



Beulah Welch

July 30, 1915 - March 13, 2009

Ms. Beulah Jean Welch, age 93, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Friday, March 13, 2009 at a local Richlands hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late John Henderson and Katherine Victoria Morgan Buskell, former Richlands natives. She attended Richlands High School and later became a full time Substitute Teacher for the Tazewell County School System. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved caring for her family. Over the years she grew many beautiful flowers in her garden, quilted, made homemade hook rugs and in her quiet times she loved to conquer a good crossword puzzle. She attended the First Christian Church in Richlands and was a lifetime resident of the area. Beulah was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband Beedy C. Welch; a son, Arthur Lindsey Welch; a daughter, Jean Clemons Welch; five brothers and four sisters. Those who remain to carry on her spirit are: Her daughters: Mary Sewell Bull of Hermitage, TN Selina Kathryn Welch of Gastonia, NC Her Sons: Tommy Reese Welch and wife Shirley of Crozet, VA Charles William "Joe Bill" Welch and wife Doris of Salem, VA Richard Daniel Welch of Hawkinsville, GA Twelve Grandchildren, Fifteen Great-Grandchildren and a host of family and friends also survive her. Funeral services for Beulah Jean Welch will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, March 16, 2009 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Stafford Compton and Rev. Steve Johnson

officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill. Pallbearers will be Johnny Buskill, Richard Buskill, Joey Walton, Chris Walton, Richard Blankenship and Eddie Cordill. Friends may call Sunday evening from 6 – 9 pm 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.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beulah Welch*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Beulah Welch*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Selina, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's perfect peace and love surround you.*

Kim Ratliff - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of your mom. She helped me more then yoy could no.*

Love Carol

Carol Osborne Brumfield - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I taught school at the Trinity House and lived on Railroad Ave with the Harrisons. I taught Richard and one sister.*

My prayers are with the family.

*Love,
Dot*

Dot Fuller - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of someone you cherished so much. You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

Heather Lawson - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Her early years were devoted to full-time homemaking and raising her family. She and Daddy put seven children through high school and two of those through college. Later in life she sold insurance and received numerous awards for breaking sales records. She also sold a line of cosmetics new to the area and again broke sales records. She succeeded in all she pursued. She developed a passion for teaching school and became a full time substitute teacher for Tazewell County. She taught at area schools that no longer exist such as Jewell Ridge, Seaboard, Bandy, Steelsburg, The Cove, Clifffield, Pounding Mill, & Red Ash. She was most noted for her gifted ability with special education students but was greatly admired by her students at all grade levels.

For decades both she and Daddy were well known and highly respected throughout the area for their generosity to those less fortunate. Many times they gave furniture, clothing, school supplies, coal and wood, most always purchasing those items with money from their own pockets and doing without certain things themselves. Often they gave from the abundant food supply from their own dairy that she had spent the summer canning. Though never wealthy they always found a way to help those in need. That generosity was returned to her by many in her later years.

In her retirement years, she was content with growing flowers, quilting, making large hook rugs sometimes taking a year to complete, or simply conquering a good crossword puzzle. She loved company and her door was always open to visitors. The never had to knock.

Rick Welch - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Selina and Richard and entire Welch Family, So sorry to hear about your Mother, seems like only yesterday that we were kids there in our neighborhood.*

Mrs. Welch was a wonderful person and I have fond memories of her when I was growing up. May God richly bless and comfort you at this most difficult time. Will be praying for you.

Pat Reedy Warner

Pat Reedy Warner - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Granny*

The memories we shared will forever be cherished!

*Love,
Angie*

Angela Haines - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Richard,*

Wanted to send Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother.

May God Bless and Be With You and Your family always.

Cleressa Ward - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Cleressa Ward - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Angie. I know you are going to miss talking to your Granny on the phone, all the time. She was a best friend too. You can always call me, but I know nobody can fill the void she leaves. I love you!*

Angela Hagy-Davis - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I am so happy I was able to have had a recent enjoyable visit with Mrs. Welch after many years. She was still the kind hearted, personable, beautiful lady I remembered from years ago. She had kind words about my mother, who she met many years ago. My heartfelt condolences to Rick, my high school sweetheart and the entire family.*

Ruth Nelson Carl - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *You and your family and in my prayers. God Bless. Sabrina*

Sabrina Breeding - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Uncle Joe and Aunt Doris and family,

Words just can't say the sorrow we feel in our hearts for you right now for the loss of your Mother. Just know that our love is with you even though we can't be there. We pray that God will comfort and strengthen all of you in the days ahead.

Love, Marie, Sonny, Thornton, Melissa and your sister-in-law Beulah.

Marie & Sonny Woolridge - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Angie,

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you on the loss of your Granny. She was one of those special people that brought joy and love to anyone that came in contact with her. I can remember growing up and your granny always having an open-door policy for the neighborhood kids and always trying to feed us. And then what do you know, along came you and your friendship with Suzanne and here she was giving the same love and goodies to my own daughter.

Always cherish your special memories of your granny and always know and remember how much she loved you. You were always so special to her.

*Love,
Susie*

Susie Rimmer Clark - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Angie...I'm so very sorry for your loss...I know that your granny meant the world to you and you will miss her alot. The times we spent together at her house will always hold a speical place in my heart. I love you.

Suzanne Musick Barton - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Our love and prayers are with you and your family. If we can be of help let us know.

Alline Owens Horn - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM