



Geneva Altizer

January 7, 1930 - February 7, 2019

Ms. Geneva Marie Cole Altizer, age 89, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Commonwealth Memory Care facility in Cedar Bluff, Virginia.

She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Dewey W. and Margaret Cunningham Cole. Geneva was a graduate of Whitewood High School Class of 1948. She was a lifetime resident of the area and was a retired school teacher and bus driver.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil Altizer; second husband, Jack Millspaugh; and a brother, Jim Cole.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Sons:

Eugene Altizer and wife Lynna of Abingdon, VA

Mike Altizer and wife, Carlene of Richlands, VA

Bob Altizer and wife, Jamie of Charlotte, NC

Sisters:

Marguerite Elkins of Abingdon, VA

Ann Cantrell of Cedar Bluff, VA

Linda Frazier and husband, Gorman of Abingdon, VA
Barbara Presley of Abingdon, VA

Brother, Jack Cole and wife, Beverly of Belfast, VA

Grandchildren, Stephen Altizer and wife, Amy; Jessica Dye and husband, Jonathan; Hunter Mark Altizer; Cole Darren Altizer and wife, Lindsay; Juliana Burton and husband, Jordon; Evan Altizer; Alaina Grace Altizer; Katie Rezantes and husband, Kahaa; Emily Concepcion and husband, Santiago.

Great grandchildren:

Preston M. Dye, Caden Altizer, Logan Tanner Altizer, Tyce Burton, Malec Burton, Leunitus Rezantes, Alex Concepcion, Aalayah Concepcion, Zuri Concepcion.

Funeral services for Ms. Geneva Marie Cole Altizer will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Troy Lester officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be John Ray Hobbs, Charles Presley, Stephen Altizer, Logan Altizer, Jim Russ Childress and Jack Wayne Cole. Honorary pallbearer will be Mark Thomas. The family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 pm on Friday evening at the Funeral Home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

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Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva Altizer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Geneva Altizer*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My first grade teacher at Jewell Valley, the little red school house. And she drove my bus. Mrs. Altizer was my favorite teacher. She left a lasting impression on me. Never forget the day she left the room and told us not to talk. Well we all got our hands spanked with the ruler. I'm glad I got reconnected to her on my visits to see her in assisted living. Such a sweet lady, great personality. My sympathies to all of her family.*



Freda Stiltner Breedlove - February 11, 2019 at 05:29 AM



“ *Rita Musick lit a candle in memory of Geneva Altizer*



rita musick - February 11, 2019 at 03:40 AM

WF

“ Was taught in the first grade by Mrs Altizer
At the little Red School. W. L Franklin

W.L Franklin - February 10, 2019 at 01:14 PM

LH

“ Geneva was a very special lady!! I never seen
her without her hot pink lipstick 📌 She was as
classy as my mom!! She will be missed
greatly!! I Love You Geneva Altizer.. Fly high
beautiful lady!!!



Lisa. Hackwoth Harris - February 09, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LH

“ Lisa. Hackwoth Harris lit a candle in memory
of Geneva Altizer



Lisa. Hackwoth Harris - February 09, 2019 at 05:21 PM

BH

“ We were so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We so enjoyed
being neighbors on East Street many years ago. Keeping your
Family in our Prayers.

Barbara and Rebecca Holmes - February 09, 2019 at 04:20 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Altizer was also my first grade teacher at the Little Red School House in Jewell Valley, VA and I loved her so much. Our sympathy goes out to all of he..r wonderful family, Eugene, Michael, Bob, Margurite, Ann and Barbara. May God bless and keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Dot (Elkins) & Michael Cantrell - February 09, 2019 at 01:37 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Altizer (Geneva) was also my first grade teacher at the Little Red School House. She was a great teacher and a wonderful person and friend of our family. She was always gun to be around and will be missed!

Condolences to Mike, Eugene, Bob, Margurite, Ann, & Barbara. all of you in our thoughts and prayers.



Dot & Michael Cantrell - February 09, 2019 at 12:52 PM

EB

“ We send our deepest condolence to the Altizer and Cole family .



Eunice and Jack Breeden - February 09, 2019 at 10:20 AM

EA

“ Aunt Jim , as we called you growing up you will be missed rest in peace , Eddie, Robert Altizer and family



Edward altAlti - February 09, 2019 at 08:08 AM

PC

“ Pauline Casey lit a candle in memory of Geneva Altizer



Pauline Casey - February 09, 2019 at 07:58 AM

EA

“ Our hearts , love and prayers go out to family members, aunt Jim as we all called her was always a joy to be around when we was growing up she will always be missed lots of love, Ed and Rob Altizer and family



Edward Altizer - February 09, 2019 at 06:43 AM

LA

“ Brother mike I'm sorry for y'all loss I'll be praying for you all.



laranda - February 09, 2019 at 04:01 AM

WM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family - Eugene, Mike, Bob, Barbara, Linda, Ann, Marguerite - that should read "Bill Munsey," not "Will Munsey."

William Munsey - February 09, 2019 at 02:01 AM

WM

“ WILL MUNSEY purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Geneva Altizer.



WILL MUNSEY - February 08, 2019 at 09:42 PM

DS

“ Dale And Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of Geneva Altizer



Dale and Jean Shreve - February 08, 2019 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed visiting with Geneva when we had our singing and devotions at Commonwealth. She will be missed.



Doug & Malinda Cannaday - February 08, 2019 at 05:02 PM

G(

“ *Gloria Goins (Church) lit a candle in memory of Geneva Altizer*



Gloria Goins (Church) - February 08, 2019 at 04:53 PM

CK

“ *Sorry for your loss ...may God be with you during this time of heartache. ..Lucian Lola Keen family. ..Phyllis , Bonnie , Connie , Bootsie*

Connie Keen - February 08, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *The post from Larry Lester is actually from Teddie Sam's Lester*

Larry Lester - February 08, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Mrs. Altizer was my first grade teacher at Little Red School House and I loved her so much and she will always be in my heart,I'm so sorry for the family...RIP Sweet Lady I love you!!*

Larry Lester - February 08, 2019 at 03:13 PM

OH

“ Geneva was my first grade teacher at Little Red School. I remember how pretty she was and her beautiful smile. I remember her driving that big old bus. I remember how she could keep a group of twisty six year olds inline and never be harsh. She was always kind. What a great start to our education, A recent memory was at the Whitewood Highschool reunion 2017. Still pretty and smiling. She called my name and remembered the hollow we lived in back then. My condolences to her family. May God comfort you today and in days to come. Olena Hodges Harrison.

Olena M Harrison - February 08, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ Love, hugs, and prayers. Geneva was such a sweetheart. She will be missed.



Lynne Boyd - February 08, 2019 at 10:02 AM

KM

“ Kenneth Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Geneva Altizer



kenneth mitchell - February 08, 2019 at 09:57 AM

SC

“ To our sweet family: We loved that fun loving Geneva. Love and prayers. Sandra, Ron and Sean Cole Durham, NC

Sandra Cole - February 08, 2019 at 09:22 AM

PQ

“ A great person! Reunions full of fun..teacher, bus driver, always made you laugh...privileged to visit her @Claypool Hill....she showed us how Mike had decorated her room....ordered some brown beans...corn bread while I was there lol....she would want us to remember her as I have reminisced here...Rest in peace Geneva (cuz)💕💕💕💕🌹🌹🌹🌹💕



Pat, Russ & Kelli Quick - February 08, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ So sorry for your loss



Karen Lester - February 08, 2019 at 08:35 AM

BM

“ Barbara Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Geneva Altizer



Barbara Maxwell - February 07, 2019 at 11:19 PM

AG

“ We bring the youth to Commonwealth Assisted Living every few weeks to visit the residents. Geneva was one of our favorites. She would go down the line and ask the kids their name and grade. Then she would ask them what they wanted to do when they graduated. She would share thoughts about when she was a teacher. But before we left her room, she would lead us all in singing the ABC song. We will miss Geneva deeply.

Allen Gross - February 07, 2019 at 10:07 PM

KJ

“ Karen Church Jackson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Altizer



Karen Church Jackson - February 07, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DK

Geneva was my head-start and first grade teacher. I always thought of her as my favorite teacher.

Debra Kay - February 09, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DC

We have such fond memories of Geneva and the Altizer and Cole families. We are so saddened to hear of her passing and will truly miss her, especially waving/visiting/seeing her at the lake. Lovely lady. Thoughts and prayers.

dwana cantrell - February 09, 2019 at 04:26 PM