



## Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick

August 22, 1935 - June 8, 2013

Bessie Mae Elswick, age 77, of the Smith Ridge section of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013 at a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

She was born in McDowell County, West Virginia and was the daughter of the late George W. and Ruth Dawson Sims.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a former seamstress for Eastern Isles and Jacqueline Manufacturing. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Rufus Elswick, Jr. and Billy Gene Mullins, Jr.; and two brothers, Frank Sims and Curt Sims.

Survivors are:

Her Husband of 52 years: Rufus Elswick

Three Grandchildren: Tim Mullins, Billy G. Mullins, III, and Angela Smith

Three Great Grandchildren: Devyn Mullins, Morgan Joyce, and Amelia Joyce

Funeral services for Bessie Mae Elswick will be conducted Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with

the Rev. Bruce Mitchell and Rev. Joe Horne officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. 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

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Roy & Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick*



**Roy & Jill Kinder** - June 11, 2013 at 07:32 PM



“ *Norma Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick*



**Norma Richardson** - June 11, 2013 at 01:36 PM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to Rufus. Bobby and Gerri McGlothlin*

**Gerri andd Bob McGlothlin** - June 10, 2013 at 10:54 AM

GM

“ Gerri Andd Bob McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick



Gerri andd Bob McGlothlin - June 10, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick



Carolyn Pyles - June 10, 2013 at 07:40 AM

LB

“ Goodbye old friend we worked many years together. My best wishes go out to your loved ones and for you to rest in peace you fought the good fight.

Linda Mosley Brown - June 10, 2013 at 04:45 AM

LB

“ Linda Mosley Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick



Linda Mosley Brown - June 10, 2013 at 04:44 AM

NW

“ *Norma White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick*



Norma White - June 09, 2013 at 08:17 PM

NW

“ *Bess you may be gone but NEVER forgotten-  
- fly with the Angels now without pain and  
worry. Love you always-- we will meet again  
one day --  
Norma*



Norma White - June 09, 2013 at 08:08 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick*



Leroy Nelson - June 09, 2013 at 04:00 PM

BM

“ *Bruce And Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Elswick*



Bruce and Linda Mitchell - June 09, 2013 at 03:12 PM

BM

*Bess will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May God bless and keep you in His care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Bruce and Linda Mitchell** - June 09, 2013 at 03:13 PM