



## Velma Ruth Harris

August 22, 1934 - April 6, 2024

Velma "Ruth" Harris, age 89, of Glen Easton, WV passed away, Saturday, April 6, 2024, surrounded by her family.

She was born August 22, 1934, in Glen Easton, WV, daughter of the late Otis and Melissa Hubbs Rine.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband: Donald Brooks Harris; two sisters: Melba Burkhart & Erma Jefferson; and one brother: Eldwin Rine.

She was a member of Salem Church of Christ and a former member of TOPS and the Taylors Ridge Quilting Club.

Ruth was a loving, devoted and caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

Survivors include two sons: Donald (Teri) Harris of Glen Easton, and Jeff (Kari) Harris of Sherman, TX; two daughters: Cathy (Alfie) Aston and Connie Harris both of Moundsville; eleven grandchildren: Amy, Alicia and Abby Aston, Andrew (Darra) Aston, Shelly (John) Obenshain, Chloe, Jackson and Luke Harris, Benjamin (Rachel) Harris, Ashley (Boone) Mashburn, and Charity; nineteen great-grandchildren: Jonathan & Jacob Obenshain; Oliver, Appollo, & Memphis Miller; Gideon & Isaac Davis; Kai and Kayla Lassiter; Ezeikiel, Clara, Josiah, Eli, Alaina, Joshua and Isaac Aston; Autumn, Paisley, & Dakota Mashburn and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Family will also receive friends on Friday, April 12, 2024 from 10:00am until time of service at 11:00am at Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, 354 Middle Grave Creek Road, Moundsville with Andy Robison, Steve Harr and Chad Kuhns officiating.

Interment in Salem Cemetery, Glen Easton.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Salem Cemetery, 3401 Bowman Ridge Rd., Glen Easton, WV 26039.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

Glen Easton, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillview Terrace Church of Christ  
4th Street  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillview Terrace Church of Christ  
4th Street  
Moundsville, WV 26041



# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma Ruth Harris*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - April 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *Very saddened to learn of the passing of Velma and the sadness this brings to the entire Harris family. Our sympathies and prayers are with you during this time of loss. David & Annette Kenney, Newcomerstown, Ohio.*

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**David Kenney** - April 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Velma Ruth Harris.*

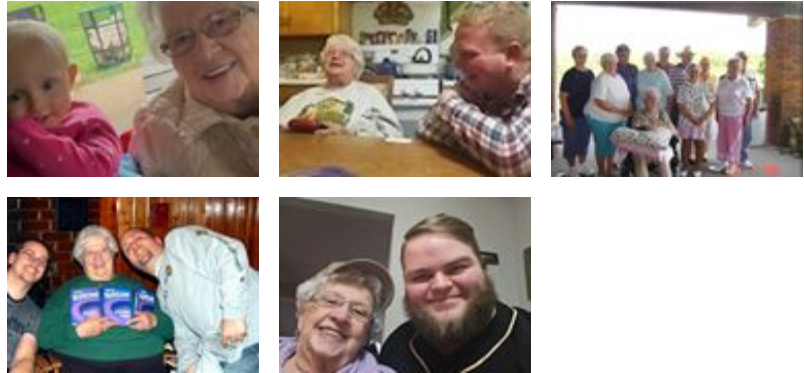


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April 11, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ 228 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - April 10, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Velma Ruth Harris.



April 09, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ Sharon T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Ruth Harris.

Sharon T. - April 09, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ From, Your Williams Lab Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Velma Ruth Harris.



From, Your Williams Lab Family - April 09, 2024 at 02:08 PM

AB

“ We didn't know Velma very well but ran into over the years thru voting or at a restaurant or shopping. She was always such a very nice person and asked about our family and was a caring and thoughtful lady . Praying for your family during this difficult time. Your neighbors Andy & Angie Bee

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**Angie Bee** - April 08, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JW

“ The Whetzel family and Kelley family love you Velma Ruth. We will miss having you as our beautiful, kind, giving, friendly, helpful, and a friend to all neighbors. Thank you for being our friend all these years. Love you. May you Rest In Peace. We will miss your beautiful face and kind smile and especially your way of making us laugh. Thank you for being so kind to my granddaughters, just shows how kids see the kindness in someone when they want to bake you cookies and visit you upon only meeting you a few times before. Thank you Velma Ruth for helping me through the grief of my Butch by telling me how you cooed with yours when you lost Brooks. Forever grateful for that. You and Mom (Shirley Conkle) went to school together and were good friends. She cared a lot for ya too. To Velma Ruth's remaining family. We pray that the void you feel is filled with good friends, good memories and a Gods love and peace.

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**Joyce Whetzel** - April 08, 2024 at 11:20 AM

KB

“ Kay B. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Velma Ruth Harris.



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**Kay B.** - April 08, 2024 at 10:43 AM

KB

“ Kay B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Ruth Harris.

Kay B. - April 08, 2024 at 10:43 AM

LH

“ Love, Tom & Brenda Hannigan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Velma Ruth Harris.



Love, Tom & Brenda Hannigan - April 08, 2024 at 08:01 AM

KA

“ She was a kind Christian woman may God be with your family at this time

Karen - April 08, 2024 at 12:14 AM

DM

“ I've known Velma Ruth for at least 45 years, she was always so nice and hard worker. Washington Lands School homeroom mothers together from Jeff and my Amy. Condolences o her family 🙏🙏

Diana Magers - April 07, 2024 at 08:09 PM

NM

“ Velma Ruth was such a sweet lady. Always the same, no matter where I would meet her. She was one of my Dad's favorite cousins. Prayers for the entire family. I know she will be greatly missed.

Nila (Truex) Meadows - April 07, 2024 at 07:00 PM

WD

“ Wanda and Julius Dix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Ruth Harris.

Wanda and Julius Dix - April 07, 2024 at 04:20 PM



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April 07, 2024 at 04:20 PM