



## Ruby Ann Merritt

September 8, 1937 - March 6, 2019

Ruby Ann Tolley Merritt, 81, of Marietta, passed away, Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at her home.

Born in Unicoi County, Tennessee, she was a daughter of the late David and Rhoda Berry Tolley. She was the manager of Chad's Restaurant and was manager of the bar and grille at the Green Valley Country Club. She was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the VFW as former president.

Surviving are her husband of 28 years: David Merritt; a daughter: Debbie Tolley Babson a son: Darrell Owens (Becci); two brothers: William Tolley (Kathy), JC Tolley; four grandchildren and five loving great-granchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by: a daughter: Shirley Ann Ward; four sisters: Linnie Cleveland, Bea Cawley, Leora Ward, June McKelroy; three brothers: Harrison Tolley, Howard Tolley, Chet Tolley; and a grandson: Travis Ward.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051



# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com  
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

## Service

**MAR 12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Ruby I love you so much and thank you for the things you've taught me even though I didn't see you much we never went a day without talking



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**Jennifer Rose** - March 12, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ I will always remember the fun times we had together!!! We will always love you!!!



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**Patricia Brewer** - March 09, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Ruby Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Ruby Ann Merritt



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**Ruby Goldsmith** - March 08, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Hope Phillips** - March 08, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Hope Phillips** - March 08, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of  
Ruby Ann Merritt



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**Janet Chandler** - March 07, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ruby Ann Merritt.*



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March 07, 2019 at 02:21 PM