



## Ruby Jean Abner Porter

October 7, 1933 - September 8, 2025

Ruby Jean Abner-Porter of Beechgrove, Tennessee passed from this life on Monday, September 8, 2025, at Smyrna Care Center in Smyrna, Tennessee at the age of 91 years.

A native of Harlan, Kentucky she is the daughter of the late Lloyd Bruce and Georgia Brown Caudill. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by two sons, Joe Harold and William Proctor Cawood, and one brother, Lloyd B. Caudill.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 11:00 AM from the Chapel of Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home in Tullahoma, Tennessee with Jason Smith Officiating. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at the Middle Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Wednesday, from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Ruby was the past president of the VFW Smyrna Post 8422 for approximately eight years. She was also the president of the VFW State Auxiliary. She was very involved in the VFW until her health would not allow her to do so.

Her survivors include one daughter, Velinda (Roger) Walters of Beechgrove, Tennessee, three grandchildren, Jeannie Travis, Laura Bell and Noah Walters. Ruby is also survived by several great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)  
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the family of Ruby  
Abner-Porter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery  
7931 McCrory Lane  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ruby was such a very sweet loving woman, and I really enjoyed knowing her all the years she was coming to Living Springs Baptist Church. Keeping her family in my prayers. Dawnelle Smith

Dawnelle Smith - September 17, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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“ Judy & Mike Bonabi purchased the A Life Loved Casket Spray for the family of Ruby Jean Abner Porter.



Judy & Mike Bonabi - September 15, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ Judy & Mike Bonabi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Jean Abner Porter.

Judy & Mike Bonabi - September 15, 2025 at 06:18 PM

MA

“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Ruby Abner Porter



Mark - September 15, 2025 at 06:08 PM