



Geneva Taylor Lockhart

March 9, 1932 - January 25, 2026

Geneva Taylor Lockhart, aged 93, passed away peacefully at home in Richlands, Virginia, in the care and presence of those who loved her most on Sunday, January 25th, 2026. She was born on March 9th, 1932, in Harlan, Kentucky, to the late Effie May Bryant Taylor and Clovis Lee Taylor.

Geneva was a homemaker who devoted her life to caring for her family. She was deeply loved by her husband, Roby, and their love for one another was evident to all who knew them.

She was a sweet, humble, and quiet woman, often timid in nature, but those closest to her knew she had a subtle wit. From time to time, she would surprise everyone with a wry comment delivered so politely that it left people laughing. She enjoyed playing cards and drawing, and had a quietly mischievous side, marked by an appreciation for small indulgences and endearing quirks, remembered with fond amusement by her family.

In the later years of her life, Geneva made her home with her daughter, Peggy, who faithfully cared for her, ensuring she was safe, comfortable, and surrounded by love.

She was also rarely without her little companion, Sandy, her beloved dog, who faithfully slept at the foot of her bed each night and brought her comfort and

companionship.

Geneva was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Roby Lockhart; her grandson, John Matthew Schoneweis; her siblings, Dorothy Gay Combs, Richard Taylor, Arval Lee "Sonny" Taylor, Tommie Salyers, Beecher Salyers, and William Richardson; and two daughters, Alma Nunez and Susan Mullins.

She is survived by her children, Peggy Cyphers Schoneweis and her husband John, and Beverly Ruth Mullins; grandchildren, Shelia Faye McClain and her husband Randy, Michelle Dawn Sturman, Allison Marie Bannerman and her husband Matty, Amanda Jeane Adkins and her husband Cody, Taylor Schoneweis, Gail Price, Terry Dale Vannoy, Robbie Nunez, Andy Nunez, Danny Nunez, Lee Roy Nunez, Jeremy Nunez, and Gregory Nunez; great-grandchildren, Howard McClain, BriYanna McClain, Nolan Adkins, Carah Adkins, Maria Sturman, Mikey Sturman, and Robert Sturman, along with several other great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to MSA for their compassionate care, kindness, and support during their time with Geneva.

A memorial service for Geneva Taylor Lockhart will be conducted on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 2:00 pm on Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Josh Vestal officiating. The family will accept friends from 1-2 pm on Saturday afternoon.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geneva Taylor Lockhart

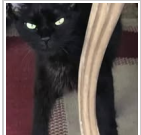


Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 10 at 10:23 AM

DB

“ I was very saddened to see this obituary for Gee...I have fond memories of her when the family opened their hearts and home to me from September 2002 to June 2004 and the numerous visits thereafter..... My condolences to the Schoneweis family and Shelia Faye Simpkins McClain for the loss of her beloved Grandmother ❤️

David Brown - May 13 at 07:45 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Geneva Lockhart



Davie Horton - March 06 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *French and Fox families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geneva Taylor Lockhart.*



French and Fox families - March 03 at 09:22 AM

ST

“ *Schoneweis Family Robin, Sherri & Tina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geneva Taylor Lockhart.*



Schoneweis Family Robin, Sherri & Tina - January 30 at 07:44 AM

TM

“ *Twanda Ward and Kristy Morris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geneva Taylor Lockhart.*



Twanda Ward and Kristy Morris - January 29 at 10:11 PM

DS

“ *Gene was one of the sweetest people you would ever want to be with. Very humble never saw her get angry. I have known her since the age of 10. That is 65 years. She will certainly be missed. Prayers goes out to the family.*

Drema Schweingruber - January 29 at 09:24 PM

TF

“ *The Bannerman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geneva Taylor Lockhart.*



The Bannerman Family - January 29 at 08:03 PM

TH

“ *Todd & Lisa Hart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geneva Taylor Lockhart.*



Todd & Lisa Hart - January 29 at 02:01 PM



“ *Anita Helbert Dee lit a candle in memory of Geneva Lockhart*



Anita Helbert Dee - January 28 at 10:15 PM