



## Mary Ruth Rooker Barkley

April 25, 1938 - February 21, 2021

RIPLEY, MS - Mary Ruth Rooker Barkley, 82, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2021, at Tippah County Hospital in Ripley. She was born on April 25, 1938, to Frank Pitner and Viola Nancy Jane Wilkerson Rooker in Blue Mountain, MS. Before her retirement she worked at Footcaress, PEP Industries, and was a Babysitter. She was of the Pentecostal Faith. Services will be at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at McBride Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Terry Ray Vuncannon officiating. Burial will follow in Tippah Memorial Garden.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 24, 2021, from 12:00 Noon until service time at 3:00 PM at McBride Funeral Home.

Mary Ruth is survived by one daughter: Shelia Barkley Vuncannon (Tracy) of Ripley, MS; one son: Jeff Barkley of Ripley, MS; one sister: Louise Crum of Ripley, MS; two grandchildren: Heath Vuncannon (Janet) and Shana Vuncannon Lowry (Keith) both of Ripley, MS; three great-grandchildren: Luke Vuncannon, Riggs Lowry, and Kurk Lowry.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband: Jimmy Louis Barkley; two brothers: James Rooker , Berdie Rooker; four sisters: Beatrice Cagle, Christine Frazier, Inez Reed, Helen Rogers.

Pallbearers will be Heath Vuncannon; Keith Lowry, Stanley Dickerson, Peyton Bridges, Johnny Barkley, Nick Barkley.

Expressions of sympathy, for the Barkley family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ruth Rooker Barkley*

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Mary Ruth Rooker Barkley*



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