



# Ruth Frances Rooper

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**R**uth Frances Rooper, 95, of Culpeper went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at her residence. She was born August 15, 1916 in Teays, WV to the late Robert M. and Isabella “Belle” Ellis Coyner. Also preceding her in death were her husband, Charles Hubert Rooper, a grandson, David W. Alford and a daughter-in-law, Betty Lou Rooper, her brothers, Harry Russell, Lewis Henry and Robert Ernest, and sisters, Emmer Okla Dolin, Agnes Hazel White, Ellen Gertrude Childers, Maggie Walker Coyner, Eunice Hansford Woodruff and Augusta Kathern Coyner.

Survived by her children, Lois (Marlen) Alford and Bob Rooper, both of Culpeper and Bonnie (Tom) Jarrell of London, OH, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ruth or “Granny” as she was affectionately called by many loved the outdoors from the time of her childhood with her father on their farm in Teays, WV. She and her husband Hubert provided strawberries and blackberries both in WV and VA to friends and family until his passing in 1986. Ruth continued with the harvest as her health would permit as well as weaving “rag” rugs which they had wove for many years together. She loved her garden and flowers, quilting, crocheting and knitting. She provided all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren with quilts, doilies and blankets.

Beyond all of that, her dedication and trust in God was the most important part of her life, singing his praises throughout. There was never a song she couldn’t think of to sing and remember the words to and of course you needed to sing along.

Ruth was a charter member of Griffinsburg Baptist Church in Norman where she faithfully attended until her health failed her.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 11 am at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper with Pastor David Austin and Rev.



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Sandy Martin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great grandsons.

No flowers please, "she has gone to a beautiful garden". Donations may be made in her name to Griffinsburg Baptist Church, PO Box 733, Culpeper, VA 22701 or to a church or charity of your choice.

The family would like to especially thank Mary Jones, Judy Garrison, Cathy Deane and Cindy Austin for the care, kindness, friendship and love they gave to "Mom/Granny" for the last years of her life. You have truly been a blessing to us all. Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Saturday**, June 23, 2012

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Service

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11:00 AM ET

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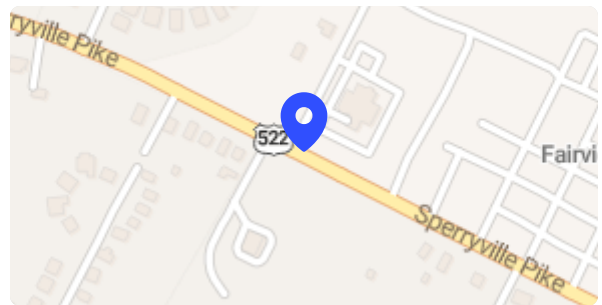
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Cemetery Details

**Fairview Cemetery**

848 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





# Tribute Wall

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**Dorothy Baldwin** posted:

Granny Rooper, there will never be another like her. Her kind and loving, gentle spirit will live on with all that knew her. I was fortune enough to know her for a brief time when I attended Woodville Baptist and then Griffinsburg. Your faith was an example to all. You walked the walk and taked the talked. You are now getting your reward in Heaven. Love you Granny Roop....Dorothy BaldwinChesapeake, VA

August 14 at 4:08 PM



**Heather (Berry) Borders** posted:

"Granny" will be missed by many. I feel fortunate to have met her and her family and I will always treasure my rose and white "rag rug." Also, I will never forget how she gave all of "us kids" gum after church! =) Thanks Granny and enjoy your heavenly flowers! The world isn't quite the same without you. We miss you, but will see you again some day.Heather (Berry) BordersCharlottesville, VA

June 24 at 8:33 AM



**Erica Wright** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

We are sorry to hear of your loss. We all loved Granny Rooper and she will truly be missed. God Bless you in these difficult times.With Sympathy,JB, Erica Wright & Family



June 22 at 2:36 PM



**Allen L & Elizabeth Rector** posted:

We know that you are left with so many memories that you will cherish forever, may you find comfort in each beautiful memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mrs. Rooper was very blessed with the devotion of her wonderful children. She was a wonderful person, and will be missed by her friends and neighbors. When she was able she had such beautiful flowers, and enjoyed doing so many different things. God bless everyone; Leon and Peggy Rector

June 22 at 11:01 AM



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**Cheryl (Chirp) Sheltz Jones** posted:

There are a lot of memories of the Rooper family that I cherish from my childhood in Teays. Sorry to hear of Ruth but I'm sure she is loving the beautiful gardens in heaven. I've lost contact of everyone over the years and wonder where you are. I'm in Murfreesboro, TN. Would love to hear from you. You can email me at chirpjones10@gmail.com. God be with all of the family during this great loss. Cheryl (Chirp) Sheltz Jones

June 22 at 9:47 AM



**Ronnie & Nora Lee** June 22 at 3:39 PM

Billy , Tera and family our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss ronnie & nora lee



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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