



Ruby B. Ware

January 30, 1936 - March 31, 2026

Bluefield, VA- Ruby B. Ware, 90, of Bluefield, VA, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at Dogwood Crossing Senior Living in Tazewell, VA. She will be remembered for her warm spirit, creative talents, and the loved she shared with those around her.

Born January 30, 1936 in Inez, KY, Mrs. Ware was a daughter of the late William Burgett and Sadie Harman Burgett.

Mrs. Ware was a long-time and devoted member of Edgemont Baptist Church where she was involved with the Davidson Group Circle. Her faith was an important part of her life and a guiding presence in all that she did.

Mrs. Ware found great joy in working with her hands and expressing her creativity. She loved ceramics and crocheting, and her artistic touch could be seen in the many pieces she made over the years. From detailed ceramic work to fabric decoupage, she had a special gift for turning simple materials into meaningful creations. During the Christmas season, she was especially known for crafting wisemen for nativity sets-treasured pieces that reflected both her skill and her faith.

She was a wonderful baker, whose kitchen was often filled with the comforting aroma of homemade cakes and Christmas candy. Her baked goods brought joy to family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of sharing them, and her recipes and traditions will be lovingly remembered.

Mrs. Ware's three grandchildren were the center of her universe, and she cherished every moment that she spent with them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved son, Brady "Neal" Ware; her sister, Ruth Cassady; and niece, Brenda Akers. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 58 years, Connel J. "C.J." Ware of Bluefield, VA; son, Connel "Dale" Ware and wife Susan of Greensboro, NC; three grandchildren, Brock Ware and wife Taryn of Scottsville, VA, Sharon Ware of Kernersville, NC, and Abby Ware of Wilmington, NC; and nephews, William "Bill" Cassady and wife Susie, Chris Cassady and wife Karen, Randy Cassady and wife Gail.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home with Dr. Chris Roberts officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Flowers are appreciated or memorial contributions can be made to Edgemont Baptist Church, 2507 Jefferson Drive, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I’m so sorry that I’m just now learning about Mrs. Ware’s death. She was such a positive, friendly lady whom I remember fondly back when she brought Neal and Dale to swimming lessons, “years ago”! She loved her family dearly but most of all she loved her Lord. My sincere condolences to Mr. Ware, Dale and the family. Thankfully, Heaven is our final resting place for those who’ve accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior so we’ll rejoice with Mrs. Ware one day. My thoughts and prayers are with you for God’s peace and comfort.

Lindsey Grubb Barilla - April 21 at 11:49 PM

RL

“ Connel: I’m very sorry to hear about Ruby’s passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this most sorrowful time.

Rusty Lane
Marlinton WV

Rusty Lane - April 06 at 07:51 AM

RG

“ Rheda Gallimore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby B. Ware.

Rheda Gallimore - April 06 at 06:33 AM

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“ Rheda Gallimore purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruby B. Ware.



Rheda Gallimore - April 06 at 06:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruby B. Ware.

April 06 at 06:29 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby B. Ware.



April 06 at 06:29 AM



“ Connell and Dale, I am so sorry to learn of Ruby's passing. I have many fond memories of her from the years in Boy Scouts. Praying for God's blessings on you and peace & comfort

Ann Taylor - April 05 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ruby B. Ware.



April 05 at 07:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby B. Ware.*



April 04 at 06:48 PM



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