



## Ruby DeWeese Dunlap

February 15, 1930 - April 18, 2020

Ruby DeWeese Dunlap, 90, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Genesis Teays Valley, Hurricane.

She was born in Nitro to the late Luther and Blanche Angel DeWeese. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Dunlap, former councilman of St. Albans; sister, Dotty Brightwell; son-in-law, Johnny Woods.

Ruby was retired from Towne – N – Country Bowling Alley and attended First Baptist Church of St. Albans.

Surviving are her children, Kathy Woods, Susan Young (Steve), John R. Dunlap (Elly) and Ronnie K. Dunlap (Carolyn); 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Unfortunately, due to the recent COVID-19 Pandemic, there will not be a public funeral service. We appreciate your understanding during this time.

Private graveside services will be held at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans with the Rev. Krysta Rexrode-Wolfe officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donation to Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association, 1248 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, WV 25311

You may visit Ruby's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Dunlap family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

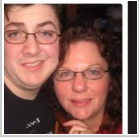
# Previous Events

## private service

APR 22 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *i just learned of Mrs. Dunlap's passing today...i have way too many memories of this lady to even start writing here...I love this family and spent quite a bit of time with them when we were younger. I had such a wonderful growing up time with them all in one way or another! Mrs. Dunlap never failed to surprise me with her frank outlook on life and i too, was heartbroken when Glenn passed. I spent so much time at the house with Susan and a lot of time with little Ronnie around. She has made a real impact on my life and i love her! My heartfelt condolences to Johnny, Kathy, Susan and Ronnie, and all family and friends who love her.*

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**Trish Lindsay** - June 24, 2020 at 05:54 PM

PK

“ *Ruby was one of my dearest friends and coworkers at Towne and Country Bowling Lanes, where I was manager in the late 70's and early 80's. Every time I saw her, I would sing Ruby, Ruby, Ruby will you be mine? (the old Dion song). She would just smile in approval, as if to say, "yes, I will". She was genuine, kind and patient to a fault, having the task of dealing with all the rambunctious children in the nursery. Ruby was someone who would listen to your stories or problems and have a sincere, comforting thought in reply. She was a very special person who has crossed my mind many times in the years since we worked together. Rest well, Ruby. You are in your deserving place in heaven and a special place in my heart. With loving memories, Patty Kennedy.*

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**Patty Kennedy** - May 11, 2020 at 06:02 PM

AV

“ *My mother and I were just talking about Ruby a few weeks ago. She is the one constant thing I remember from the bowling alley and growing up there. Even through my teen years, whenever I'd be at the bowling alley, years after I was too old to go to the nursery, I'd still go just to visit her. I've missed visiting her since she left and had no idea of how to get in contact with her. I wish I had tried harder. My thoughts and prayers to her family.*

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**Amanda Valentine** - April 22, 2020 at 07:47 AM

SA

“ I will miss Ruby terribly. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We shared many good times and laughs while out shopping, going to the beauty shop and going to Walmart where we always had to stop at Arby's to get her favorite mozzarella sticks. The time that I knew her I saw that she had a very kind heart and a very special love of animals. To Johnny, Kathy, Susan and Ronnie, I am so sorry for your loss and I hope that your sadness passes quickly.

Sandy Alexander

Sandy Alexander - April 21, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JD

Thanks for your friendship and all that you did for Mom. She enjoyed your company.

john Dunlap - April 22, 2020 at 09:16 AM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ruby's family. My brother and I were just a few of the kids Ruby loved and took care of at the nursery at Towne and Country Bowling Lanes. Even years after we left ( grew up ) any time I would see Ruby out in public, she always knew who I was and would take the time to stop and catch up with me. Ruby was a very kind, loving woman who I will dearly miss !

Raymond Mosteller - April 21, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JD

Thanks Raymond. She had fond memories of all of you.

john Dunlap - April 22, 2020 at 09:15 AM

BB

“ To Kathy and her family. We are sorry for your loss of your mother. We know she will be missed by the family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Take care.

Noah Woods

Diane Woods

Becky Rogers Barnette

Becky Barnette - April 21, 2020 at 04:55 PM

LK

To all of Ruby's family... want you to know I truly loved your Mom. Have so many wonderful memories of the years we worked together and long talks on the front porch. My condolences to all of you. Linda Kiser

Linda kiser - April 21, 2020 at 08:53 PM

CN

“ Ruby was a tough woman who feared nothing and no-one. She was my Grandmother, and although her way of showing it was unique, she loved her family and we loved her. Good or bad, and whether she knew it or not, she had a huge impact on the people we are today. I pray that Ruby is at peace, and that we find comfort in the good memories we have.

Carrie (Dunlap) Nemeth - April 21, 2020 at 04:46 PM

JD

Thanks Carrie. Took me 69 years to finally figure her out.

john Dunlap - April 22, 2020 at 09:18 AM

SN

“ Ruby was like a second grandmother to me and my sister Maya, and we were both so saddened by the news of her passing.

I will forever cherish my hours and hours of front porch talks with Ruby. The entire Dunlap family is in my thoughts.

Sunshine Nye

Sunshine Nye - April 21, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JD

Thanks Sunshine. She enjoyed those porch talks and your company

john Dunlap - April 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM

EJ

“ Ruby had a hard life in W Va growing up,Dad and Mom worked hard to make sure we had what we needed, Missing them both ,know They are together in better place ,Kathy.

ER johnson - April 21, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MC

“ I knew Ruby as a neighbor for 55 years. We had many conversations on her front porch where she would confide her inner feelings. I will miss her forever and 5th Avenue will not be the same without her.

Mark Crawford. L

Mark Crawford - April 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM

EJ

*Kathy says hello, hope you are well, Know we will all miss her, Good times on the porch!*

ER johnson - April 21, 2020 at 12:32 PM

JD

*Thanks Mark. She thought a lot of you and your parents.*

john Dunlap - April 22, 2020 at 09:21 AM

AH

“ *My sincere condolences to Mrs. Dunlaps family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I really didn't know her, however her daughter Kathy Woods is my husband's aunt (her late husband is his uncle) April & Bruce Hildebrand*

April Hildebrand - April 20, 2020 at 12:34 PM

EJ

*Thank you from Kathy, Hope you all are doing well.*

ER johnson - April 21, 2020 at 12:34 PM

NY

*Just wanted to send our love and prayers to Mrs. Dunlap's children, Johnny, Kathy, Susan, and Ronnie, and to all the grandchildren and great grandchildren. We love all of you and we loved your Mom. May God bless you in the days ahead. Beulah Young and Nina Saunders (Susan's mother-in-law and sister-in-law)*

Nina Saunders/Beulah Young - April 22, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BD

*The entire Dunlap family helped form a happy childhood memory for us. Ruby was clearly at the helm. We are so sorry. Alan and Billie Kingery (Dotson)*

Billie Dotson - April 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JD

*Thanks Billie and Alan. Yep. She was always in the driver's seat*

john dunlap - April 24, 2020 at 08:23 AM