



Ruby Dale Ruffin Copeland

September 13, 1935 - May 1, 2023

Ruby Dale Ruffin Copeland, born September 13, 1935 in the Big Creek community, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2023 at her residence surrounded by family.

Ruby was a member of First Baptist Church in Ellisville, MS.

She was a 1953 graduate of Ellisville High School and went on to Gilvoy School of Nursing in Jackson, MS where she received a nursing degree as a Registered Nurse. Ruby worked in surrounding hospitals and later joined the Navy in 1966, where she was a Lieutenant JG. Nine months later she was honorably discharged due to multiple sclerosis. Ruby loved to draw and paint and do many arts and crafts.

Ruby was preceded in death by her mother Mary Lucienda Dykes Ruffin, father Nolan C. Ruffin, brother Arvis Henry Ruffin, brother Cecil Ruffin, and sister Nelda Herrington.

Ruby is survived by her husband of 56 years Jimmy R. Copeland, three nieces Emily Hughes (Roger), Connie Williams (Terry), and Tonya Parish (Scott), and three nephews, Terry Herrington (Lynn), Kevin Herrington (Jan), and Kyle Ruffin (Katie), and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Caregivers were Lillie Gavin, Annie Campbell, and Donna Bayless.

Pallbearers will be Scott Parish, Kevin Herrington, Terry Herrington, Michael Keene, Terry Williams, Kelton Keene, and Devin Herrington.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel on Thursday, May 4th with family visitation at 12:30 p.m., public visitation at 1:00 p.m. and the services following at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at Our Home Universalist Cemetery in Ellisville. Dr. Greg Spencer and Rev. Robert Fennell will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Our Home Universalist Cemetery

2134 Hwy 29 S
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Christine From Belk Of Laurel.



Christine - May 04, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruby Dale Ruffin Copeland.*



May 03, 2023 at 11:28 AM