



Ruby Lea Spakes

April 29, 1940 - December 9, 2024

Ruby Lea Spakes, age 84, of Kingston, passed away Monday, December 9, 2024 peacefully at her home with her family at her side. She was of the Christian faith.

Preceded in death by her husband SFC Estel D. Spakes

Parents, Basil Sr. and Fannie Human

Brothers, Carl Human, Earl Human, Kenneth Human

Sisters, Mildred Holloway, Marjorie Hawkins, Anna Mae Human, and Betty Thompson Saliba

Grandsons, Derek and Dwayne Hensley.

And dear friend Billy Adcox.

Survived by her daughter, Brenda Spakes of Merritt Island, FL

Sons, Michael (Tammy) Spakes of Knoxville, Buddy Spakes of Merritt Island, FL, Tommy (Jenny) Spakes of Kingston, and David (Sheila) Spakes.

14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild

Brothers, Basil Human Jr., and Bill Human

Sister, Mary Helen Burney.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral at 1:00 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel with David Spakes and Kirkland Wheeler officiating. Burial

will follow in Piney Grove Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Spakes Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Kingston, TN 37763
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Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **14** (ET)

Piney Grove Cemetery
2325 Ruritan Road
Harriman, TN 37748

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Lea Spakes*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 12, 2024 at 05:59 PM

CF

“ *Chris and Cheryl Woody and Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ruby Lea Spakes.*



Chris and Cheryl Woody and Family - December 13, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Lea Spakes.*



December 13, 2024 at 12:43 PM

RH

“ *Ruby was like a mother to me. She was one of the most godly women I had the honor to know. She was a role model and hero in my eyes and heart. She was always so kind. She will be missed and forever loved and remembered.* ”



Rachel Henderson - December 13, 2024 at 12:24 PM

LP

“ *Linda P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Lea Spakes.* ”

Linda P. - December 13, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LP

“ *Linda P. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruby Lea Spakes.* ”



Linda P. - December 13, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *My Precious Aunt Ruby I will never forget my birthday cake you made me & all the love you have shown me!! R.I.P. my Precious Angel!!!* ❤️ ”

Leila Saitta - December 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MI

“ I will miss her stories and laughter.



Missy - December 12, 2024 at 08:30 PM

KS

“ I have many good memories through the years, with Ruby, my brother, Billy, and my mom before mom and Billy passed. After that me and sisters Gayla and Linda had some good years visiting her in Tennessee. She will be missed by many. I hope her and Billy are singing again together. Praying 🙏 for comfort for the family. Rest on the many memories you have had and JOY because she is with our Lord and Savior!

Kethia Stout - December 12, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ 223 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - December 12, 2024 at 12:50 PM

TH

“ *Michael and Tommy, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Prayers.*

Tammi Crowe Hensley - December 12, 2024 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ *Dudley&Ruth Spakes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Lea Spakes.*



Dudley&Ruth Spakes - December 12, 2024 at 08:06 AM