



Barbara Hess

September 18, 1937 - March 28, 2009

Mrs. Barbara Victoria Hess, age 71, of the Road Ridge section of Raven, Virginia passed away Saturday, March 28, 2009 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital. She was born in Buchanan County and was the daughter of the late William and Thelma Messick Deskins. She had made her home in the Raven, Virginia area all of her life and worked at both the Mattie Williams Hospital and The Clinic. She was a member of the Road Ridge Free Pentecostal Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Welch and Beatrice Hess; and one brother, Donnie Deskins. Survivors are: Her Husband, Dalice H. Hess Three Daughters: Debra Riffe of Pounding Mill, Virginia Rhonda Sullivan and husband, Billy of Tazewell, Virginia Sherry White and husband, Scott of Pounding Mill, Virginia One Son: Gary "Pete" Hess and wife, Tina of Claypool Hill, Virginia Special Friend like a Son: Benny Sparks One sister: Jennie Belle Short of Port Deposit, Maryland Three Brothers: Alfred Deskins of Colorado Springs, Colorado George Tom Deskins of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Darrell Deskins of Paintlick, Virginia Special Friends: Pauline and Kassuandra Keen Eight Grandchildren: Robert Byrd, Joshua Riffe, Christopher Riffe, Michael White, Drew White, Rachel Sullivan, Jonathan Sullivan, and Abigail Sullivan Three Great Grandchildren: Dustin Webb, Bradley Webb, and Alex Byrd Funeral services for Barbara Hess will be conducted Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Claudie Throgmartin and Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Entombment will follow

at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill,
Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Bill Stilwell, Benny Sparks, Tim Hess, Randy
Sanders, Dean Hess, Jr. Hess, and Roy Griffith. Honorary Pallbearers will
be: Dr. Tushar Patel and Ervin and Betty Street. Friends may call after 6:00pm
Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Barbara Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *dear dalice and kids i am so sorry to hear about barbara. Wish i could have come up for the service. i will be thinkin of you and praying for you all. she was a very special person we will always remember her*

love evelyn

evelyn brown hunter - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rhonda and Debbie,
My deepest sympathy go to you and your family. If you all need anything let me know. May God bless each of you as you go through this trying time.*

Pam Baldwin

Pam Baldwin - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debra, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Osborne - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry we can't be with you during these trying times.

Joe & Louise Messick - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Debbie, Rhonda, Sherry and Pete,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I was in hopes that your mother had gotten better. If there is anything that I can do please do not hesitate. I know how all of you feel. My thought and prayers are with all of you and all your family.

Kim Smith - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear family, sorry to hear of your loss. I loved Aunt Barbara . I used to live with you all and help take care of you children. Look to God for comfort. Sorry I can't make it in. I'm coming on the twenty sixth so I'll visit her tomb then. All my love Judy Brown Woodall daughter of Annie&Claude

JudyBrown Woodall - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Debbie,

I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. The death of a loved one is always a hard valley to walk through, but the loss of your mother is the hardest of all. May God give you strength in the coming days and comfort you with special memories you and your mother shared.

Bobbie Ray and family

Bobbie Ray - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“Pete & Family, You have our deepest sympathy on the passing of your Dear Mother. Death of a Loved One is not an easy time. But remember her Good Shepherd has led her 'THROUGH' the valley of the shadow of death into the everlasting bosom of Jesus where all tears and pain are no more and a gentle peace that will last throughout eternity is now hers. The time came for her God to say "Come Up Hither" and rest in the shade of the Tree of Life with me. God has such great promises for all who have trust and belief in the Resurrected One. May God Bless You All and may you find Comfort in: The Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want, He maketh me to lie down in Green Pastures. We Love You Pete and Tina. Uncle Mack and Aunt Gayle

Mack & Gayle Horton - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“My Aunt Bobbie ~ I didn't live close and didn't get to visit as often as I would have liked but I always remember Aunt Bobbie with a smile on her face. I never heard a cross word from her but knowing how the Deskins women were (my Mom was one) I know they were fiesty when they had to be. I am so glad we got to visit a bit on my last trip south. You will be sadly missed and remembered dearly! My love to Dalice and my cousins and the rest of the family at this sad time. I still can't believe she's gone. I'm sure my Mom was waiting in Heaven for her with open arms!

Sheila Webb - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DI

“We will miss aunt Barbara. She was always so happy and never knew a stranger. God has a beautiful and precious new flower in his garden. We are sorry for your loss, love Dewey, Karen and girls.

Dewey Knuckles, III - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Gary,

You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Melissa Lowe - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dalice, Pete, Debra, Rhonda, Sherry and Family,

I am so sorry to read of Barbara's death. I know she has had a struggle these last few weeks as well as the entire family. I know the sadness you are feeling but you can rejoice that her suffering is over and she is now in a wonderful new home where there is no sorrow, suffering or pain. She will remain with each of you in your heart and will only be a thought away. May God surround you with His love and comfort you with His grace as you cope with your loss.

God Saw You...
by Author Unknown

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Jane Ellen*

Jane Ellen Horton - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM