



## Geraldine Jessee

January 13, 1920 - October 22, 2003

Mrs. Geraldine Smith Jessee, age 83, of 302 Grove St. Richlands, Virginia died Wednesday, October 22nd, 2003 at a Richlands, Virginia hospital. She was born in Bluefield, West Virginia and was a daughter of the late John R. and Mattie Mae Ernest Smith, both Mercer County, West Virginia natives. She had made her home in the Richlands area her entire life and was a life long dedicated member of the Richlands First United Methodist Church. She was a member and treasurer of the Sisterhood Circle, a member of the United Methodist Women, and for over 40 years was the nursery worker at the church. She was also a member of the G. I. A. of Bluefield, Virginia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Faye Bandy and Mrs. Sue Harris; also, two brothers, Mr. Ernest ?Poss? Smith and Mr. J. T. Smith. Survivors are: Her Husband, Mr. D. C. ?Crickett? Jessee Four Daughters: Mrs. Russell (Nancy) Joyce of Richlands, Virginia Mrs. Larry (Margaret) Bailey of Mooresville, North Carolina Mrs. William (Emily) Jennings of Jackson, Mississippi Mrs. David (Greta) Sargent of Paintlick, Virginia On Son, Mr. Andy Jessee and wife, Emily of Orlando, Florida Two Sisters: Mrs. Zelma Bandy Woody of Roanoke, Virginia and Mrs. Christine Hooker of Roanoke, Virginia One Brother, Mr. Norman Smith of Bluefield, Virginia Grandchildren: Pamela Oates, Mark Joyce, Karen Hale, Lori Ringstaff, Tina Wiggins, Beverly Simmons, Billy Jennings, Joseph Jennings, Jonathan Jennings, Jessica Jennings, Christopher Jessee, Kayla Sargent, and Nicholas Sargent. Great Grandchildren: Nathaniel Ringstaff, Kelly Simmons, Charles

Hale, Reece Ringstaff, Zachary Hale, Gregory Fox, Lauren Wiggins, Caleb Jessee, and Max Jennings. One Great Great Grandchild, Logan Simmons. Funeral services for Mrs. Geraldine Smith Jessee will be conducted Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. David Brannock officiating. Interment will follow in the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands. Grandsons and Great Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be all other grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchild. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund 402 Suffolk Ave. Richlands, Virginia 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Jessee*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Geraldine Jessee*

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“ *My deepest sympathies go out to my wonderful Uncle Crickett and his family at this very sad time. Although I didn't get to spend a lot of time with Aunt Geri, I will always think of her as a loving and kind woman who touched many people's lives and I will treasure the time we did spend together. My late mother, Jeanette (Jessee) shared many stories with me about old times in Virginia and they always included Aunt Geri, whose spirit will live on in her children, grandchildren and in all of our memories. My thoughts are with you all.*

**Michelle Zichella** - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *You honored your Mother yesterday and she would have been so proud of all of you. You children and all your children were her joy in life. She always had a way of making children feel important and that their opinion had value. I remember with great fondness the times spent with her when I was a child. She and my Mother listened to children, back when children were expected to be quite. She has left a legacy of love and kindness for you to always remember when you think of her, I know I will. Love to you all. Bettyj*

**Betty Jean** - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was so sorry to learn of Geraldine's passing. I saw her just a few weeks ago and she was giving me the update of her grandchildren. If I needed to find out something that happened years and years ago I could always call her and she'd know the answer. She will surely be missed by all who knew her, but I like to think of our two moms being together again and "catching up on the latest gossip." You're in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jill (Casey) Kinder** - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have all been so blessed all of our lives to have the family we have. I will miss Aunt Ger deeply, but know two things in my heart. First, she is with Granny, Granddaddy, Aunt Fay, Aunt Sue, Uncle T and Daddy now. Second, the joy and love she gave to all of us has embedded memories and values that will never leave us without comfort and hope.  
Love,  
Ellen

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**Ellen Smith Apple** - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Diana Stroup Heyd** - October 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM