



## Pearl Ruth Gillum

November 17, 1941 - August 13, 2023

Pearl Ruth Gillum, age 81, of Buckhannon, died Sunday, August 13, 2023, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. She was born on November 17, 1941, at Selbyville, WV a daughter of the late Perley Raymond Miller and Doris Ruth Wilson Miller Lough. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her first husband Ralph Eskew in 1984 and her second husband Edward Ray Gillum in 2022; four stepsisters: Anna Rose McAllister, May Whitehair, Boots Tressel, and Hazel Marsh; two stepbrothers: John and Morgan Miller; and several aunts and uncles. She is survived by one daughter Deborah and husband Randy Howes of Buckhannon; one son Danny Eskew of Buckhannon; six grandchildren: Jamie Rowan, Cody Howes, and Brandon, Brady, Austin, and Zackery Eskew; three great grandchildren: Gracelynn and Lily Rowan, and Charlie Ann Howes; one sister Patty and husband George Sutton of Mechanicsville, VA; one brother Gary Miller of Buckhannon; and special family friend Larry Burkhammer.

Ruth loved to read Amish books and spend time with her grandchildren. She was a member of the Bethlehem Community Church.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM—the funeral hour, with the Rev. Ralph Miller officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

French Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing she was such a loving person. Sending Hugs and Prayers to you and your family  
Julie Groves Halter and Brent

Julie Groves Halter - September 05, 2023 at 07:07 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom, I enjoyed talking to her when she was in Walmart. She always had a smile and such a sweet lady. Love and Prayers for all the family.

Bev Hughes - August 17, 2023 at 09:05 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers for Ruth's family and the Gillum family. What a wonderful addition to God's family.

Barbara Cutright - August 15, 2023 at 09:00 PM

MY

“ Ruth & Ed & Ruth's dear Mother were the nicest folks. May God bless the rest of the families, I know it is a great loss.

Monna Young - August 15, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Sending our love and prayers to all Pearls, Family and Friends.  
Peal was such a beautiful, kind Lady.  
She surely will be missed!  
Fly High With The Angels, Pearl



Karen Collins - August 15, 2023 at 07:48 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about cousin Pearl Ruth.  
Deepest condolences



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**CONNIE J WILSON** - August 14, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the  
family of Pearl Ruth Gillum.



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August 14, 2023 at 04:59 PM

VB

“ Sorry for Ruth's family and also the Gillum family. She was so nice.  
Knew her through the Schell family reunions. Enjoyed receiving  
cards from her.

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**Valerie Schell Brown** - August 14, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Pearl Ruth Gillum.



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August 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pearl Ruth Gillum.

August 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Mike and Sandra Boyd, Carolyn Kugelman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pearl Ruth Gillum.



Mike and Sandra Boyd, Carolyn Kugelman - August 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Aunt Star planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pearl Ruth Gillum.

Aunt Star - August 14, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pearl Ruth Gillum.



August 14, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pearl Ruth Gillum.*



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August 14, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Pearl Ruth Gillum*



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**Cindy Carpenter** - August 14, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of Pearl Ruth Gillum*



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**Karen Elbon** - August 13, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of Pearl Ruth Gillum*



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**Terry Rice** - August 13, 2023 at 09:44 PM

TR

*I am truly sorry for your loss... Your Mother was always such a beautiful lady inside and out..God bless each and everyone of you...*

**Terry Rice** - August 13, 2023 at 09:47 PM

RL

*Sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a wonderful cook to the children*

**robin lewis** - August 17, 2023 at 09:25 PM

AW

“*Dan, so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sending love and prayers to you and family. Hope*

**ALPHA HOPE WAMSLEY** - August 13, 2023 at 09:29 PM

GH

“*Gloria Helmick lit a candle in memory of Pearl Ruth Gillum*



**Gloria Helmick** - August 13, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CB

“*Cathy Huffman Bonner lit a candle in memory of Pearl Ruth Gillum*



**Cathy Huffman Bonner** - August 13, 2023 at 09:01 PM