



PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD

October 25, 1937 - February 10, 2022

Phyllis Nadine Myers Rutherford claimed her wings and took her beautiful songs to Heaven on Thursday, February 10, 2022. She was 84. Born October 25, 1937 in Elbert, she was the daughter of the late Ira Otis Myers and Virginia Clay Brown Myers.

Phyllis was a 1956 graduate of Gary High School. She was employed at the Steven's Clinic Hospital Emergency Room for 20 years and served as office manager at Magic Mart in Welch for 24 years.

While her father encouraged each of his children to sing during church, it was Phyllis' natural talent that stood out. A member of the Coalwood Pentecostal Holiness Church, she praised her love of God through song and was a constant feature at area religious functions.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Nelson Rutherford and several brothers and sisters.

Those left to cherish her memories are one son, Scott Nelson Rutherford of Indian Land, SC; one daughter, Crystal Marie Rutherford and husband, Gregory Patsey of Coalwood and one brother, Ralph Myers of North Carolina; three grandchildren, LTC Matthew Wimmer and wife Amber of Chesapeake, VA, Noah Zackary Patsey and wife Megan Alger Patsey of Coalwood, Natalia Patsey Brown and husband William of Greensboro, NC; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon from the Coalwood Pentecostal Holiness Church in Coalwood with Reverend

Brenda Hall, officiating. Burial will follow in the laeger Memorial Cemetery in Roderfield.

Friends may call at the church Tuesday morning from 11AM to 12 noon.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to help defray the funeral expenses.

Services will be held in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines, masks are to be worn by all attending and social distancing is to be practiced.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the Rutherford family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

laeger Memorial Cemetery

Old Rt 52
Roderfield, WV 24881

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coalwood Pentcostal Holiness Church
Coalwood, WV

Funeral Services

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Coalwood Pentcostal Holiness Church
Coalwood, WV

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Crystal I cant be with you all today cause I cant get off from work- but my thoughts and prayers are with you. I dont know of a sweeter lady than your mom-I wish I could say it will get easier-but it didnt for me-however the Lord will help you bear it-I dearly loved Phyllis and what she stood for.*

Kathy Kirk - February 15, 2022 at 08:45 AM

WM

“ *Walter & Faye Muncy lit a candle in memory of PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD*



Walter & Faye Muncy - February 15, 2022 at 07:44 AM

WM

We loved Phyllis, not a sweeter lady anywhere in the world could be found. She is missed and loved by everyone who knew her. Loved Jesus, church and singing for her Lord. Her prayers were for her children always and she wants us all to be together in heaven with her. Phyllis we are gonna miss you stopping by saying hello and just your encouragement. At your age you tried to find church going on somewhere so you could attend..Now you are with Jesus and I am sure you have already sang Oh how I love Jesus to Jesus Himself. Love and prayrs for all the family..If you want to see her again, we all got to be ready to go to heaven, thats where she is, so make plans to go to heaven by accepting Jesus like she did. He is the only way. God bless you all

Walter & Faye Muncy - February 15, 2022 at 07:51 AM

MC

“ I worked with Phyllis at Stevens Clinic, always a smile. I saw her at the grocery store last year, same, always smiling. I will miss her and I am sure her family will also. My sincerest sympathy to each of you. Cherish your memories!

Marjorie Dillon Caffrey - February 14, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD.



February 14, 2022 at 02:10 PM

VF

“ Dear Scott, Crystal & Family,
Sorry to hear about your Mom. I have fond memories of her. When I was a kid I would visit Nonny & PaPa Lockhart. One of the fun things I liked to do while visiting was to come to your house. Your Mom always made me feel welcomed, loved & safe. I cherish those good memories. May your good memories help you through this difficult time. May God give you strength today & always. Love, hugs & prayers to all of you.



Valerie Fly-McCants - February 13, 2022 at 01:43 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Phyllis passing 🙏



Diana Crigger - February 13, 2022 at 08:06 AM

CR

“ *Connie & Rob lit a candle in memory of
PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD*



Connie & Rob - February 13, 2022 at 01:58 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of
PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD*



Brenda Hall - February 12, 2022 at 01:23 PM

JJ

“ *Worked w/Phyllis at the hospital always so kind to everyone. A
beautiful person.*

Jane McBride Jenkins - February 12, 2022 at 01:16 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hornick lit a candle in memory of
PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD*



Kathy Hornick - February 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM

RP

“ *Ray And Karen Perdue Powell sent a virtual gift
in memory of PHYLLIS RUTHERFORD*



Ray and Karen Perdue Powell - February 12, 2022 at 08:11 AM

RP

“ *I have so many memories of Phyllis through the
years. She was a wonderful woman with a
voice of an angel. My brother and sister in law
passed away recently and our family hopes
they are meeting in Heaven. The Perdue
Powell Lockhart family..*



Ray and Karen Perdue Powell - February 12, 2022 at 08:10 AM

JO

“ *Enjoyed working with Mrs. Rutherford at Magic Mart. Such a sweet
lady*

Jessica Owens - February 12, 2022 at 06:59 AM

NL

“ *What a beautiful person she was. Growing up, all my friends parents were amazing to me including Phyllis. Even after I moved away from Coalwood, Phyllis kept a check on me through my mom. I tried to go by Magic Mart every time I went back to WV to visit just to see my sweet friend Tina and Phyllis. Crystal, Scott and the entire family, I am so sorry. My heart hurts for you and you are in my prayers.*

Norma (Sexton) Lester

Norma Lester - February 11, 2022 at 08:59 PM

KE

*Phyllis was a great christian lady and a great friend. We are so sorry to hear this but the Lord has another angel in heaven ! Many prayers.
Kristie and Donald Emmert*

Kristie Emmert - February 12, 2022 at 12:15 AM

VM

“ *She was such a wonderful person and friend. I worked with her for quite a few years at Magic Mart in Welch.💔😞 So sorry. Vanessa Mullins*



Vanessa Mullins - February 11, 2022 at 08:09 PM