



Ruth Jeffreys Abernathy

March 6, 1937 - June 22, 2022

Ruth J. Abernathy passed away Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022, at Meadowbrook Nursing & Rehab in Pulaski, Tennessee. She was born on March 6th, 1937 in Lake George, Colorado and was 85 years old.

Ruth was a member of the New Zion Baptist Church and was retired from Fafnir Bearing in Pulaski. She was a good, hard-working woman with a fierce love for her family. Ruth lived in the Sumac community and played a very active role in the farm. She enjoyed driving her Kubota Mule through the holler with Randy checking cows and counting new calves. Ruth will be greatly missed by all of us, and especially by her dog, Rusty.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30am Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, Tennessee with Larry Thomas officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the New Zion Baptist Church building fund.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank Lynn and Alice Marie Haggerty Jeffreys. Her husband Eddie Wendell Abernathy. Sisters, Zoe Townsend, Mary Smith, and Sue Miller along with several brother and sister-in-laws.

She is survived by her:

Son, Randy Russell of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Brothers, Bill (Lou), Robert (Marlyn), Pete (Amelia) , and Mike Jeffreys of Colorado.

Brother-in-law, Smith Roland "Smitty" Townsend of Stella, Tennessee.

Sisters-in-law, Faye Reed and Kay (Doug) McIntosh.

Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Ruth Jeffreys Abernathy.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ I knew her from around this country town. She was very sweet n nice lady. My aunt Alice Gowan and Franklin(Bubba) Gowan knew her from when they lived on Blackburn Hollow road and went to Mt.Zion church they said to me. I'm very sorry for your loss.thanks, Ashley Holley n AbelHolleyfromPulaski TN



Ashley N Holley - July 19, 2022 at 09:23 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Ruth she was a good friend and a caring person . May God give comfort to Randy and may God comfort him I know she loved you so very much!!



betty Russell - July 04, 2022 at 12:21 AM

SJ

“ Sally Jeffryes lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeffreys Abernathy



Sally Jeffryes - June 25, 2022 at 03:51 PM

DH

“ *David And Betty Hopper lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeffreys Abernathy*



David and Betty Hopper - June 24, 2022 at 12:22 PM

TT

“ *Tracy Torrence lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeffreys Abernathy*



Tracy Torrence - June 24, 2022 at 11:10 AM

PK

“ *Paula And Max Kirk lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeffreys Abernathy*



Paula and Max Kirk - June 23, 2022 at 09:40 PM

SD

“ *Ruth was such a gentle soul who loved people. She always asked about us and had such a sweet smile. She was such a special loving person that we feel richer in knowing her.*

Sheila Dodge - June 23, 2022 at 01:13 PM