



Cora Helen McCracken

October 17, 1925 - November 23, 2018

Cora Helen McCracken, age 93, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Friday, November 23, 2018 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

She was born in West Virginia and was the daughter of the late Arthur Garrett and Martha Austin Whited.

She was a life long resident of the Jewell Ridge and Richlands area and was a retired cook from the Tazewell County School System. She was a member of Harvest Outreach Ministries in Richlands, Virginia and was a former member of Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Palmer C. McCracken; five children, James Palmer McCracken, Carolyn Louise "Jenny Lou" Kestner, Nancy Jean Anderson, Constance Sue McCracken, and Mary Yvonne Pruet; two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors are:

Sons:

Arthur Joseph McCracken and wife, Sandy of Richlands, Virginia

Jeffrey McCracken and wife, Guyetta of Rosedale, Virginia

John Luther McCracken of Richlands, Virginia

Sister: Mary Alice Billings and husband, Don of Kingsport, TN

Special Caregivers: Sandy Lowe Blankenship, Tenielle Sanders, and Buck Sargent

Eight Grandchildren, Fourteen Great Grandchildren, and Four Great-Great Grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Cora McCracken will be conducted Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Dickie Plaster and Rev. Malcolm Stuart officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 2pm. Those wishing to attend the committal service are asked to line up at the funeral home by 1:30pm. Pallbearers will be: Austin Kestner, Alex Lawson, Jason Lowe, Brian Lowe, James Lester, and Jerry Hendrick. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Jackie Kestner, Nathan Stanley, Tim Fields, Tony Yates, and Clay Smith. Friends may call after 6pm on Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Helen McCracken*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Cora Helen McCracken*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 19, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *A strong loving mother, So sorry for you the McCracken family.....From the Hooker family,*



debby johnson - November 30, 2018 at 02:44 AM

TE

“ A very special lady, always good to me
What does it look like in heaven
Is it peaceful and free like they say
Does the sun shine bright forever
Have your fears and your pain gone away

*I hope your dancing in the sky
I hope your singing in the angels choir
I hope the angels, know what they have
I bet it's nice up in heaven since you arrived*

Terry French Estep - November 27, 2018 at 12:28 PM

LC

“ Lorie & Ruby Cantrell lit a candle in memory
of Cora Helen McCracken



Lorie & Ruby Cantrell - November 26, 2018 at 07:29 PM

EH

“ Edward Hodierne lit a candle in memory of
Cora Helen McCracken



edward hodieerne - November 26, 2018 at 05:44 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry! She was such a sweet lady!
You & your family are in our thoughts!! ❤️
-- Shanna & Cody



Shanna & Cody - November 26, 2018 at 04:31 PM

JV

“ Was saddened to hear of your precious
Mother's passing. She was one of the strongest
ladies I have ever met. She was always so
much fun to be around. May God comfort each
of you now and in the days ahead of you as
you deal with this tremendous loss. Keeping
you in my thoughts and prayers. Judy P. VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - November 26, 2018 at 03:45 PM

KL

“ so sorry for your loss, just finding out Monday
morning of Cora's passing.



karen and Ed Leester - November 26, 2018 at 07:18 AM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Cora
Helen McCracken



Katrina Saxton - November 25, 2018 at 07:31 PM

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - November 25, 2018 at 04:08 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Cora's passing... She will be missed... Sending Love and Prayers...
Vernon and Judy Lowe



Judy Lowe - November 25, 2018 at 02:39 PM

KW

“ John,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Kathy Wright

Kathy Wright - November 25, 2018 at 09:23 AM

FS

“ Frances Sparks lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Frances Sparks - November 25, 2018 at 07:46 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Plaster sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Sandra Plaster - November 25, 2018 at 07:39 AM

JB

“ *Janet Baldwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Janet Baldwin - November 25, 2018 at 06:52 AM

KS

“ *Cora was such a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her...*



Kelly Riley Stanley - November 25, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Carolyn Pyles - November 24, 2018 at 10:06 PM

IP

“ *Ira & Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Ira & Rita Perry - November 24, 2018 at 09:25 PM

EH

“ *EVELYN D HESS lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



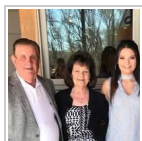
EVELYN D HESS - November 24, 2018 at 08:56 PM

LJ

“ *Hi Sandy, I am sorry for the loss of your mother-in-law. I have you and Joe in thought and prayer.*

Larry Joyce

Larry Joyce - November 24, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST JEFF OUR PRAYERS R WITH U ALL SORRY I CAN'T BE THERE FOR THE SERVICES BUT WE HAVE TO BE AT UVA FOR DR, APPOINTMENTS GOD BLESS*



Jason Joyce Short Sr. - November 24, 2018 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ *Cora will be missed by so many- please accept our sincerest condolence*

J W & Billie Sue

John McClintock - November 24, 2018 at 08:01 PM

JM

“ *Cora will be so missed, but well remembered-- please accept our sincerest condolences-*

J. W. & Billie Sue

John McClintock - November 24, 2018 at 06:47 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hall lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Denise Hall - November 24, 2018 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ *James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



James & Ruby Harmon - November 24, 2018 at 05:30 PM

PS

“ Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Pat Cooley Shamblin - November 24, 2018 at 05:16 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Leroy Nelson - November 24, 2018 at 05:07 PM

DG

“ Will always cherish our Friday evening dinners and conversation. Much love and prayers. Dawn and Gilbert.



Dawn & Dan Gilbert - November 24, 2018 at 04:58 PM

TS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.



Teri Dye Spurrier - November 24, 2018 at 03:53 PM

TS

“ Teri Dye Spurrier lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Teri Dye Spurrier - November 24, 2018 at 03:46 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort during this time for the family



Cherry Hess - November 24, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ Char Lester Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Char Lester Stevenson - November 24, 2018 at 03:04 PM

VP

“ Virginia Whited Phipps lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Virginia Whited Phipps - November 24, 2018 at 03:02 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 24, 2018 at 03:01 PM

MP

“ *Praying for peace for your family, loosing a loved one is never easy. God bless you all*

Minnie Phipps - November 24, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 24, 2018 at 02:28 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



larry nelson - November 24, 2018 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ John I

am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a special person to so many.



Judy Bales - November 24, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JL

“ Jeanette Lucas lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Jeanette Lucas - November 24, 2018 at 01:41 PM

BK

“ Brenda Killen lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken



Brenda Killen - November 24, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cora Helen McCracken.



November 24, 2018 at 12:44 PM

BV

“ *BOBECKY VANDYKE lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



BOBECKY VANDYKE - November 24, 2018 at 12:06 PM

AD

“ *Cora was an incredible Christian woman! She helped to guide me to salvation, and that was a great gift!! When we worked together at Jewel Ridge Elem., she always made delicious goodies to share with the faculty and staff. She brought much joy to my life. I pray for her family and many friends.*

Anna Damron - November 24, 2018 at 11:39 AM

RP

“ *Roger Perkins lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



roger perkins - November 24, 2018 at 11:35 AM

BN

“ *Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Cora Helen McCracken*



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - November 24, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JL

“ *Jeanette Lucas lit a candle in memory of Cora
Helen McCracken*



Jeanette Lucas - November 24, 2018 at 11:20 AM