



## Ruby Harber Cody

January 28, 1936 - November 2, 2022

Mrs. Ruby L. Harber Cody passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at the Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pennington Gap, VA. Ruby was born January 28, 1936 to the late Roscoe and Sarah Wilson Lee on the Bales Farm near Rose Dale Baptist Church on Martins Creek in Rose Hill. She attended the two-room Rose Dale School on Martins Creek. She graduated from Thomas Walker High School in 1952. On January 29, 1955, she married James Harber, who preceded her in death on April 28, 1988. In the spring of 1963, at a revival conducted by the Reverend Claude Long and the Reverend Charlie Wilson, held at Ball's Chapel Church, she professed faith in Christ and was baptized May 18, 1963. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Jonesville, VA. After the death of her first husband, she married Willie Cody on January 27, 1995. Ruby was much loved as a wife, mother, niece, favorite aunt, neighbor and friend. She showed thousands of people (many times even those unknown to her) good old Virginia hospitality with her delicious homemade meals. She is a member of a large extended family of Lees, Lowes, Wilsons, Howards, Harbers and Codys.

She retired from Powell Valley National Bank in May 1998 after 26 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Sarah Wilson Lee; and infant sister, Myrtle Marie Lee; and her first husband, James A. Harber.

She is survived by her husband, Willie E. Cody of Jonesville, VA; her son, John Harber of Birmingham, AL; her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Jay Rouse; two granddaughters, Emily and Rebecca; four great-grandchildren, Austin and Kaylin Cook, and Jacob and Brayden Bledsoe; a special lifelong friend, Mrs. Jewell T. Bales. In addition, she is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, church friends and neighbors much too numerous to count. Hers was a life well lived.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8:00 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, VA. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6th in the chapel of the funeral home with Brother Buster Mullins officiating and a eulogy given by Sue Ann Bales. Graveside services will follow in Lee Memorial Gardens Park West.

Pallbearers will include Jay Bales, Don Long, Austin Cook, Jacob Bledsoe, Jeff Lowe, and Ray Hurst.

The family wishes to extend its thanks to Dr. Donald Quinn and the staff of Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center for their excellent care.

Flowers are appreciated or memorial donations may be sent to: The Christmas Box Project at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 131 Edgewood Rd., Middlesboro, KY 40965. This ministry provides Christmas presents and food boxes to deserving children and families in need in the tri-state area.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside service

NOV 6 (ET)

Lee Memorial Gardens Park West  
Rose Hill, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Harber Cody*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I remember going to PVB with my mother years ago. Ruby was a teller and was the sweetest , prettiest, kindest, etc lady in town. She will be missed. Please know that my prayers are with her loved ones.*

*Deepest Sympathies,*

*Betty Crusenberry*

**Betty Crusenberry** - December 02, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Teresa Johnson Moore lit a candle in memory of Ruby Harber Cody*

**teresa johnson moore** - November 07, 2022 at 06:14 PM



*Ruby was always such a sweet woman i enjoyed talking to her she will be missed.*

**teresa johnson moore** - November 07, 2022 at 06:16 PM

BH

“ *Ruby was a joy to know. She will be missed.* ”

**Bob and Sammie Horton** - November 07, 2022 at 02:13 PM

DL

“ *Danny & Sherry Lowe lit a candle in memory of Ruby Harber Cody* ”



**Danny & Sherry Lowe** - November 07, 2022 at 09:48 AM

PH

“ *Pamela Hensley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Harber Cody* ”



**Pamela Hensley** - November 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM

PH

*I went to church with Ruby, when I was a teenager. She was a wonderful lady. I would take my papaw, Fane Bacon to the bank. One day we were in line. This other worker told him that she could help him now. He said, no I'll just wait on Ruby. Prayers for the family.*

**Pamela Hensley** - November 06, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SG

*Ruby was a wonderful person. She was one of the people in church who was always there when you needed. To John And Joyce I am so sorry that I didn't know what happened. I just found out today. After mom died I new I could always talk with Ruby if I needed to.*

**shannon gabeel** - December 06, 2022 at 10:49 AM

WM

“ *Wilma W. McNew lit a candle in memory of Ruby Harber Cody*



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**Wilma W. McNew** - November 06, 2022 at 09:58 AM

WM

*Ruby was a sweet lady. I did not have the pleasure of working with her at PVNB (She had retired when I went to work there.), but she visited and brought delicious homemade peanut butter candy to the employees during the Christmas holiday. I have her candy recipe. Ruby's taste better. It was her love and caring that made it so special.*

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**Wilma W. McNew** - November 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM

WM

*Condolences and prayers to the family of Ruby.*

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**Wilma W. McNew** - November 08, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ *Ruby was such a wonderful Christian lady and always had a lovely smile and love in her heart. We will always remember her and send prayers to each of you at this time.*

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**Jim and Iris Gordon** - November 05, 2022 at 09:31 PM

JG

“ *Jim And Iris Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ruby Harber Cody*



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**Jim and Iris Gordon** - November 05, 2022 at 09:27 PM

DP

“ *Larry and Doris Presley extend our deepest sympathy to Ruby's family. She was, indeed, a very special lady.*



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**Doris Presley** - November 05, 2022 at 07:49 PM

WC

“ *Wilma Counts lit a candle in memory of Ruby Harber Cody*



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**Wilma Counts** - November 05, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KT

“ *I'm so very sorry. Ruby used to pick me up and take me to church when I was a girl. She was always very kind.*



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**Karen Trent-Smallwood** - November 05, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robinette Funeral Homes - November 05, 2022 at 09:40 AM

KD

“ So very sorry for your loss

Karen Fritts Davis - November 04, 2022 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ A lot of good memories of my sweet cousin. Always had a smile on her face. She will be missed here but We will have a heavenly reunion in Heaven in the sweet by and by along side of Jesus and a large family of mother, father, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins waiting there. Until we meet again sweet lady.

Donna Smith Powell - November 04, 2022 at 07:01 PM

ES

Ruby nine wonderful wonderful cousin I'll see you in heaven, my love and seeing that wonderful smile you always had for everyone.

Edna Faye Silver - November 05, 2022 at 06:47 AM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss always a very nice lady

Brenda Dye - November 04, 2022 at 06:44 PM

Jl

“ I remember going to the the bank when I was just a few years old and she always given me grape suckers I always loved that she will be missed I’m praying for her family and friends during this sad time god bless



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**josh Ingle** - November 04, 2022 at 05:26 PM