



Beatrice Ooten

March 19, 1935 - January 3, 2026

Beatrice Ooten, 90, of Ragland, West Virginia, departed this life and entered her heavenly home on January 3, 2026. She was born March 19, 1935, to the late Lacy and Bessie Duty.

She was preceded in death by her adoring husband and best friend of 53 years, Ballard Ooten Jr.; her brother, Savage Duty; and her sisters, Virginia Canada, June Smith, and Martha Workman.

She is survived by her nephew, John Duty, whom she raised. John was a devoted son who cared for her every need until the very end. Also left to cherish her memory are her sister, Violet Napier, and her husband, Orville; her brothers, Bruce Duty and his wife Phyllis, and Curtis Duty and his wife Patsy; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Beatrice was the pillar of her family—the thread that held them together. She never missed a special occasion and delighted in any opportunity for celebration and cake. She had a remarkable gift for loving others.

A dedicated Christian and servant of the Lord, Beatrice was an active member of Grace and Truth Church. She held tightly to her faith through the good times and the bad. She was known for always looking on the bright side of life. Beatrice will be remembered throughout the community where she lived for 90 years and in the hearts of all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of love and a lifetime of goodness. She was truly a blessing to all. Pallbearers will be nephews and cousins.

Service will be held at Chafin Funeral Home, Delbarton, WV on Wednesday,

January 7, 2026.

Visitation for family at 10:00 am. Friends are welcome at 11:00 am. Funeral service will begin at 1:00 PM with Rev. Paul Caudill Officiating. Burial to follow at the Duty Family Cemetery in Ragland, WV.

Chafin Funeral home is proud to serve the Ooten Family.

Cemetery Details

Duty Cemetery

Ragland, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ To all of the family's love the stumbo's



Jerri Cogar - February 09 at 07:44 PM

EH

“ *Bea was truly a delight Always sweet and uplifting. Just knowing her and being in her presence was truly a blessing. I will always keep the memories we made, the talks and laughs we shared at Glen Dale's store.i love you Bea fly high sweet lady!*



Elichia Hall - January 13 at 11:24 PM

JT

“ *RIP sweet lady. You were always so kind to me*



Joan Tiller - January 13 at 08:54 AM

DP

“ *Diane Plymale lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Ooten*



diane plymale - January 07 at 03:43 PM

DP

Such A Sweet, Sweet Lady

diane plymale - January 07 at 03:44 PM

DC

“ *Dora Crum lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Ooten*



Dora crum - January 07 at 08:01 AM

DC

She was always sating on her porch and always so happy

Dora crum - January 07 at 08:02 AM

SS

“ It's been years since I've seen Beatrice but what I remember of her she was so much like my Aunt Bessie her mother Aunt Bessie was just so full of the Lord and she just love to hug people and love on people and I remember that of Beatrice as well I have thought of her for so many years and how much I would have loved to been able to just one more time do like her mom used to say and just hug her neck and tell her I love her and now I'll have to wait till I'm in heaven to be able to tell her that my prayers are with our family and I just pray that none of us ever forget bea or the love and compassion that she always showed everybody I will miss her greatly

Steven stumbo - January 06 at 08:07 PM

CH

“ Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Ooten



Connie Hatfield - January 06 at 07:45 PM



“ Frank-Tammy Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Ooten



Frank-Tammy Ferguson - January 06 at 06:44 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Ooten.*



January 05 at 08:54 PM



“ *So sorry to read this news about Bea. Another good one has been called home. Phyllis and Bea would pick me up and we would go to New Beginnings Church. We would talk about the Lord during this precious time. Bea would get so happy in church. She always talked about the Lord and his goodness. Never had anything bad to say about anyone. She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her. Well done thou good and faithful servant. God bless each of you is our prayer. Love and prayers, Neal and Glenna*



Glenna Robinson - January 05 at 08:09 PM



“ *Michael & Malena Browning lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Ooten*



Michael & Malena Browning - January 05 at 07:01 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Marshall lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Ooten*



Barbara Marshall - January 05 at 07:01 PM

SS

“ *Sister Sharry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Beatrice Ooten.*



Sister Sharry - January 05 at 06:37 PM

BC

“ *Brothers and Sisters Newlife United Baptist Church purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Beatrice Ooten.*



Brothers and Sisters Newlife United Baptist Church - January 05 at 10:03 AM

BC

“ *Brothers and Sisters Newlife United Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Ooten.*

Brothers and Sisters Newlife United Baptist Church - January 05 at 10:03 AM

AM

“ *My husband and I first met Bea at Rockhouse FWB in 1980. She and Ballard were so precious and loving people. After we moved away Bea sent the newsletter to us for many years. We will remember her kindness and gracious demeanor that she always had in every situation. May her family members follow in her footsteps to heaven!*

Annie and Ernest Marcum - January 05 at 09:48 AM

BM

I've known Beatrice Ooton since 1975. Occasionally we would cross paths. And Williamson. and she would always invite me to church. She always had a smile on her face and she would often ask me to stop by. and she would always have a word to say to me just hang in there. Bruce one day we'll have a better home to go to. I'd like to take time for the family, her brothers and sisters to say I am very sorry for the loss of your sister. I will continue to pray for the family and friends rest in peace Beatrice.

Bruce Mullins - January 05 at 10:51 AM

DP

Bea was such a sweet, sweet lady.

diane plymale - January 07 at 03:47 PM

JT

RIP sweet lady. I will always remember your smile and goodness to me

Joan Tiller - January 08 at 10:45 AM