



Clara Vance Hess

October 24, 1930 - March 16, 2019

Clara Vance Hess, age 88, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019 at her home in Richlands, Virginia after a battle with a lengthy illness.

Clara was born on October 24, 1930 to the late Charlie C. and Nancy Burke Vance in Richlands, Virginia.

Clara was a member of the Richlands High School Class of 1948. During her time at Richlands High School, she was a member of the girl's basketball team. Clara served as a nurse at Clinch Valley Medical Center where she retired after 25 years of service. Clara was a member of the First Christian Church in Richlands for 20 years where she was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Philathea Guild. She also taught Sunday School and led Bible Study. Prior to becoming a member at First Christian, she was a member of the West Fork Presbyterian Chapel and Richlands Presbyterian Church more than 40 years where she served as an elder, treasurer, taught Sunday School, Bible School and was a member of Women's Circle. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, William Reese Hess, Jr.; two brothers, Marvin and Lee Vance; one sister, Opal V.

Crawford; maternal grandparents, Samuel and Jane Baldwin Burke; and paternal grandparents, William H. and Maggie Helton Vance.

Survivors left to continue her legacy are:

Loving Husband of 70 years: William R. Hess of Richlands, VA

Son: John K. Hess of Richlands, VA and girlfriend, Thelma McGlothlin of Council, VA

Grandson: Brady Hess of Richlands, VA

Daughter in Law: Lynnette Hess of Newport News, VA

Sisters in Law: Mary Vance of Yakima, WA; Jane Hurt of Richlands, VA; and Helen Hess of Richlands, VA

Brother in Law: Harry Hess and wife, Peggy of Richlands, VA

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Clara V. Hess will be conducted Monday, March 18, 2019 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Stafford Compton and Rev. Nick Koontz officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be: Brady Hess, Craig Hunsaker, Gabe Hunsaker, Josh Doud, Jim Hurt, II, Eddie Cruey, Logan Forrest, and Rodney Stout. Honorary Pallbearers will be men of the First Christian Church, Harry Hess, Jerry Compton, Steve Cole, and Brett Compton. Friends may call from 6pm until 9pm Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: First Christian Church, PO BOX 1307,

Richlands, VA 24641.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Vance Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Clara Vance Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to John , Brady, and Bill and the family with the passing of a beautiful and wonderful woman , Sorry to say , never got the pleasure to meet her personally, But from her grandson , Brady , the words he always spoke of her , she had to be a wonderful woman and I'm sure she will be missed by all .*

Bobby and Sherry Meadows - March 26, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Clara Vance Hess*



Susie Addison - March 20, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, she was a sweet lady. My prayers are with you all.*

Norma Lester Cochran

Norma Cochran - March 19, 2019 at 02:02 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Clara Vance Hess*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - March 19, 2019 at 07:02 AM

PS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear; Prayers to all the family.*



Peggy Martin Sparks - March 18, 2019 at 05:53 PM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Clara's passing! I enjoyed working with her for years. She was very kind to me and taught me so much!! Loved her very much!! Will be praying for you Bill! Jeanne Horne*



Jeanne Horne - March 18, 2019 at 04:39 PM

DE

“ *A great Aunt, I will miss our talks and all you love and support when my mom, your dear sister passed. Another angel is in heaven. Love to all. Debbie and Harry*



Debbie - March 18, 2019 at 07:49 AM

PC

“ I feel Blessed to have known and worked with her at CVCH. She was a great friend. Prayers for the family.



Peggy Christian - March 18, 2019 at 12:44 AM

Bob Tatum

“ So sorry John 💔.

Bob Tatum - March 17, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MW

“ John, I am so sorry to hear about this, I had a dream not long ago that she passed, If there is anything I can do just let me know.
Martha Womack

Martha Womack - March 17, 2019 at 06:42 PM

KS

“ She will be missed by all who knew her
Bill and Kelly Stanley



Kelly Stanley - March 17, 2019 at 06:21 PM

DA

“ Sending you prayers John, on the loss of your mom.

Donna Altizer - March 17, 2019 at 05:56 PM

RR

“ James and I are so sad to hear this. Clara and Bill were so good to my Mom and John. We all loved them so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Roberta and James Ringstaff



Roberta and James Ringstaff - March 17, 2019 at 05:14 PM

LY

“ Lynnette purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clara Vance Hess.



Lynnette - March 17, 2019 at 03:37 PM

JV

“ John and Family, I am so sorry about your Mother's passing. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Judy Peak VanDyke



Judy VanDyke - March 17, 2019 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ John, Brady and Mr Hess, I am sorry to hear the loss of you precious Mother. I remember when she worked at the hospital, she was a sweet person to others and a good nurse. She would speak of her family often when conversation would arrive, and you could tell in her voice and smile the pride and love she had for her sons and family. May each of you feel God’s comfort, strength and love during this sad and difficult time. You all are in my prayers.



Donna Davis - March 17, 2019 at 01:55 PM

KF

“ Kim & Kenny Fields lit a candle in memory of Clara Vance Hess



Kim & Kenny Fields - March 17, 2019 at 01:16 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Clara Vance Hess



Katrina Saxton - March 17, 2019 at 09:07 AM

SL

“ Bill, John, Brady and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Clara's
passing. So many memories come flooding
in! My childhood at West Fork, young
adulthood and the years she taught our adult
Sunday School class. Precious memories that I will cherish forever.
Not to mention the guidance she gave us at CVMC! You are all in
our prayers and thoughts and pray that the Lord will place His loving
arms around you and see you through this difficult time. Love to all.
sharon



Sharon Lowe - March 17, 2019 at 07:05 AM

SL

“ Sharon Lowe lit a candle in memory of Clara
Vance Hess



Sharon Lowe - March 17, 2019 at 06:59 AM

BH

“ Needa, words will never be able to explain how much I love you. My
heart is broken. However, I do find peace that you are in Heaven.
You are the greatest person I ever knew. I am so happy that you are
pain free now. Please continue to guide me as you have my entire
life. I will miss you until I take my last breath.

Brady Hess - March 17, 2019 at 12:47 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear about Clara's passing. I was blessed to know her. We enjoyed working together in the ER at CVMC. She taught me lots!

Sandra Culler - March 16, 2019 at 08:45 PM

Donald Meade

“ Prayers for the Hess family;



Donald Meade - March 16, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Clara Vance Hess



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 16, 2019 at 07:52 PM

RS

“ John, sorry for lost of your mother. We were friends and she taught me a lot when I started at Clinch.



Ruby Sparks - March 16, 2019 at 07:50 PM