becca) and Kristen Goodwin (Josh); great granddaughter Stella Sarver; siblings: Launa Barrett, Rosella Bird, Sue Lilly (Clinton) and James Patteson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26, 2024, at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, West Virginia, with Pastor Jon Jennings officiating. Burial and graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, West Virginia. Please meet at Mercer Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to proceed to Roselawn.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, from 2:00 p.m. until the service hour at the funeral home.

In honor of Ruby's life, memorial gifts can be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625, or Fork Baptist Church, 3140 U.S. Highway 64 East, Mocksville, NC 27028.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
450 Courthouse Rd  
Princeton, WV 24740-2422  
(304) 425-8103

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. I always enjoyed talking with Ruby when she came to get her hair done.* ”

Deborah Mariotti - January 24, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Rebecca married Doug and loved ruby from day one. So did we. She was just like my mother funny and outspoken. She made us laugh at dark times. We will miss her and her sense of humor. She was a salt of the earth lady.* ”

Janet - January 24, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Faye Patteson Carroll.* ”



January 23, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Ruby Carrol a wonderful woman. I have know Ruby all my life. We attended Ceres Baptist Church together. Ruby and her sister Betty both was always doing things with us girls. our teacher and GA leader. I have many great memories of Ruby God definitely welcomed an angel into Heaven. My prayers to Debbie and her family. May God bring you comfort.* ”

Debbie Neal Shepherd - January 23, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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“ *I have limited memories of Ruby however she was a very special friend of my mother, Ida Lee Hawkins. My father worked for many years with her brother Crozier at the Daily Telegraph. Prayers for your family.*

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**Eric Hawkins** - January 23, 2024 at 06:00 PM