



## Ruby Covington

August 16, 1922 - September 28, 2021

Ruby Nevil Covington, age 99, of Portland, TN, passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at her home. Graveside services will be held Friday, October 1, 2021 at 2pm in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Burial will follow with Jay Wright, Jeff Taylor, John Raymond Traugher, Barry Faulkner, Dan Green and Stephen Yates serving as pallbearers.

Private visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield prior to the graveside service.

Mrs. Covington was born August 16, 1922 in Trimble, TN to the late James Ruben and Leeona Botts Nevil. She worked as a sales clerk at Castner Knott and was a member of the Cross Plains United Methodist Church. She was a Cross Plains historian, started Cross Plains Trash and Treasure and the Cross Plains Historical Society, and loved genealogy.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Covington is preceded in death by her husband, James Covington. She is survived by her daughter, Jama Nevil (Nelson) Wright; sisters, Mickey Mullins and Mary Clymer; grandson, Jay (Carie) Wright; great-grandchildren, Sadie Wright and Saylor Wright; 1 nephew; and 3 nieces.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Cross Plains

Historical Society. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Cross Plains Cemetery

7830 Hwy. 21E  
Cross Plains, TN 37049

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Jama Ms. Ruby was a wonderful lady and someone who set a fine example for all of us. Our class benefitted from having such caring mothers in it. I know you will miss her. P. S. She produced a fine young lady along the way. Love you seeets. Beth.*

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**beth w hall** - October 01, 2021 at 09:51 AM

EW

“ *Jama,*

*I'll always remember Mrs Ruby as one of my childhood Sunday School teachers. She helped teach me to walk in the light. She touched so many people in making a positive difference in our lives. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*Eric Willis*

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**Eric Willis** - September 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Jama, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,  
Vicki & Terry Hester*

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**vicki** - September 29, 2021 at 02:49 PM