



Ruth Allene Sullivan

February 25, 1933 - October 24, 2019

Ruth Allene Sullivan, age 86, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2019. She was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of Valley View Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Curtis Sullivan; her parents Ruben Gerald Sykes and Stella Sykes; sisters, Merrell Vanover and Edna Mullins; and granddaughter, Stephanie Wells.

Survivors Include:

Four Children: Sadra Sullivan of Mission Viejo, California, Sharon K. Murphy of Palm Harbor, Florida, and Patricia L. Sullivan of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and David Sullivan of Blountville, Tennessee

Two Sisters: Lillian Counts and Vivian Kendrotis

Three Brothers: Glen Sykes, Dallas Sykes, and Leon Sykes

Three Grandchildren: Megan Mota, J T Wells, and Jessica Sapienza

Five Great Grandchildren: Tucker Wells, Evan Mota, Angeline Mota, Kellan Mota, and Kara Sapienza

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with a song service to follow at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Valley View Freewill Baptist Church. Pastor Lynn Vanover will officiate. Burial will follow in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery, Main Street, Clintwood, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be Leon Sykes, Michael Murphy, Chase Pendergrass, David Sullivan, J T Wells, Jeff Sykes, Pearly Fleming, Dee Sullivan, Stephen Powers, and Glenn Sykes.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dallas Sykes and Junior Wells.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Sullivan Family.

Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Phipps Memorial Cemetery

Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Valley View Freewill Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Allene Sullivan*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - October 28, 2019 at 09:32 AM

GR

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the family and many friends.*



Greg - November 26, 2019 at 04:58 PM

SC

“ *Dear Sadra and family, We were so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you for sharing your beautiful family pictures and memories with the Tribute Video.*

With our deepest sympathy...

Randy and Sandra Childress

Sandra M. Childress - October 31, 2019 at 10:25 AM

EM

“ *Sadra, Patty and family, we were saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her from the days of Sullivan's Grill and had met her and Ira at JT's Football games at Powell Valley. You may remember me as the Purity Bread boy from Big Stone Gap. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. The Lord Bless and Keep You close to Him and to each other. With our deepest sympathy!!!*

Earl and Libby Mumpower

Earl Mumpower - October 30, 2019 at 06:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Allene Sullivan.*



October 30, 2019 at 06:43 AM

HV

“ *Sharon, Sadra and family, Suzzie and I extend our heart felt love for all of you. Your mother was a special person. I remember going out of town with your father once for a couple of days and when we returned your mother had built an addition on to the house. They were both special people. We had to be out of town this week or we would have been there. Henry and Suzzie Vanover*

Henry and Suzzie Vanover - October 30, 2019 at 02:16 AM

JM

“ *Janice Martin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allene Sullivan*



Janice Martin - October 29, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Allene Sullivan.*



October 29, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - October 28, 2019 at 09:09 AM



OH my Heart; I love this Family more than words could ever say. So many memories!

Terri Large-Leftwich - October 29, 2019 at 08:50 PM

DR

“ *Sharon and family,
We were saddened to hear of the passing of your sweet Mother. She was such a hard worker and a friend to everyone. May God bless and comfort you all today and in the days to come.*

Danny and Karen (Rose) Robinson



Danny and Karen Robinson - October 27, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Allene Sullivan.*



October 27, 2019 at 11:17 AM

PK

“ *Sadra and family, so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. CH & Peggy (Mullins) Kelly*

Peggy M. Kelly - October 27, 2019 at 02:32 AM

LB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I have so many good memories of your mother and the family. Love and prayers to you all at this difficult time.

Kent, Libby and Emma Jean

Libby Brown - October 26, 2019 at 10:55 PM

ST

“ WISH I could be WITH EACH OF YOU!!!

Sharon Davis (Stewart and Elva's) Turner - October 26, 2019 at 07:13 PM

ST

“ Thanks Jan!!! Allene looks so much like Aunt Stella in that picture!!! What a great picture!!!

The first night I ever spent away from home was at Aunt Stellas, and when I couldn't go to sleep with Lillian upstairs, I crawled over into bed with the older girls and they read a story book... fell asleep just fine!!!! May have been 6 yrs or so! 😊?

Wish I could be each of you, how I would LOVE that!!!

Sharon Davis (Stewart and Elva's) Turner - October 26, 2019 at 07:06 PM