



Rosie Beatrice Ledford

February 28, 1943 - January 28, 2019

Miss Rosie Beatrice Ledford, age 75, of Elizabethton went home to be with the Lord on Monday, January 28, 2019 from the Signature Healthcare Center of Elizabethton. Rosie was a native of Carter County and was a daughter of the late Homer Wade Ledford and Opal Cole Ledford. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Dayton Douglas Ledford and Wilford Wade Ledford; and a brother-in-law, Mack Elliott.

Rosie graduated from ETSU and obtained her Master's Degree in Virginia. She retired as an educator, having taught school in Virginia, Kentucky and Florida. She was voted best language arts teacher when she taught in the Virginia School System. She was also a certified meteorologist. Rosie loved children and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed gardening, playing with children, especially her nieces and nephews, painting and cooking. Rosie also loved animals and liked to listen to folk music and making soap.

Those left to cherish her memory include three sisters, Mary Lee Williams and husband Garfield William, of Elizabethton, Ellen Sue Combs, of Roan Mountain and Helen Ruth Elliott, of Elizabethton; two sisters-in-law, Brenda Kay Ledford, of Rutherfordton, NC and Shirley Ann Ledford, of Elizabethton. Several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews also survive.

A service to celebrate the life of Miss Rosie Beatrice Ledford will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 2, 2019 in the Chapel of Peace at Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton with Reverend Ronnie Campbell, officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM in the funeral home chapel, prior to the service on Saturday.

The graveside service will follow in the Cole Cemetery, Lacy Hollow Road, Elizabethton, TN. Active pallbearers will be selected from family and friends.

The family would like to especially thank the staff and management of Signature Healthcare of Elizabethton for the loving care given to Miss Ledford during her illness.

Condolences may be sent to the family and viewed by visiting our website at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Miss Ledford and her family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton, office 423-542-2232, service line information 43-543-4917

Cemetery

Events

Cole Cemetery

Elizabethton, TN, 37643

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Tetrick Funeral Home - Elizabethton

211 North Riverside Drive, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37644

FEB **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM

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FEB **Interment** 03:00PM

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Cole Cemetery

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Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Beatrice Ledford.



February 01 at 06:24 PM



“ I remember being in her class as she told stories of her travels, I was so amazed at the things she saw. I remember going home & day dreaming that someday I would go to the places she told me about & try the food she recommended. I never passed her by without her having a warm smile on her face! She will be missed & had such a wonderful impact on her students



Amanda Futrell - February 01 at 06:08 PM



“ Patricia And Sharon Justus lit a candle in memory of Rosie Beatrice Ledford



Patricia and Sharon justus - January 31 at 06:25 PM



“ Jim and I both taught for many years with her at HHS. We always enjoyed talking with her. She was a dedicated teacher; two of our children were blessed to have her as their French teacher. I am sure she touched many lives not only at HHS but also in all the other schools where she taught. She was a lovely person and one whom we were blessed to know and have the privilege of working with for so many years. She

will not be forgotten.

Our deepest condolences to the family and may God grant peace and comfort to each of you during this difficult time.

Rest in peace our dear friend,
Jim & Pauline Clevinger; Hurley, VA



James and/or Pauline Clevinger - January 31 at 02:02 PM



“ She was a great teacher. One I didn't appreciate until I studied French at college. I last saw her many years ago at my nephew's graduation from Hurley High. I talked with her and told her how grateful I was for her how much I appreciated her way of teaching and how it helped me succeed in my language classes at college.



Monique - January 31 at 12:54 PM



“ I taught with Rose Ledford for several decades at HHS in Hurley, VA. “Rosie” was a legend in her own time. She was a Masterful Tescher of Languages, especially of Spanish and of English. In many a conversation at lunch or after school, Rose would speak lovingly about her family. I feel I knew not only her nieces, but her mom, too. The imprisoned splendor of Rose's spirit was released ; She now knows rest. She now knows peace. I am certain she would say to each of you, “Do not grieve, but speak of me in a light spirit, knowing I loved each of you.” Lovingly,
Marie/ Sister Rosemarie Miller

Rosemarie Miller - January 31 at 09:49 AM



“ Thank you so very much for sharing that. It's beautiful. I'm one of her nieces, her first. She made us all feel very very special to her.

Vikki Houser - February 03 at 02:47 PM



“ I taught with Rose Ledford for several decades at HHS. “Rosie” was a legend in her own time. She was one masterful teacher of languages , especially of Spanish and of English. In many a conversation , your Aunt Rosie would speak loving of her nieces. Somehow I feel I came to know your grandmother from conversations over lunch with Rose. Her beautiful imprisoned splendor has been released. She is at rest . She now knows peace. Thank you for such tender care given her , especially, those last years. Lovingly,
Marie/ Sr. Rosemarie Miller
Be
Peace
Be Peace



Rosemarie Miller - January 31 at 09:27 AM



“ Ms Ledford was my French Teacher at Hurley High School! What a beautiful soul! She loved teaching but above all she loved her students! Rest easy Ms Ledford, love you always

Sherry (Mounts) Owens - January 31 at 08:01 AM



“ Ms Ledford was my Spanish teacher. I really liked her and she was a good person and cared about her students. She will be missed. Rest In Peace Ms.Ledford

Nancy Justus Bandy - February 01 at 12:20 PM



“ Helen Justus sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Beatrice Ledford



Helen Justus - January 30 at 09:45 PM



“ Rose was one of the best and most dedicated teachers I've encountered. She loved her students and her job. Rose was a sincere and loving person and I couldn't help but love her. Rose will forever be remembered. With deepest sympathy, Ms. Helen

Helen Justus - January 30 at 09:44 PM



“ Awe, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Ledford. I remember Ms. Ledford from high school, Hurley High School located in Hurley, VA.

Pam Justus Cline - January 30 at 09:38 PM



“ Helen Justus lit a candle in memory of Rosie Beatrice Ledford



Helen Justus - January 30 at 09:14 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Knew her as a teacher for years at Hurley High School. I've got flowers she gave to me years ago. God bless

Della Jackson - January 30 at 08:45 PM



“ Ms. Ledford was a very caring person and always had the interest of her students education in mind. She was a very good teacher and my daughter was one of her students for 3 years. Sending Prayers to the family and may God give comfort to all she left behind.

Judy Counts - January 30 at 07:52 PM



“ Judy Counts lit a candle in memory of Rosie Beatrice Ledford



Judy Counts - January 30 at 07:46 PM



“ I remember her teaching , Jade, Spanish in school. Ms. Ledford was a wonderful teacher while at Hurley High School



janice dotson - January 30 at 07:05 PM



“ What a bright, smart, and kind hearted woman she was. Ms. Ledford was my Spanish teacher for 3 years in the late 90s. Her teachings have stuck with me for over 20 years. May she rest in peace! I send my condolences to her family!

Sue Wolford Charles - January 30 at 06:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Rose for 13 years at Hurley High School. I will never forget the look on her face when the students hired an Elvis impersonator to come serenade us. All of the students were in the gym to watch the Elvis impersonator sing and present a rose to Rose and I. What memories! Rose was an

amazing educator who truly loved her students. Blessed to have been a co-worker and friend!

Dr. Kathy Witt - January 30 at 05:54 PM



“ MS LEDFORD WAS A SWEET TEACHER I THINK THE STUDENTS OF HURLEY HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYED HER VERY MUCH I SURLY DID MUCH LOVE SHARON GIBSON CHARLES

Sharon Gibson Charles - January 30 at 05:41 PM



“ Ms. Ledford was my teacher in French class for three years and Spanish class for one year. She was an outstanding teacher and an amazing lady. She was without a doubt one of most intelligent women I've ever met. I loved her like a favorite aunt. I also became a teacher and had the pleasure of working with her at the middle school. I treasure the memories we made in her class. She will truly be missed. Love and prayers for the family.
Trish Smith Addair HHS Class of 1985

Patricia Smith Addair - January 30 at 05:41 PM



“ Rose and I were colleagues at Hurley High School for twenty years. Our classrooms were across the hall from each other, and I have watched her spend many long hours in the evening grading papers and preparing lessons. Her dedication to her work was remarkable. Also remarkable was her insatiable curiosity about the plant world, her fascination with all things folklore, her wry sense of humor, and her deep love of her family and friends. I will miss my dear friend Rose.

Sharon R Childress - January 30 at 05:04 PM



“ I worked with Rose for many years at Hurley High School, and we retired together in the same year. I will miss her. Many of her students have expressed what a wonderful teacher she was for them. I am so sorry for your loss.
Anita Lockhart Stacy

Anita Lockhart Stacy - January 30 at 04:42 PM