



## Ruth Irene Heishman Hollar

January 1, 1918 - May 3, 2017

Ruth Irene Heishman Hollar, 99, formerly of Edinburg, VA passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at Pine Meadow Adult Home in Woodstock, VA. She was born January 1, 1918 in Fort Valley, VA, the first of seven children of the late Phillip Elmer Heishman, Sr. and Melinda Caroline Elizabeth Carpenter Heishman. She grew up in "The Fort" and graduated from Edinburg High School in 1937 and was the last surviving member of that class.

On April 30, 1937, she married Lee King Hollar and settled in Edinburg where they raised their two sons. Lee and Ruth celebrated 50 years of marriage prior to his death on November 23, 1987. Over the years, she was employed by various local businesses including Bowman Apple Products, Windsor Knit Mfg. Co., Skyline Terrace Nursing Home, and The Free Press.

Ruth was a lifetime active member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Edinburg, St. John's United Methodist Women, The Orpha Rebekah Lodge, and Edinburg Homemaker's Club.

She is survived by a son, Harold Lee Hollar and wife Sharon of Glen Allen, VA; daughter-in-law, Shelby M. Hollar of Edinburg; four grandchildren, Donna Cowherd and husband Scott, Suzanne Cundiff and husband Tim, Stacey Smith and husband Matthew, and Travis Hollar and wife Dena; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers Charles Heishman and wife Patsy and Cecil Heishman and wife Maureda, all of Fort Valley.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a son,

Michael Phillip Hollar, great-grandson Owen Michael Hollar, brother Phillip Elmer Heishman, Jr., and sisters Ellanora McClanahan, Charlotte Gingerich, and Phyllis Ciuffreda.

Since 2012 Ruth has been a resident of Pine Meadow Adult Home in Woodstock where she was lovingly cared for by the competent, attentive staff. A memorial service will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church, Edinburg, on Saturday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Jones, Jr. officiating.

Donations in Ruth's memory may be made to St. John's UMC, P. O. Box 310, Edinburg, VA 22824 or to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601.

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowmans Crossing.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St John's United Methodist Church  
Edinburg, VA 22824

# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM