



Ruby Allender Bishop

April 10, 1940 - October 3, 2021

Ruby Nell Allender Bishop, 81 of Brooksville, formerly of Maysville and Falmouth, passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the River Valley Nursing Home in Butler, KY. She was born on April 10, 1940 to the late Sherman and Lula Kidwell Allender and was a member of the Pine Grove United Methodist Church. On July 12, 1958 she would marry her true love Roy Allen Bishop and together they would spend the next 55 years together, until Roy's passing on July 16, 2013.

Ruby is survived by 3 children: Sherman Bishop of Philips, WI; Gary (Debbie) Bishop and Tim (Becky) Bishop, both of Brooksville, KY; 6 Grandchildren: Elizabeth Bishop, Lee (Sara) Bishop, Logan Bishop, Landon Bishop, Tyler Bishop, and Travis Bishop; 7 step-grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Bishop. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Geneva Conrad and Sue Veid.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruby was preceded in death by siblings: Clyde Allender, Arvel "Sonny" Allender, Alice Conrad, and Velda Reinhammer.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 4PM-7PM at the Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth. Funeral services will take place at 7PM, following the visitation. Interment will take place on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 10AM at the Riverside Cemetery in Falmouth. Serving as pallbearers will be: Elizabeth Bishop, Lee Bishop, Logan Bishop, Landon Bishop, Tyler Bishop, Travis Bishop, Jeremy Baker, and Jim Blackaby.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Gideon International: PO Box 147,
Falmouth, KY 41040.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.woodheadfuneralhome.c
om](http://www.woodheadfuneralhome.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 W. Shelby St.
Falmouth, KY

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
409 Ridgeway Avenue
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall



“ Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials, & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Allender Bishop



Woodhead Funeral Home - October 07, 2021 at 09:20 AM

“ I first met Ruby when I moved to Hickory Grove Road in 1984 as an 11 year old boy. Our first encounter was when I crashed my bicycle on the road in front of her house. She came to my aid and cleaned up my wounds.

Soon after meeting Ruby I began working for Roy. Ruby would have mine and Roy's supper ready every night when we came in from milking, and I'd also eat dinner with them every day during the summer. Once they tricked me into eating cow brains, but I liked them. Her pies were my favorite though, and we still have her handwritten recipes. I think she especially enjoyed feeding me because I'd chastise anyone at her table that wasn't polite to her while they were being served.

Ruby was one of if not the hardest working woman I've ever known. In addition to cooking for a small army, she fed many calves in the calf barn, gardened, canned, grocery shopped, cleaned house, pulled tobacco plants, stripped tobacco, and sometimes worked with us in the fields. I'm certain she did it all at some point or another, and I never heard her voice a single complaint. She also tended to many other animals including that mean old, hat snatching raccoon.

Ruby was the first woman hunter I knew, and she was even a bow hunter. I remember walking home from the deer hunting woods and meeting up with Ruby as she came out of her hunting spot with her bow. We walked home together as the last bit of light faded into complete darkness, and we talked about her bow and deer hunting.

Most of all Ruby loved the Lord. I attended church with her on occasion, but I was never pressured. She let me know that I had an open invitation. In retrospect, I wish I'd have went with her every Sunday. The way Ruby graciously served others, I'm completely confident that she had many treasures awaiting her upon her arrival in Heaven.

Thank you for all of your kindness, and for all of the times you

selflessly served me Ruby. Enjoy all of your Heavenly rewards!

Gene Bellau - October 06, 2021 at 08:20 PM

MC

“ *My condolences to you all, Sherman, Tim and Gary and families. So sorry I cannot be with you today. Your Mom, Aunt Nellie to me, was a special buddy to me as a child. She was a sweet, kind person. Blessings to you and yours.*

Monte Conrad - October 06, 2021 at 09:07 AM

VJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember the times that we played soft ball and croquet when we all lived on New Hope Road. Good memories. Ruby Nell was a kind and gentle soul. ❤️Vida Jaehnen*

Vida Jaehnen - October 06, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruby Allender Bishop.*



October 05, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Allender Bishop.*



October 05, 2021 at 08:25 PM