



Martha Faye "Ruth" Hobbs

March 25, 1937 - January 2, 2022

Martha Faye "Ruth" (Garrett) Hobbs, 84, of Rose Hill, Virginia, passed away on January 2, 2022, at Chandler House Assisted Living in Jefferson City, Tennessee, where she had lived for the last couple of years. She was born March 25, 1937. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Annie (Gilbert) Garrett, and her husband of nearly 56 years, JP Hobbs, whom she married on April 21, 1958.

Ruth graduated from Thomas Walker High School in 1956 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Lincoln Memorial University in 1984. She and JP lived in numerous places throughout his Air Force career, including Alaska, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and The Philippines. Ruth was employed by Sears Roebuck and Co., and the U.S. Federal Civil Service. In 1995 she and JP retired to their family home in the Speaks Branch community of Rose Hill. Ruth was a member of Speaks Chapel United Methodist Church for many years, and later joined the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. She was a past member of the Boones Path Lions Club and the Thomas Walker Civic Club. Ruth enjoyed cooking and genealogy.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Scott Zumbrum officiating. Graveside services will be held next to her husband J.P. in the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Mountain Home (Johnson City), Tennessee at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 6.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM.

Mountain Home National Cemetery
Mountain Home, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Faye "Ruth" Hobbs*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of Martha Faye "Ruth" Hobbs*



Shelby Long - January 04, 2022 at 11:54 AM