



## Alice Shirley Pauline Lester

March 30, 1938 - June 13, 2015

Alice Shirley Pauline Lester, of Richlands, Virginia, was born March 30, 1938, in Russell County, VA. She was the daughter of the late Eli and Rachel Brown Keen. She went to her eternal home June 13th, 2015, being 77 years of age.

Shirley was retired from Tazewell County Public Schools where she served for many years at Raven Elementary as Cafeteria Manager. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She devoted her life to serving her family. Shirley was a member of Hill Creek Baptist church. She loved her Savior deeply and she is now resting in his loving arms.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three sisters, Maxine Armstrong, Judy Conley, and Lucy Williams; and one brother, Lacy Keene

Those she leaves behind are her four children:

Jackie William Jackson of Rockbridge County, VA

Gary Wayne Jackson and fiancé Connie Lester of Richlands, VA

Vanessa Gale Simmons of Richlands, VA

William Graham Lester and wife Jessie of Richlands, VA

Her 2 sisters:

Nellie Warrick of Cleveland, Ohio

Mary Eversole of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Her 5 precious grandchildren:

Ashlei Nicole Mathews of Roanoke, VA

Ryan Huston Vandyke of Roanoke, VA

Ciji Brooke Jackson of Richlands, VA

Kurtis William Jackson of Rockbridge, VA

Hannah Paige Lester of Richlands, VA

Her 3 great-grandchildren:

Savannah Smeltzer of Roanoke, VA

Tyler Mathews of Roanoke, VA

Alexis Mathews of Roanoke, VA

A host of family and friends, along with her beloved puppy, Luke, also survive.

Funeral Services for Alice Shirley Lester will be held at Hurst Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia Tuesday, June 16th, at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Phillip Horton and the Rev. William "Bill" Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Audney Hess, Junior Keen, Bernard Keene, Billy Horton, Darrell Boyd, and Johnny Lester. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on Monday evening. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
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Richlands, VA 24641  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Shirley Pauline Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Alice Shirley Pauline Lester*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Alice Shirley Pauline Lester*



**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - June 16, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Such a dear friend.* 💖



**Linda Hodock Byrd** - June 16, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *I was glad to have known Shirley. Lovely lady. So sorry for your loss.*

**Jenny Ousley** - June 16, 2015 at 06:35 AM

SL

“ Sharon Lane lit a candle in memory of Alice Shirley Pauline Lester



Sharon Lane - June 15, 2015 at 10:17 AM

SL

Sorry for your loss , prayers for the family that God gives you strength thru this difficult time.

Sharon Lane - June 15, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DC

“ I will miss this dear friend. When thinking back of all the stories she told me about her family. The one that comes to mind the most, is when she went to visit Kurtis. He was just a baby and she got ready to go home, only to find out he had flushed her car keys down the toilet. We laughed for hours over that. She loved her family so much. God bless you all during this time.



Debra Cooper - June 15, 2015 at 06:46 AM

MJ

“ Billy, so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for all but especially my friend, Billy. Love and Prayers.



Melanie H. Johnson - June 15, 2015 at 01:15 AM

JH

“ Prayers to Billy and Family. Love you.



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**Joan Helton** - June 15, 2015 at 01:12 AM

SD

“ rem...Shirley as a sweet person ...

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**Shirley Simmons Dye** - June 14, 2015 at 04:09 PM