



## Evelyn Ruth Sands

April 14, 1934 - May 6, 2023

Ruth Sands of Fayetteville passed this life on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at her residence at the age of 89. Per her request, no services are scheduled.

Mrs. Sands, a native of Giles County, was the daughter of the late Roy C and Willie B. Booker Smith. She was an avid reader and an accomplished writer and artist. She loved to cook for her family and friends and demonstrated her Christian faith thru love and food.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, William C. Sands; brother, Glenn Paul Smith and sisters, Frances Smith Holley, Betty Smith Evans and Virginia Gale Smith.

Ruth is survived by daughter, Laura Roland (William Lee) of Fayetteville; brothers, Roy C Smith (Darlene) of Lebanon, TN and Jerry Smith of Ohio; sister, Margo Palmer of Smyrna; grandchildren, Sarah Naomi Muller (Jeff) of Pulaski, Abigail Glynn Drew of Franklin and John Glenn Drew (fiancé, Ashlynn Bailey) of Fayetteville; great grandson, Llewyn Muller and a “Chosen” daughter, Cindy Rose Allen (David) of Leoma, TN.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested making a donation in her honor to a charity of your choice, “drinking a good cup of coffee, making someone Ruth’s famous red velvet cake, cooking your family and friends an old-fashioned Sunday supper, sharing a laugh, planting flowers in your yard, saying a prayer and remembering her love for life and others”.

Online condolences may be made at [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com).

Lynchburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

WG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Miss Ruth's passing. Such a sweet person. My prayers are with you.

Wanda Garrett - May 12, 2023 at 07:11 AM

JL

“ Laura and William Lee. So sorry for the loss of Mrs sands. Will remember you in our prayers. Joe luther

Joe luther - May 08, 2023 at 10:25 AM

CB

“ She sure was like her momma and like her momma she had a huge part of my growing up. Things I will never forget and my heart is touched forever. Much love to the family.

connie barlar - May 07, 2023 at 08:21 PM

RH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, but happy she lived a long life. Though I had not seen her in years, I have fond memories of her kind personality from when I was growing up, and I remember how much Mama thought of her. Rita (Rogers) Huffer

Rita (Rogers) Huffer - May 07, 2023 at 05:31 PM