



Ruth Hickman

April 16, 1938 - January 6, 2021

PRINCETON – Ruth Inez Hickman, 82, of Princeton, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Born April 16, 1938 in Bluefield, she was the daughter of the late William Graham and Garie Harman Graham.

Mrs. Hickman was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed making crafts. She was a good mother and was loved dearly. She will be missed by her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Carol Akers; and two brothers, Larry Graham and Charles Roy Graham.

Survivors include eight children, Ray Taylor and his companion Margie Odle of Princeton, Rodney Reed and his wife Cheryl of Virginia Beach, VA, Jerry Taylor of Princeton, Curtis Taylor and his companion Marie of Lake Bottom, Angela Murray and her husband Chris of Nemours, Andy Taylor and his wife Robin of Rocky Mount, VA, Ronald Taylor of Marion, VA and Tammy Carter of Princeton; one sister, Mary Ross and her husband Dale of Pinoak; one brother, David Graham and his wife Dana of Pinoak; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

There will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences

may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Ruth was a joy to care for. It is such a shame that she had all this family and no one I repeat NO ONE would call or visit her in the nursing home. As a matter of fact, the daughter Angela would often get agitated if we needed to contact her. Nevertheless, Ruthy was loved by all her caretakers and we spoiled her, prayed with her, and comforted her often. I'm sorry sweet Ruth for just realizing you passed. Love and hugs to heaven.

Mercer Nursing Nurse - July 27, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Ruth Hickman

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Hey wanted to say I love you my dear mother may you RIP my mom I will always love you forever and always be in my heart and my mind forever my dear mom I love you always and forever

Tammy kay - January 12, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ Tammy Kay lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman



Tammy kay - January 12, 2021 at 08:07 AM

TL

“ Vacie ,Terry and Lacey lester



Terry Lester - January 10, 2021 at 11:07 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Cyndi Sells - January 10, 2021 at 09:02 AM

DW

“ Darlene Weis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman



Darlene Weis - January 09, 2021 at 08:29 PM

TC

“ Teresa Castle lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman



Teresa castle - January 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TC

Ruthie i will miss u I love u lady ray 's sister

Teresa castle - January 09, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Carol Herald-Tabor lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman*



Carol Herald-Tabor - January 09, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CR

“ *I'm so sorry to the family for the loss of their beloved mother, Ruth. She was also a great sister, aunt, friend, grandmother and great-grandmother. As her daughter-in-law, she always treated me so dearly whenever I saw her. She is loved by so many and will be missed so much. Life here; no matter how long, is just a whisper. Enjoy Heaven to the fullest Ruth. You'll be in our minds and hearts while we wait to see you again. Love from Cheryl, Dan, Nicole, RJ and their seven children.*

Cheryl M. Reed - January 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman*



Sharon Taylor - January 09, 2021 at 10:58 AM

SN

“ *Sandra Neely lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman*



Sandra neely - January 09, 2021 at 09:36 AM

AM

“ *Angela Murray lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman*



Angela Murray - January 09, 2021 at 09:18 AM

AM

“ *I have so many memories of my dear mother! But the memories I will cherish the most is Seeing her smile! Her smile would make me so happy. She had a sense of humor, she could make anyone laugh at her jokes! I guess that's where I got my sense of humor was from her. My mom was a very strong woman and very beautiful inside and out. I was very Blessed to have her as my mom! Thank you Lord for giving her to me as long as she was to be on this earth. I know that death doesn't end here. You are with your Savior and family! Rest In Peace my dear mother. I love you forever 🥹💔🌹💕*

Angela Murray - January 09, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CS

Love you Angie

Cyndi Sells - January 10, 2021 at 09:03 AM

RT

“ *I truly enjoy taking care of Ruthie at Mercer.
She will be miss by many.
Rita Testerman*



Rita Testerman - January 08, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AM

Thank You so much. She loved you all.

Angela Murray - January 09, 2021 at 09:13 AM

MM

“ *She WILL be missed I love you RIP my sweet
mom*



Margie mills - January 08, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CR

“ *Cheryl M. Reed lit a candle in memory of
Ruth Hickman*



Cheryl M. Reed - January 08, 2021 at 05:50 PM

RR

“ Rodney Matthew Reed lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman



Rodney Matthew Reed - January 08, 2021 at 05:48 PM

VT

“ Vanessa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ruth Hickman



Vanessa Taylor - January 08, 2021 at 03:18 PM

VT

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Vanessa Taylor - January 08, 2021 at 03:19 PM

RS

*What does anyone say at this time that would help with the pain of losing someone that they love? Ruth was a very sweet, loving, beautiful, caring Mother and individual. She will truly be missed. I remember many beautiful things as a young child. One thing she would always say to my brothers and me when we would do not so good things or just be bad boys was, "You just wait until your father gets home!" That would scare us to death. Ruth did the best that she could. Nobody could ask for anything more. God blessed me with two Mothers and two Fathers in life. All have relocated to Heaven. A wise man told me one time that death is a part of living. We all know this is true. The only thing that has helped me to get through the death of a loved one has been GOD, Jesus Christ.. I know I will see them again soon, just not yet. Mother Ruth, we will all be together soon. We love and miss you. Your son,
Rodney Matthew Reed Sr.*

Rodney Matthew Reed, Sr. - January 08, 2021 at 05:44 PM