



Flora Jean Ratliff

March 24, 1931 - March 13, 2025

Flora Jean Ratliff, age 93 of Tazewell, Virginia, passed away Thursday, March 13, 2025 at her home. She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Annon Stiltner and Carrie Mullins Stiltner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Ratliff Sr.; Granddaughter, Jessica Lynn Ratliff; and three brothers, Edgar Stiltner, Clyde Stiltner, and Clarence Stiltner and one sister Christine Stiltner.

Flo loved her family, her community, and Jesus. Her passions included teaching others about Jesus, farming, and demonstrating a true selflessness. Her smile and laugh were unforgettable.

Her family was her pride and joy. She was a loving and devoted wife and married to John for 52 years. They often traveled together to explore this world. They loved Nascar and Florida and would often vacation there together. When not vacationing, they loved their farm life at home. Her children were a true source of happiness for her, and she loved being their mother. She loved sharing with everyone all of her grandchildren's latest pictures and accomplishments. She was often seen at all of their sporting events, graduations, and big life moments. Her grandkids were the apple of her eye!

Flo loved her community and spent many years pouring into the local 4-H

chapter or local churches and businesses. Everyone knew her and was often touched by her generosity or kindness. To know her was to love her.

She is survived by one daughter Alecia “Jeanie” Ratliff of Roanoke, Virginia and one son John W. Ratliff Jr and wife Sharon Jean Ratliff of Tazewell, Virginia. Her grandchildren include Amanda Amos and husband Jonathan of Roanoke, Virginia. Her Great Grandchildren include Hailie Jean Tiller and husband Nathan; Ava Amos; and Trevor Amos. Furthermore, one sister Geraldine “Maggie” Browning of Bluff City, Tennessee.

Visitation for Flora Jean Ratliff will be held Sunday, March 16, 2025 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Tazewell, Virginia. A Funeral service will be immediately conducted afterwards at 2:00PM with the Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Entombment will be private and for immediate family only.

Pallbearers will be Trevor Amos, Jonathan Amos, Nathan Tiller, Malcom Browning, Chris Browning, and Leon Stiltner.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Funeral

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
Flora Jean Ratliff



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - March 20, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ May Peace be with the family.
Prayers and Love,
Betty McClanahan



Betty McClanahan - March 18, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss of Flo. May God fill
the void in your hearts until you are reunited
with her.
Love,
Christine



Christine Kinser - March 17, 2025 at 03:57 PM

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Flora Ratliff



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - March 17, 2025 at 11:41 AM

HC

“ To the family of Flora Jean Ratliff,
My thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved one. She will be missed by all who knew her! May God Bless and comfort you in your bereavement!
Greg Johnson

Helen A. Custalow - March 15, 2025 at 08:18 PM

RD

“ You have our deepest sympathies with the passing of Flo . Flo was the finest lady that you could ever hope to meet. I have known her for many years and she was always the same each time you met her. I appreciate having known her . She was always the nice to me. I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with the family in the coming days. Ronald and Rebecca Delph

Ronald Delph - March 15, 2025 at 01:25 PM

LB

“ Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Flora Ratliff



Linda Brown - March 15, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Flora Ratliff*



Davie Horton - March 15, 2025 at 01:53 AM



“ *Flo was one of the kindness ladies I ever met. She was always there to help her neighbors when she saw the need. Prayers for the family for comfort and peace.*

Jenny Brown, Webb - March 14, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Flora Ratliff*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 14, 2025 at 05:02 PM