



## Christella "Stella" Richardson

January 29, 1948 - April 26, 2023

Christella "Stella" Knuckles Richardson, age 75, of Swords Creek, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at her home.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Balford and Ruby P. Hess. She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many. She will be missed by all that knew her and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Dewey R. Knuckles, Jr.; her second husband, David Richardson; son, Johnny Knuckles; daughter, Chrissy Knuckles; and brothers, Bob, Steve, Charles, Grover, and Clyde Hess.

Survivors are:

Sons:

Dewey "Dupe" R. Knuckles, III and wife, Karen of Bluewell, WV

Jody Lee Knuckles of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Daughter: Lori Jane "Sudie" Knuckles and fiancée, Jim Moore of Richlands, Virginia

Sister: Carol Joyce and husband, Larry of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Brother: Ricky Hess and wife, Marguerite of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Sister In Law: Cindy Hess

Best Friend: Kaytha McKeel

Several Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services for Christella “Stella” Knuckles Richardson will be conducted Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 1pm at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum #4 at Claypool Hill, Virginia with Kaytha McKeel and Rev. Monte Elswick officiating. Burial will follow. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of services 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

## Graveside Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Christella "Stella" Richardson



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - May 01, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Christella Richardson



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 28, 2023 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Stella's passing. Many of my earliest memories are of Stella as a teenager. I thought she was so pretty and funny. She always made me laugh back then. I remember feeling like I'd lost a dear friend when she and the family moved to Chicago (I think it was) and when she returned she had married Dewey and things were different but, she still make me laugh and she was still beautiful! I know she will be missed by all that loved her and it is with those loved ones that my prayers will be. May God grant each of you peace and comfort as only he can, and may you be granted the strength to get through the days to come.

Debra Riffe Harman - April 27, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JW

*Stella's cousin my friend. How I love you. I spent many of my years away from home after I married Larry Mitchell. Remember the crush you had on Lacy..  
The time we spent at Clinch Valley Hospital taking care of Grandma Hess before she passed.  
You have a special place in my heart. Go fly hi on that mountain love.  
Love u dearly*

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**Judy Woodall** - April 28, 2023 at 07:51 PM

TS

“ *Thomas Stranger lit a candle in memory of  
Christella Richardson*



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**Thomas Stranger** - April 27, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Harold Nelson lit a candle in memory of  
Christella Richardson*



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**Harold Nelson** - April 27, 2023 at 05:15 PM