



Ella Jean Cole

July 22, 1938 - September 6, 2023

Ella Jean Cole, age 85, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, in Pounding Mill, Virginia following a lengthy illness.

Ella Jean was born in Whitewood, Virginia on July 22, 1938, and was the daughter of the late Edward P. Mullins and Julie Wimmer Mullins. She was proud graduate of Whitewood High School Class of 1957 and later worked as a seamstress for Eastern Isles. She also worked as Cook at the Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband, Thomas Newton Cole; sister, Linda Randolph; brothers, James Mullins and Billy Mullins; and son in law, Jeff Horn.

Those who will carry on her loving spirit are:

Her daughters:

Deborah Lynn Wilburn and her husband, Donald of Chesterfield, VA
Sherry Ann Horn of Pounding Mill, VA

Son, Bruce Alan Cole and his wife, Sharon of Cedar Bluff, VA

Sisters:

Mary Mae White of Bristol, VA

Anna Joyce Keen of Bristol, VA

Lois Jewell of Bristol, VA

Brenda Horn and fiancé Joe Cimburke of Chester, VA

Glenna Sue Mullins of Bristol, VA

Karen Lynn Reynolds of Johnson City, TN

Brothers:

Larry Eugene Mullins of Bristol, VA

Gary Mullins of Randleman, NC

Grandchildren: Juliann Horn-Dales and her husband, Joshua; Rebecca Lynn Wilburn; Jordyn Cole; Cody Lee Wilburn and his wife, Ryan; Kala Horn-Doud and her husband, Josh; Jakob "George" Cole.

Great-grandchildren, Charleigh Dales, and Raleigh Dales.

The funeral service for Ella Jean Cole will be at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Chris White and Rev. Lonnie Perkins officiating. Interment will follow at the Cole Family Cemetery in Bearwallow near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Friends on family will serve as pallbearers. The family will begin receiving friends at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday prior to the service.

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

Cole Family Cemetery

Bearwallow
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Jean Cole



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 12, 2023 at 09:35 AM

DW

Memories of Ella Jean Cole

dwilburn18 - September 12, 2023 at 09:54 AM

TR

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you she was always so sweet to me Love and Prayers



Tammy Hackworth Rife - September 13, 2023 at 12:49 PM

KS

“ Love and prayers to the family



Kathy shortt - September 11, 2023 at 09:52 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss she was a wonderful lady and a good friend.

Mary Mulkey



Mary Mulkey - September 10, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Ella was a sweet lady. She fed me many times when she worked at Clinch Valley Health. Prayers for her family and friends.



Janet Baldwin - September 09, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ella Jean Cole.

September 09, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella Jean Cole.



September 09, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JL

“ *Jeanette Osborne Lucas lit a candle in memory of Ella Jean Cole*



Jeanette Osborne Lucas - September 09, 2023 at 08:43 AM

SM

“ *When I hear the name Ella Jean I automatically go back to my childhood on the mountain. It's hard for me to pick one special memory about your Mom cause they were all special. We were so blessed to grow up there because no matter what house us kids ended up at we got fed. I remember Mothers Meetings at the Church. I remember all the times us Phipps kids spent hours a day with Bruce, John and Larry playing basketball. I remember Young People's meeting and the Christmas plays we did and the Christmas Caroling around the Mountain when we ended up at The Tobelmans for hot chocolate. Your Momma was a precious lady and when I worked at CVMC in Dietary that always called her Ella. I said she will always be Ella Jean to me. I loved her. I'm praying for you all.*

Sharon Mcglothlin - September 08, 2023 at 08:01 PM

NM

“ *I love you Aunt Ella Jean! I'll see you again in Heaven!*

Nina Mullins - September 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Ella Jean Cole.*



September 08, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *I loved Ella Jean. She was my friend for many years. I met her when we both worked at Clinch Valley Hospital. She could be very funny and she would do anything to help a friend. Rest in peace sweet friend.*



Dana Moats - September 08, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Cole*



Norma Jewell Richardson - September 08, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ella Jean Cole.*

September 08, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Jean Cole.*



September 08, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *We rejoice in Ella Jean's reunion with her beloved Tom, and share the deep sorrow with family at her passing.*

Mona Mullins - September 08, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Jean Cole.*



September 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Family, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Sending love and prayers.....Judy P VanDyke*



Judy P VanDyke - September 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SC

“ Dear “Mullins” Family: Prayers and much love to all. I have a lifetime of fond memories of this dear family. Sandra Cole and Family 1307 Pulitzer Lane Durham,NC. 276-708-5010.

Sandra Cole - September 08, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella Jean Cole.



September 08, 2023 at 09:16 AM

EL

“ So sorry for your loss, Such a sweet and caring lady !



Ed & Karen Lester - September 08, 2023 at 09:14 AM

DR

“ Don Robinson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ella Jean Cole.



Don Robinson - September 08, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ella Cole*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 08, 2023 at 08:26 AM

LN

“ *Larry nelson lit a candle in memory of Ella Cole*



Larry nelson - September 08, 2023 at 08:17 AM

KS

“ *Kim Grimsley Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Jean Cole*



Kim Grimsley Smith - September 08, 2023 at 12:38 AM

PW

“ *Loved this lady, she always had that beautiful smile. She was a great cook, she shared a lot of meals for our Team at CHCS. Sherry, Bruce and Sharon so very sorry, prayers for each family member. Much love to each of you.*



Pat Warner - September 07, 2023 at 10:53 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ella Jean Cole*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - September 07, 2023 at 10:49 PM

PW

“ *Loved this lady, always had that beautiful smile. She was a great cook and shared meals with our CHCS Team quite often. Sherry, Bruce, Sharon so sorry, prayers for your family.*

Pat Warner - September 07, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Ella Jean Cole*



Carolyn Pyles - September 07, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ella Jean Cole.*

September 07, 2023 at 08:37 PM



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September 07, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Debbie, Sherry, Bruce and family, I am sorry to hear of your mother's death. I had not seen her for years, but remember going to church with her and working at cv with her. Ella Jean was a hard worker and always had a smile for everyone. Sshe had a heart of gold, and I am praying that God will comfort your hearts during this time of sorrow,*



Glenna Phipps - September 07, 2023 at 08:00 PM