



Ruth Christina Christian

January 15, 2014

Maryville, TN

Ruth Christina Christian, 83, passed away Wednesday January 15th, 2014. She was a member of the Deep Springs Baptist Church, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy, and a member of the First Families of Tennessee. She was a former secretary at the Appalachia Elementary School. She was preceded in death by her son, Edward Eugene (Gene) Gilliam; sister, Dorothy Bufford; brother, Allen Bufford; and parents, Harvey and Essie Bufford.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Christian of Maryville, TN; son, Frank Christian, Jr. and wife Pamela of Maryville, TN; daughter, Deborah Christian and husband, Gilbert Abeyta of Colorado Springs, CO; brother, Merle Bufford and wife Marjorie of Rancho Murieta, CA; sisters, Jeanette Maddox of Big Stone Gap, VA, Marie Niverson of Richardson, TX, Sue Brooks of Appalachia, VA; 5 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; a host of friends.

The family will receive friends at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, January 19th, 2014. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Steve Maddox officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 20th at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home at 12 noon for the procession to the cemetery. Online condolences may be made at royagreenfuneralhome.com. Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia is

serving the Christian family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
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Service

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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