



## Ruby Pauline Blankenship

January 1, 1941 - April 17, 2020

LASHMEET – Ruby Pauline Blankenship, 79 of Pipestem formerly of Lashmeet died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family Friday evening, April 17, 2020. Born January 1, 1941 at Beeson she was the daughter of the late William Wesley Tiller and Nora Ella Lester Tiller.

Ruby was a retired housekeeper from Princeton Health Care Center. She attended Shawnee Baptist Church. Ruby loved her family, a clean car, clean house and her flowers in the summertime. She loved to go shopping with her sister Judy and visit her brother Weldon and sit on the porch with him. She enjoyed listening to music.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Roland Tiller and Junior Tiller.

Survivors left to cherish her memory are one son, Nicky Blankenship and wife Teshea of Pipestem with whom she made her home; one daughter, Deborah Staton and husband Greg of Princeton; one brother, Weldon Tiller of Henderson, NC; two sisters, Imogene Welton of Portland, ME and Judy McKenzie of Lashmeet; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; five step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to give special thanks to her caregiver, Teshea.

Funeral services will be private with Rev. Ron Thomure officiating. Interment will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute or send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - April 23, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Ruby Pauline Blankenship*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Edna Browning lit a candle in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship*



**Edna Browning** - April 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Douglas Hale lit a candle in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship*



**Douglas Hale** - April 21, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Pauline Blankenship.*



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April 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Ruby was a humble person who was always friendly tho it had been a long time since seeing you. Condolences to the family at a difficult time.*

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**Frances Clemons** - April 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM



*Thank you Aunt Frances*

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**Connie** - April 23, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Deb, Please for give me, I meant There are "no" words. Peace be with you.*

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**Randi Stutler** - April 21, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Deb, There are words to make the loss of a Mother any better. Hold on to all the good memories. God be with you and your family, now and all your days to come.*

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**Randi Stutler** - April 21, 2020 at 08:59 AM

SC

“ Sue Christian purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruby Pauline Blankenship.



Sue Christian - April 21, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 21, 2020 at 08:36 AM

KH

“ Katrina Howerton lit a candle in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship



Katrina Howerton - April 21, 2020 at 05:53 AM

BF

“ Bill, Teena & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruby Pauline Blankenship.



Bill, Teena & Family - April 20, 2020 at 10:43 PM

TL

“ *Praying for the family*

Terry Lester - April 20, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ *I worked with Ruby at PHC she was a delight to be around I thought the world of her So sorry for your loss Prayers with you all*

Sue Burton - April 20, 2020 at 08:16 PM

BW

“ *BARBARA WYRICK lit a candle in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship*



BARBARA WYRICK - April 20, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MT

“ *Ruby was a beautiful person inside and out. She will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Mabel Thompson - April 20, 2020 at 06:32 PM

AM

“ *Arlene/Buddy Midkiff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship*



Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - April 20, 2020 at 06:03 PM

JG

“ I worked with Ruby at PHCC she was a hard worker and kind to everyone. My deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends.

Judy Grose - April 20, 2020 at 05:39 PM

KM

“ Ruby was so nice to my Dad when he was in the nursing home. We would see each other from time to time when we were out and about and she always had the time to catch up. To her family I am so sorry for your loss....

Ken Monk

Kenneth D Monk - April 20, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Pauline Blankenship.



April 20, 2020 at 04:37 PM

PM

“ Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Pauline Blankenship



Pete and Peggy Matthews - April 20, 2020 at 04:34 PM

AW

“ *Ruby was such a sweet lady...  
Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Aundrea White** - April 20, 2020 at 04:31 PM