



Ruth Tinnell Banks

June 17, 1934 - May 1, 2025

Ruth Tinnell Banks, of New Market, gained her heavenly wings one month shy of her 91st birthday at her home on May 1st surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her father, Jim Tinnell, mother, Hazel McGeorge Russell, brothers, James A. (Jimmy) Russell and Ronnie Russell, husband, Wallace Banks, daughter, Janice Banks Malone, and son-in-law Bart (Buster) Seals. She was employed by Phillips/Magnavox in Jefferson City for many years. She is survived by her daughters, Nancy (Toby) Wells, Tricia (Jeff) Bowlin, Connie Seals, and son, Ronnie (Johnette) Banks. She is also survived by one sister, Tommie Mae Rupert. She leaves behind five grandchildren: Megan (Joey) Bruce, Chad (Mel) and Tanner (Mary) Seals, Tyler (Ashli) Malone and Hadlee Banks and eight great-grandchildren: Kylee, Tenlee and Hunter Bruce, Cassidy and Kynleigh Seals, Emery and Eli Seals and Asher Jones. She also leaves behind a special niece, Lisa Proffitt, and her camping family who have helped get her out and about over the years and who she loved like family. The family wishes to thank Dr. Richard Carter and his wonderful staff for the care they have given over the years, as well as Smoky Mountain Hospice for the care given during the last few months of her life. The family will have a gathering of friends at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Monday, May 5, 2025. Family and friends will gather at Westview Cemetery for burial at 10am on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Banks family.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

268 W. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home, Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Westview Cemetery
268 W. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Tinnell Banks*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - May 04, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Tinnell Banks.

May 04, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Tinnell Banks.*



May 04, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *Ruth was a very special lady loved by all she will be missed especially at the Dumping Valley Blue Grass Festival RIP Ruth your work here on earth is done prayers for family and friends 🥹❤️*



Cookie Ramsey - May 03, 2025 at 05:49 PM

LD

“*Lug, Kim, Cody, and Daniel purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ruth Tinnell Banks.*



Lug, Kim, Cody, and Daniel - May 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

MF

“*Marla, Matt, Derek and our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Tinnell Banks.*

Marla, Matt, Derek and our families - May 02, 2025 at 05:35 PM

MF

“*Marla, Matt, Derek and our families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Tinnell Banks.*



Marla, Matt, Derek and our families - May 02, 2025 at 05:35 PM