



## Thelma Jones

March 31, 1924 - January 23, 2024

MONROE, NC - Thelma Irene Meade Buchanan Jones, 99, of Monroe, NC, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Born March 31, 1924 in Hemphill, she was the daughter of the late John Hopkins Meade and Mary Amanda Bowling Meade.

She married Charles Christopher Buchanan of Bluefield, West Virginia in 1941 in Bristol, Tennessee. They started their family in Bluefield with James, Dean, Roger, John, and Bobby and added Jeri and Teri, and Mary Lou in Portsmouth, Virginia. After the death of Charles in 1995 she married Bender Jones in 1999.

Thelma was a woman of many talents and interests. She enjoyed painting, playing the piano, and writing poetry. She was a member of several churches during her life and often played the piano during services. She was a woman of great faith who will always be known for her kindness, devotion to family, and her gentle and sweet nature.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by both husbands and her children, James, Dean, Roger and Mary Lou.

Left to celebrate her life are her sons, John (Ginny), Bobby (Anita), Teri (Debbi), Jeri; and numerous grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Join us to celebrate her life at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. A private burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, 2203 Bluefield Ave., Bluefield, WV 24701.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 12:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Jones*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - February 01, 2024 at 11:10 AM

RB

“ *Rose Buchanan purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thelma Jones.*



**Rose Buchanan** - January 29, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SB

“ *You were one biggest pieces of childhood. I was fortunate to have you look after me and my brothers and cousins. Your house was always open and welcoming and full of love of anyone who walked through the door. I don't believe I know many people in this world who just loved people the way you did. How your voice would raise up with excitement and joy, when you call their name when enter someone entered the room. You had great patience with us grand kids and very seldom did you ever loose your cool with us even when we pushed your limits a bit. I will miss you dearly. Love Scotty*

**Scotty Buchanan** - January 29, 2024 at 08:18 AM

SF

*You are right Scotty, she always welcomed anyone, no matter who they were, she was a good listener to anyone! Her eyes would light up just to see you & talk! She loved the Lord with all her heart & she showed it! This world has lost an Angel! Love you Ms. Buchanan!*

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**Sarah Ferrari** - January 30, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LS

*I will always have the best memories of my Aunt Thelma 💕. She would tell the best stories about her childhood and always talked about her and my mom Helen and her other sister Hazel along with other members of the family and light up talking about different and interesting things . Aunt Thelma would let me and my brother cousins come visit many times and stay a week or two at a time and she would enjoy playing the piano letting us sing with her and it was so much joy doing that. She also let me and my 1st husband come live a couple months at a time till we found a place to live in academy park in Portsmouth Va and she never once complained. She was like a 2nd mom to me and when she went to live with my mom ( her sister) after daddy passed was such a blessing to us all. Aunt Thelma was 1 of a kind for sure. I will miss her and leave her memories close . I will see her again when God calls me home. She's happy in heaven with all the family gone before . She was blessed with lacking 2 months shy of 100 but God needed another angel. I love you Aunt Thelma. ❤️*

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**Linda Johnson Saunders** - January 30, 2024 at 08:59 PM