



Elizabeth Nipper

June 16, 1926 - January 31, 2016

Elizabeth Nipper, age 89, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the Commonwealth Assisted Living following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Andy and Flora Sumpter Nipper. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1942. She went on to graduate from Radford College in 1946, received a Master's Degree in Education from UVA and Doctorate in Library Science from Madison College and Appalachian State University. Elizabeth served as a teacher and librarian at Richlands High School for 37 years before retiring. She was a former member of the Steelsburg United Methodist Church and was a former member of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Bristol, Virginia. She was former member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, the Ft. Maiden Spring Chapter, NSDAR, and of the Steelsburg Homemakers Club. Elizabeth was a lifelong resident of the area and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors are:

Special cousins:

Ruth B. Short and husband, Arnold of Raven, VA

Glenn Blankenship and wife, Mae of Abingdon, VA

Janice Humphrey of Roanoke, VA

Special friends, Velda and Sid Fannon of Pennington Gap, VA

Funeral services for Elizabeth Nipper will be conducted at 2:00pm on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Paul Griffith officiating. Interment to follow at the Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, Virginia. Friends may call from 1pm until 2pm on Thursday 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

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

Maplewood Lane
Tazewell, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Nipper

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Elizabeth Nipper

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



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Bonnie Nipper - July 11, 2016 at 06:53 PM



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Bonnie Nipper - July 11, 2016 at 06:52 PM

KH

“ *Miss Nipper was always the kindest and most helpful person working at Richlands High School when I attended. I've never heard an unkind word about her from anyone. And she certainly never said anything unkind about anyone else during the time I knew her.*

She clearly lived a long and productive life, gaining an advanced education in the days when few, if any, women earned post-graduate degrees. Along obtaining knowledge about teaching, she also applied it well.

Miss Elizabeth Nipper always had a warm smile and a kind word for any student or library patron. She was the type of person one remembers long after they've graduated from high school. Good manners and service to others has become in short supply in these times but she never lacked either.

This wonderful lady will be missed by all who knew her. May the knowledge of her contributions and the fond memories shared by all her students be a comfort to her family and friends at this time. God bless.

-Kirk Helton

kirk helton - February 06, 2016 at 04:34 AM

JS

“ *Judy Stamper lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Judy Stamper - February 05, 2016 at 10:47 AM

PP

“ *Patty Asbury Pruett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Patty Asbury Pruett - February 04, 2016 at 09:21 PM

AH

“ *Anna Helbert*

anna helbert - February 04, 2016 at 10:11 AM

AN

“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Andrea - February 04, 2016 at 10:02 AM

PL

“ *Pat Grove Rickey Lyons lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Pat Grove Rickey Lyons - February 04, 2016 at 12:25 AM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - February 03, 2016 at 03:30 PM

PS

“ *Pat Cooley Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Pat Cooley Shamblin - February 03, 2016 at 10:20 AM

JK

“ *JOYCE & LONNIE KEENE lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



JOYCE & LONNIE KEENE - February 03, 2016 at 08:19 AM

DM

“ *Donna Miller lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Donna Miller - February 03, 2016 at 07:06 AM

JH

“ There certainly cannot be a person that went to Richlands High School that did not know and have fond memories of Ms. Elizabeth Nipper. In her own unique way, she made a difference in all our lives, for no other reason than the fact that she cared for everyone she met. She was also well known as a loyal member of the Steelsburg Community and Church. Mary Sue and I pray for God to bring comfort to Ms. Nipper's family and friends during this difficult time.

Jerry & Mary Sue Jackson Hawkins - February 03, 2016 at 07:00 AM

SL

“ Sharon Powers Lowe lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper



Sharon Powers Lowe - February 03, 2016 at 06:19 AM

DH

“ Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper



Debbie Hunsaker - February 03, 2016 at 05:20 AM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper



Roy and Jill Kinder - February 03, 2016 at 05:13 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper



Carolyn Pyles - February 02, 2016 at 11:35 PM

JV

“ Judy P. VanDyke lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper



Judy P. VanDyke - February 02, 2016 at 09:45 PM

HC

“ To the family of Ms. Nipper,
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved one. We all remember her from our years at RHS. She was certainly always so helpful when we needed her and we were fortunate to have known her.

*Ralph Vencille, Marie Vencill Wyrick Jones,
Helen Vencill Custalow, Jerry Vencill
David Ascue*

Helen Vencill Custalow - February 02, 2016 at 08:42 PM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - February 02, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DW

“ Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper



Dottie Wingo - February 02, 2016 at 07:58 PM

CP

“ *Claudia Taylor Petrovski lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Claudia Taylor Petrovski - February 02, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Peggy Sparks - February 02, 2016 at 05:07 PM

TG

“ *Tina Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Tina Gilbert - February 02, 2016 at 02:54 PM

WR

“ *Wendy Joyce Reedy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Wendy Joyce Reedy - February 02, 2016 at 02:37 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



David Beavers - February 02, 2016 at 02:04 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Ruby Asbury - February 02, 2016 at 01:20 PM

EA

“ *Evelyn Altizer lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Nipper*



Evelyn Altizer - February 02, 2016 at 12:57 PM