



Ethel Faye Ratliff

January 16, 1931 - December 20, 2013

Ethel Faye Eiklor Ratliff, 82, of Richlands, VA passed away to her Heavenly Home on Friday, December 20, 2013 at home, surrounded by her loving family, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Stonega, VA, Wise County, on January 16, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Cotella Vanover Eiklor. She was a member of the Richlands Tabernacle for 43 years. She was a homemaker and loving wife and mother. She dedicated her life to her Lord and family.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, William Lawrence Ratliff. Also brothers, Earl Eiklor, Norman Eiklor, Roy Eiklor, and sister, Kathy Eiklor Mabe.

Survivors are:

One daughter, Carolyn Ratliff Horton and husband Phillip of Richlands, VA

Sons:

Bobby Ratliff and wife Linda of Bedford, VA

Larry Ratliff and wife Debbie of Cedar Bluff, VA.

Grandchildren: Dr. B. Kevin Ratliff and wife Josie of Verona, VA, John Ratliff and wife Kymberly of Abingdon, VA, Mandie Ratliff Turner and husband David

of Rustburg, VA, Joshua Ratliff and wife Valerie of Ft. Wayne, IN, William Seth Ratliff of Cedar Bluff, VA, Daniel Isaac Ratliff of Cedar Bluff, VA.

Great Grandchildren: Abigail Ratliff, Will Ratliff, Laeth Ratliff, Savana Ratliff, Aubrie Turner, Macie Ratliff and Sadie Ratliff.

One Sister: Virginia "Corrine" Hess of Doran, Virginia

Sisters-In-Law: Peggy Alsbrook and husband Kenneth of Richlands, VA , Joann Street of Cedar Bluff, VA Shirley Hampton and husband Hubert of Cedar Bluff, VA , Ida Ruth Keene of Archdale, NC; Karin Eiklor of Chicago, IL

Brothers-In-Law: Raymond Ratliff of Wytheville, VA and Michael Mabe of Lexington, NC.

Several nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

Funeral services for Ethel Faye Eiklor Ratliff will be conducted Monday, December 23, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, VA with Rev. Phillip Horton, Rev. Bob Osborne, and Rev. Joshua Ratliff officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Gary Hess, Larry Dye, Kenneth Alsbrook, Lewis Peak, Junior Russ, Eric Shortt, Gerald Shortt, and Ricky Ratliff. Grandsons will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. Friends may call from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday evening at the Richlands Tabernacle and one hour prior to the funeral on Monday.

Special thanks to Helping Hands Home Health, Dr. Mitchell, Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens, Clinch Valley Community Action, Total Home Care and all the special caregivers.

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

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Faye Ratliff*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ethel Faye Ratliff*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Robert Trent lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff*



Robert Trent - December 23, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ *Bobbie Ray lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff*



Bobbie Ray - December 23, 2013 at 12:03 PM

PC

“ *PAT COOLEY lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff*



PAT COOLEY - December 23, 2013 at 11:07 AM

CC

“ *Carolyn,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I did not find out till this morning. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.
Cynthia Cordle*

Cynthia Cordle - December 23, 2013 at 08:41 AM

CH

Thank you, Cynthia, and please know how much I thank you and Appalachian Agency for all you have done for Mom the past few years. You don't know what it meant to have you by our side!! Love you!

Carolyn Horton - December 27, 2013 at 09:43 AM

BT

“ *BB&T Regional Leadership Team purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Ethel Faye Ratliff.*



BB&T Regional Leadership Team - December 23, 2013 at 07:53 AM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 22, 2013 at 06:45 AM

NH

“ Nancy Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff



Nancy Henderson - December 21, 2013 at 11:23 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff



Carolyn Pyles - December 21, 2013 at 10:34 PM

BN

“ Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - December 21, 2013 at 09:42 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - December 21, 2013 at 05:42 PM

BM

A true prayer warrior has gone on to heaven. May God bless all of the family and friends.

Bruce & Linda Mitchell - December 21, 2013 at 05:44 PM

JT

“ Jim Turner purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Ethel Faye Ratliff.



Jim Turner - December 21, 2013 at 01:17 PM

RA

“ RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of Ethel Faye Ratliff



RUBY ASBURY - December 21, 2013 at 12:23 PM

RA

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHT' S AND PRAYERS.

RUBY ASBURY - December 21, 2013 at 12:23 PM