



## Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard

November 18, 1935 - February 23, 2017

Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard age 81 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Thursday, February 23, 2017 at the Elliott Nursing & Rehab in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

She was born November 18, 1935 in Elliott County, Kentucky a daughter of the late Dr. William Code and Amanda Susan White Greene.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by two daughters, Winnie Sue Gevedon and Lana Jo Pennington; one sister, Elaine Conley; three brothers ,Dr. Delmaine Greene, Dr. John Frank Greene and Dr. William Code Greene II.

Mom loved her children, her grandchildren and all her family. The father of her children, Wendell Pennington, passed away September 2007. She owned and operated the original Frosty Freeze until it was lost to a fire approximately 1971. When her brother-in-law, Percy Pennington, rebuilt a new Frosty Freeze she was the first employee there. She was called Nana Nean not by only her grandchildren but by all the children in our family. Many of whom she babysat for. Mom was a strong person, being able to carry on even after the early deaths of her daughters, Winnie Sue and Lana Jo. She was an excellent cook, a meticulous house cleaner until the horrible disease of dementia began to slowly but surely take our mom away. Even then she knew her children and

grandchildren she continued to make funny faces to make them laugh. She spent the last 7 years in Elliott County Nursing and Rehab where all the nurses came to love her. While spending time with her every day when she got sick we came to realize the nurses and CNAs were her family as much as we were.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, William Vaughn and Vickie Pennington of Sandy Hook, Kentucky; Wendell and Mary Pennington of Huntington, West Virginia; one daughter and son-in-law, Edna and Joe Gagliano of Morehead, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Deana Harding, Jonathan (Tara) Pennington, Caitlin Fannin, Taryn Fannin; six great grandchildren, Landon Harding, Braden Tompkins, Asher Pennington, Hadassah Pennington, Selah Pennington, James Pennington.

Funeral services will be held 1 pm, Sunday, February 26, 2017 in the Chapel of Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home with Brother Keith Watters officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Friends may visit from 6 pm to 8 pm on Saturday and after 9 am on Sunday until the service hour at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Wendell Pennington, Joe Gagliano, Brit Thompkins, Cody Greene, Galen Conley.

Honorary Pallbearers: Percy Pennington Employees at Elliott Nursing & Rehab and all her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Elliott County Memory Gardens**

Elliott Co, KY

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Trina Conley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Trina Conley** - April 16, 2023 at 02:34 PM

TC

“ *We all miss you.. Aunt Jeanine*

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**Trina Conley** - April 16, 2023 at 02:33 PM

MF

“ *Michael Dickerson & Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Michael Dickerson & Family** - February 27, 2017 at 09:54 AM

KM

“ *Kenny M,Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Kenny M,Adkins** - February 27, 2017 at 09:46 AM

Lisa  
Barry  
Gilliam

“ *Lisa Barry Gilliam lit a candle in memory of  
Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



**Lisa Barry Gilliam** - February 27, 2017 at 06:58 AM

KH

“ *Kay Howard lit a candle in memory of Ruth  
Jeannine Greene Howard*



**Kay Howard** - February 27, 2017 at 12:41 AM

DH

“ *Dean And Crystal Howard lit a candle in  
memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



**Dean and Crystal Howard** - February 26, 2017 at 09:51 PM

SK

“ *Sue Newell Keeton lit a candle in memory of  
Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



**Sue Newell Keeton** - February 26, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SK

*sorry for your loss*

Sue Newell Keeton - February 26, 2017 at 03:53 PM

JG

“ *R.I.P. my sweet aunt Jeannine.*



Johnny Greene - February 25, 2017 at 07:31 PM

TC

“ *To a kind and loving great Aunt. You will be missed*



Trina Jo Conley - February 25, 2017 at 07:11 PM

JF

“ *Juanita Flannery lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



Juanita Flannery - February 25, 2017 at 04:35 PM

BF

“ *Brigitte Finley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Brigitte Finley** - February 25, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Kimberly Horton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Kimberly Horton** - February 25, 2017 at 04:02 PM

VF

“ *Vickie & David Fox lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Vickie & David Fox** - February 25, 2017 at 01:03 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Helen B. Fannin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Gary & Helen B. Fannin** - February 25, 2017 at 11:43 AM

AV

“ *Ruth was a special lady. She always made my day better when I came into work. She was always smiling and laughing. Every time I would go into her room she would yell, "BOO" then crack up laughing. She will be missed that's for sure. I loved her dearly! Prayers for the family during this hard time.*

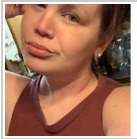
April Vest - February 25, 2017 at 08:24 AM

Wendy Wright

“ *Ruth was well loved by all and will be greatly missed. She will always and forever hold a special place in my heart.*



Wendy Wright - February 25, 2017 at 12:49 AM



“ *Felicia Havens lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



Felicia Havens - February 24, 2017 at 11:24 PM

Norah McGlone

“ *Ruth was loved by so many and it was my privilege to work with her. She was a beautiful woman with a humble, kind heart. Many prayers to you all.*



Norah McGlone - February 24, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *Mary Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Mary Adkins** - February 24, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard.*



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February 24, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ *Wanda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Wanda Lewis** - February 24, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *Lawrence &Wanda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Lawrence &Wanda Lewis** - February 24, 2017 at 08:11 PM

AG

“ *Annette Greene lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Annette Greene** - February 24, 2017 at 07:36 PM

SP

“ *Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Susan Preston** - February 24, 2017 at 07:26 PM

LM

“ *Laura Prewitt Manuel lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Laura Prewitt Manuel** - February 24, 2017 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ *Barb Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Barb Smith** - February 24, 2017 at 05:05 PM

DO

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all the family.



Debbie & Darrell O'Hara - February 24, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DS

“ Del Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard




Del Simmons - February 24, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to Edna and all the family



Joyce Oliver - February 24, 2017 at 07:07 AM

 Sheena Sparks

“ Sheena Sparks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard



Sheena Sparks - February 24, 2017 at 06:57 AM

SG

“ Savannah Goody lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard



Savannah Goody - February 23, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ Jessica Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard



Jessica Holbrook - February 23, 2017 at 10:44 PM

CS

“ Christy Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard




Christy Smith - February 23, 2017 at 10:38 PM

MW

“ Margaret Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard



margaret wagoner - February 23, 2017 at 09:53 PM

 Diane Carol

“ *Diane Carol lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Diane Carol** - February 23, 2017 at 09:44 PM

 Shawna Cantrell

“ *Shawna Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jeannine Greene Howard*



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**Shawna Cantrell** - February 23, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**John and Donna Gillis** - February 23, 2017 at 05:51 PM