



Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts

June 2, 1929 - December 31, 2012

Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts, age 83, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Monday, December 31, 2012 at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tazewell County and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Nora Cordle Sparks.

She was a lifelong resident of the Jewell Ridge area and was of the Holiness faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her husband, William Sidney Roberts; three sons, Larry Dean, Lonnie Ray, and John Wayne Roberts; one sisters, Sammy Groff; two brothers, Bill and Jim Sparks; and three half brothers, Nathan Sparks, Curtis White, and Granville White.

Survivors are:

Two Daughters:

Christina Perkins and husband, William of Richlands, Virginia

Brenda Horn and husband, Edward of Belfast, Virginia

Five Sons:

William Dennie Roberts of the home

Jack Dempsie Roberts and wife, Bonnie of Danville, Virginia

Michael Glenn Roberts of Baptist Valley, Virginia

Rodney Lee Roberts and fiancée, Brenda of Cedar Bluff, Virginia
Richard Douglas Roberts and wife, Karen of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

One Sister: Ruth Chaney and husband, Bob of St. Cloud, Florida
Half Sister: Loretta Dillon of North Carolina

Two Brothers:

Donald Sparks and wife, Gloria Jean of Danville, Virginia

Bob Sparks and wife, Sally of Knoxville, TN

Half Brother: Glenn Sparks of Sutherlin, Virginia

Twenty-two Grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Betty Roberts will be conducted Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Interment will follow in the Sawyers Cemetery on Smith Ridge near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Wednesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of the arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sawyers Family Cemetery

Smith Ridge Road
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Amy Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



Amy Hart - September 09, 2017 at 03:52 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy during this time of loss.
Nancy and Family*

Nancy Lee Sparks - January 04, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ *Nancy Lee Sparks lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



Nancy Lee Sparks - January 04, 2013 at 01:37 PM

WI

“ *Wheeler Industries, Inc. purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts.*



Wheeler Industries, Inc. - January 02, 2013 at 04:18 PM

PP

“ *PJ Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



PJ patterson - January 02, 2013 at 03:37 PM

K&

“ *Kim, PJ & James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



Kim, PJ & James - January 02, 2013 at 03:37 PM

KP

“ *Kim, PJ And James Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



Kim, PJ and James Patterson - January 02, 2013 at 03:36 PM

CT

“ *Chuck And Barbara Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



Chuck and Barbara Talley - January 02, 2013 at 01:43 PM

RJ

“ *RAYMOND & KAREN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



RAYMOND & KAREN JACKSON - January 02, 2013 at 01:29 PM

1B

“ *1LT Dennie W. Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts*



1LT Dennie W. Black - January 02, 2013 at 11:01 AM

ER

Sorry for your loss, Edith Roberts daughter of Albert Roberts and Amanda Roberts

Edith Roberts - January 06, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Family Photos



Rodney Roberts - January 02, 2013 at 10:54 AM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album Family Photos



Rodney Lee Roberts - January 02, 2013 at 10:44 AM

BW

“ Brenda Weddle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts



Brenda Weddle - January 02, 2013 at 09:42 AM

AJ

“ ASHLEY,JEREMY,ANDREW JOYCE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts



ASHLEY,JEREMY,ANDREW JOYCE - January 01, 2013 at 08:43 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts



Yvonne Rose - January 01, 2013 at 08:21 PM

LS

“ Lois Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts



Lois Sparks - January 01, 2013 at 06:34 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the album Family Photos



Ashley Roberts - January 01, 2013 at 06:05 PM

BW

Ashley, Granny loved you and Travis so much, I love this picture of the two of you.
God Bless and comfort you.

Brenda Weddle - January 02, 2013 at 09:45 AM

RC

“ Roy Jr And Tammy Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts



Roy Jr and Tammy Christian - January 01, 2013 at 05:41 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Elby Roberts



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 01, 2013 at 04:08 PM

BM

Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can do. God Bless!!!

Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 01, 2013 at 04:09 PM