



## Doris June Branam

December 29, 1938 - August 29, 2024

Doris June Branam, age 85, of Midlothian, Virginia, formerly of Tazewell County, passed away on August 29, 2024, following an extended illness.

Doris was born in Richlands, Virginia, on December 29, 1938, and was the daughter of the late Henry Warren (HW) Blankenship and Cora Shamblin Blankenship. Doris was a member of the Richlands High School band and graduated in the class of 1956. After attending Berea College, she became the magistrate for St Paul for a while, then a deputy sheriff in Wise County. Doris finally became established in Tazewell County as a deputy sheriff, and later, she and her best friend Vera Mitchell worked as the Jailers. Most criminals quickly realized these two women would put you in your place. She had attended the Tazewell Presbyterian Church. Doris's family loved her sense of humor and how she would prove it to you when she knew she was right. She was a published author and cartoonist. Her family loved all the beautiful drawings she would make of them of funny situations that happened. Oh, how she will truly be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Wilma Boyer.

Those who survive to carry on her legacy are her:

Children:

Randall Branam of Margate, FL

Bryan Branam and his wife, Monique, of Bristol, VA

Ame Branam of Midlothian, VA

Brother: Phil Blankenship and his wife, Barbara, of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandchildren: Warren Hull and Natalie Hull

She was blessed to hand-pick her best friend and sister of her heart, Vera Mitchell.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 1:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia. Friends are invited to attend from 11:00 a.m. until the service.

Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(276) 988-7579  
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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sam Landymore lit a candle in memory of Doris Branam



Sam Landymore - September 29, 2024 at 02:03 PM

RA

“ Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Doris June Branam



Ruby Asbury - September 28, 2024 at 08:43 AM

EJ

“ Doris was a very dear friend. We kept in touch through Messenger right up to the end. I will miss her wit and wisdom. Rest in peace dear friend. Prayers for Amy and those precious grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.



Eunice Jones - September 24, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris June Branam.



September 22, 2024 at 02:56 PM

BM

“ Prayers for the family.  
Betty McClanahan



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**Betty McClanahan** - September 05, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ Randall Branam lit a candle in memory of  
Doris June Branam



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**Randall Branam** - September 05, 2024 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ Jenny and Dave Bakos purchased the Emerald G  
arden Basket for the family of Doris June  
Branam.



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**Jenny and Dave Bakos** - September 04, 2024 at 01:38 PM

CP

“ Casey-Shortt VFW Post lit a candle in  
memory of Doris June Branam



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**Casey-Shortt VFW Post** - September 04, 2024 at 12:59 PM

MH

“ *Michael B Hickman lit a candle in memory of Doris June Branam*



Michael B Hickman - September 04, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Doris June Branam*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 04, 2024 at 08:34 AM

RR

“ *So very sorry. Prayers*

Roberta Ringstaff - September 03, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ *Phil & Barbara, Gomer & I extend our sincere condolences during this time of great loss.*



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - September 03, 2024 at 09:12 PM

DN

“ *I will always remember her wit, generosity, down-to-earthness, and occasional orneryness. Love always, DonDon*



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**Donnie Neel** - September 03, 2024 at 08:06 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Doris June Branam*



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**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - September 03, 2024 at 06:16 PM

PW

“ *So very sorry for your loss, Phillip Blankenship. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Pat Warner** - September 03, 2024 at 05:30 PM