



## Ruthie Fayette Howard

May 15, 1956 - December 21, 2024

Ruthie Fayette Mullins Howard, 68 of Clintwood, VA passed away peacefully on December 21, 2024 in Norton, VA. Fayette was Born on May 15, 1956 in Clintwood, VA to Mary Ellen Mullins, and Burns Mullins. She was a wonderful wife, sister, daughter, mother, and grandmother who was always there when we needed her the most, offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance. Fayette started her love for education at Bear pen and continued on to get her Bachelors in Computer Science at the University of Maryland. Fayette took advantage of government programs and learned secretarial skills and continued to learn until she became a computer specialist at the U.S justice department. As a computer specialists one of the things she was most known for was teaching blind people how to operate computers. After she retired Fayette devoted the rest of her time to her family, traveling, reading, writing, and singing.

Fayette is survived by her loving husband Robert Howard of 32 years, her sister Loretta Mullins, her daughters Crystal Minor (Bill) and Jodi Tyler, 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 3 step children, Karen Wingate, Kevin and Michael Howard, 8 step grandchildren, and 4 step great grandchildren. Fayette is preceded in death by her parents Mary Ellen Mullins, and Burns Mullins. Her brothers, Douglas and Kirk Mullins, her step-son Bobby Howard, her great-grandson Denver, and a host of special aunts, uncles, and cousins. We welcome those who loved Fayette to join us in celebrating her life on Saturday December 28th at 12:00-2:30pm for a viewing at the Mullins

Funeral Home. A service will be held from 2:30-3:00pm. Followed by a Mass at St Josephs church at 4:00pm. With a reception of food to follow after the Mass.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel  
210 Main Street  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

ST. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Clintwood, VA 24228

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruthie Fayette Howard*

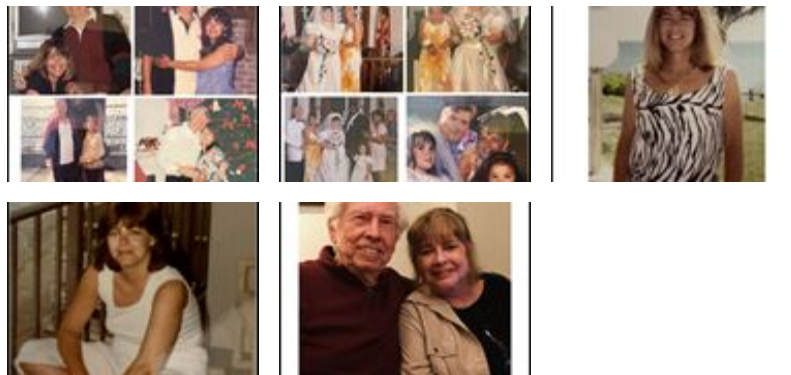


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**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 27, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 27, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Ruthie Fayette Howard.*



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December 23, 2024 at 04:08 PM