



## Ava Cole

December 23, 1912 - November 7, 2011

Mrs. Ava Dell Cole, age 98, of Richlands, Virginia, went to be with the Lord Monday, November 7, 2011 in Richlands, Virginia hospital. Ava Dell was born December 23, 1912 in Dungannon, Virginia to the late Arthur Fugate and Lula Lambert Salyer. She grew up in Gate City and Daniel Boone, Virginia areas and she married the love of her life, the late Claude Cole, spending most of her life in Whitewood, Virginia before moving to Richlands, Virginia. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Cole's Chapel. Ava was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She will be remembered by all who knew her as a lady devoted to serving the Lord, always showing love and kindness to all, witnessing for the Lord, and thanking God for her wonderful family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her loving husband, Claude Cole; one son, Clay Shaw Cole; three sons in law, Harold Keene, Bob Casey, and Bobby Huffman; sisters, Julie Peirson; half sister, Ida Lee Jessee; step sisters, Mallie Carter, Ollie Lane, Nannie Salyer, and Elgie Williams; four brothers, Barney, Carl, Dewey, and Edward Salyer; step brother, Hayward Peters; and special nephew, James Salyer. Survivors are: Six Daughters: Lorene Huffman of Denver, North Carolina Pauline Casey of Whitewood, Virginia Kathleen Green and husband, Larry of Charlotte, North Carolina Janice Quick and husband, Clyde of Okeechobee, Florida Patty Sue Quick and husband, Russell of Abingdon, Virginia Wanda Lowe and husband, Danny of Richlands, Virginia, with whom she made her home, receiving the best of loving care One Son: Claude (Dick) Cole, Jr. and

wife, Rita of Claypool Hill, Virginia A Special Granddaughter, Shelia Maxwell. Seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren that were her pride and joy. Many nieces and nephews, loving friends and neighbors whom she loved and always enjoyed their visits especially Jimmy, Wanda, and Josh Salyer and her two very special neighbors Marie Robinson and Dorothy Deel. Love and many thanks to her caretakers at home, Judy Lambert, Lettie McClanahan Pugh, Shirley Jamison, and Sherry Miller. Funeral services for Ava Dell Cole will be conducted Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 1:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Ralph Horton and Rev. R.B. Lambert officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Louis Hunter, Jerry Gouge, Jack Cole, Grady Cole, Johnnie Altizer, Troy Cole, and Jarrod Baker. Friends may call after 6:00pm Wednesday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ava Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ava Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was very dear to my mother and will be greatly missed. May God give you peace as you cherish the wonderful memories with your mother.*

**Carolyn Daugherty** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Avia was a beautiful woman and a very dear sister and friend to my mother (Mallie). I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Brenda Carter McMurray** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Great Aunt Ava's passing. I hope she and Dad are visiting right now in heaven...what a sense of joy it gives me. Thoughts and prayers to all during this difficult time.*

*Love, Varonda*

**Varonda Salyer-Hetrick** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so very sorry for all of you. But think of this--Jim and Clay are there to welcome her into the arms of God and they all will have a great time together. Ava loved God and I know he loves her. Our prayers are with all of you. Love Barb

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**Barbara Salyer** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sorry to here about the lost of a loving lady as Ava was. Hope that the family can lean upon the lord for the guildance and strength to over come the lost of this love one. Ava was a lady that ever one loved and she made you fill at home anytime you saw her.

God bless each and everone of the family members.

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**Roy Hunt** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To all of the Greens,

We love you very much and are praying for you and your family. Your mom is in the arms of Jesus now and we're thankful she no longer is suffering but for you it's been a long goodbye. We know that it is hard for you now but our Lord Jesus Christ will comfort you like no one else can.

Again, we love you and are praying.

Pastor Dale & Kris

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**Dale & Kris Shields** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Barry, Sheila, Melissa and Families,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your grandmother. She was a very special lady. Your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May the Lord bless each of you and guide you through this time.*

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**Cheryl Boyd Thomas** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Your family was greatly blessed by this woman for many years. Thank God for her and all of your blessings. We love you, Pauline, and we miss you in Cincy.*

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**Ruth Marshall** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Gary Peters 11:03am Nov 7

*Kathy - Beth just sent me a FB message that your mother passed away. While we mourn the passing of our loved ones we know His will is perfect. But the loss still hurts us. Vance Havner, the old country preacher made this statement at his wife's funeral: "You haven't lost anything when you know where it is. Death can hide but not divide." Sherry and I send our love, prayers, and support to you and Larry at this time. You know we love your family very much and you have been in our thoughts. God bless you. Let us know if you need anything.*

*"Psalm 27:4-5*

*One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.*

*John 14:1-4*

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."*

*Psalm 30:5*

*"Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."*

*With all our prayers and love  
Gary, Sherry and the boys*

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**Gary and Sherry Peters** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Kathy and Larry and all your family are in my prayers. I am so sorry. I pray precious memories will help you.  
You are loved, Paula*

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**Paula Harkey** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My heart goes out to the family of this very special lady. She was so loving. Beautiful nature. May God bless and comfort you.*

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**Carolyn Jewell Baldwin Walton** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Shelia,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your Grandmother. I know how special she was to you. She was a wonderful lady, and a blessing to so many people while here on earth. I remember going to her house for lunch with you so many times.*

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you, and appreciate your friendship so much.*

*If you need anything, please call.*

*Love,  
Gwen*

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**Gwen Ball** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ You children had a wonderful Mom, and I shall never forget her. She and your Dad were such a blessing to Buford and I many years ago when we all lived on "the creek".

Sorry I can not be with you , but please know my prayers are with you and may God bless you.

Love,  
Faye

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Faye Street - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Pauline,  
Thinking and Praying for comfort for you and your family through this time.  
I know it is hard to lose a loved one, and especially hard for daughters to lose their mother. The comfort comes from knowing she is with the Lord in a beautiful place and you will see her again one day.

God bless, and I will see you soon

Yalacki Family

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Sue Yalacki - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ What a great life your mother had. A wonderful loving family and such happiness everytime I saw any of you. Be assured that she was special.

Love to all of you,  
Roger

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Roger K. Horne - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM