



Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey

March 27, 1934 - January 19, 2026

Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey passed away on January 19, 2026, surrounded by her daughter, grandchildren, and niece.

A loving daughter, mother, and wife, she was affectionately known as “Granny” by her grandchildren, who made good memories staying overnight with her every weekend as they grew up. She was endlessly generous with her affection, her time, her good cooking, and her advice, which was rooted in her love for the Lord. She later gave them the generous gift of her time in caring for their children. She enjoyed family gatherings, bluegrass, watching UT games with her husband, Bobby Joe, and tending to her beautiful flowers.

A lifelong worker, Rheta retired as a bookkeeper from the Town of Jonesville. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Jonesville and later attended Victory Freewill Baptist Church.

Born in Lee County, Virginia on March 27, 1934, she was preceded in death by her parents, Cephus M. Russell and Ethel Stanley Russell; her husband, Bobby Joe Humphrey; and her son, David Hand.

She is survived by her daughter, Renia Clark and husband, Jim of Jonesville; grandchildren Amy Clark Spain (and husband Bryan) of Big Stone Gap; James Clark (and wife Tanya) of Pennington Gap; and Heather Hand (and

Timothy Woodward) of Dryden; niece Vicki Snodgrass (and husband Ray) of Jonesville. Great-grandchildren included Landon and Riley Spain, J.T., Hunley, and Hudson Clark; and Peyton Woodward. She is also survived by one brother, Keith Russell and wife, Louise of Jonesville, and two stepdaughters, Pam Geiger of California and Julie Black of Alabama.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 22nd at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway with grandson James Clark officiating and great-grandson Landon Spain performing music. Pallbearers will be Jim Clark, Bryan Spain, Landon Spain, J.T. Clark, Peyton Woodward, and Ray Snodgrass. Everyone is asked to meet at Lee Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Cumberland Hall of Lee Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Pennington Gap for their excellent care and devotion.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that gifts be made in her honor to the Alzheimer's Association or local breast cancer foundation.

Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Humphrey family.

Previous Events

Graveside service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lee Memorial Gardens
1986 Hickory Cir Rd
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
(276) 546-2523

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Lana Rasnic Ball lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey



Lana Rasnic Ball - January 29 at 10:13 PM

SH

I met my cousin Rheta several years ago for the first time. It was wonderful meeting some of my Stanley family. My husband, Dick & I live in Portland, CT. Rheta & Bob were so charming & fun. We saw each other a few times & always loved seeing my dear cousin. She was the sweetest lady & always interesting. May the good Lord bless Rheta & her family. I will miss her. Our deepest sympathy to her lovely family.

Sandra Lee (Stanley) Handel - March 02 at 03:58 PM

LL

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Linda M. Lewis - January 26 at 06:11 PM

BC

“ Please know that my prayers are with her loved ones.
May God's love give you strength in the coming days.



betty Crusenberry - January 24 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ *Renia, We are thinking of you and your family during this sad time.*

Sammie&Bob Horton - January 23 at 05:36 PM

DP

“ *Sending our sincere condolences on the passing of this precious loved one.*



Doris and Larry Presley - January 23 at 12:13 PM

TA

“ *Tinker Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey*



Tinker Anderson - January 21 at 04:49 PM

SS

“ *Sheilah Spivey lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey*



Sheilah Spivey - January 21 at 05:43 AM

DD

“ *With deepest sympathy Vicki. May she rest in peace* ”



Dana Dingell - January 21 at 05:31 AM

JS

So sorry for your loss Renee. Praying for comfort in your time of need.

Judy Shoemaker - January 21 at 12:43 PM

WM

I am so sorry for your loss. Rheta was a dear friend and neighbor. She will be missed. Prayers and thoughts for Renia, Keith and all the family.

Wilma W. McNew - January 28 at 06:36 PM

AW

“ *We shall cherish the fond memories.* ”



Angela Washington - January 20 at 07:50 PM



What a sweet pic, thank you!

Amy Spain - January 20 at 09:38 PM

WA

A beautiful lady who loved her family and community. May the family be comforted by the Blessed life she has led. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Wandaleen Adams - January 20 at 09:41 PM

PA

“ *Peggy And Dennis Addington lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey*



Peggy and Dennis Addington - January 20 at 07:44 PM

SS

“ *Shirley R Shuler lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey*



Shirley R Shuler - January 20 at 07:25 PM

BM

“ *Bruce Miles lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey*



Bruce Miles - January 20 at 05:18 PM

JC

“ *Joyce Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey*



Joyce Ann Clark - January 20 at 04:10 PM

NL

“ Norma Livesay lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey



Norma livesay - January 20 at 03:45 PM

CK

“ Cathy Roop & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey.

Cathy Roop & kids - January 20 at 03:07 PM

CK

“ Cathy Roop & kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey.



Cathy Roop & kids - January 20 at 03:07 PM

BC

“ Praying for the family and friends, Jesus wrap you loving arms around them and comfort them



B&C Collins - January 20 at 02:42 PM

RS

Prayers for u all I haven't seen her in a long time but she has always been in my heart

Richard Sudduth - January 20 at 03:48 PM

BO

“ 2 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Bobbie - January 20 at 02:24 PM

VS

Thank you, Bobbie! Never seen the one with all the girls.

Vicki R Snodgrass - January 21 at 10:12 AM

DB

“ *Donnie & Loretta Blanken lit a candle in memory of Rheta Ann Russell Humphrey*



donnie & loretta blanken - January 20 at 02:02 PM