



Gracie Pruitt Hess

October 15, 1935 - May 27, 2019

After several years of fighting the good fight against Alzheimer's, Gracie Pruitt Hess age 83, of Richlands, Virginia won the battle Monday, May 27, 2019.

She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late George Edward Pruitt and Delilah White Pruitt Hagerman. Gracie had worked at Eastern Isles and as a Nurse's Aide and Linen Aide at Clinch Valley Medical Center for over 30 years. She was a loving Christian mother, sister and grandmother who enjoyed time with her family. Gracie had a smile that warmed your heart, and she always cared about others. She attended the Laymans Chapel Church until her illness kept her home, and she loved reading her bible. She had lived most of her life in the Richlands area. She will be greatly missed by everyone who was blessed to know her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Columbus O. Hess; sister, Georgie Pruitt, Ocie Byrd; half-sister, Molly Hagerman Wilhight; brothers, Curtis Pruitt, John Pruitt, Paul Pruitt and James Pruitt.

Those survive her are her:

Son, Roderick Hess and companion, Tonya Watson of Richlands, VA

Daughter, Melinda Hess Smith and husband, Doug of Richlands, VA

Sister, Maudie Allen of Richlands, VA

Brothers:

Roger Pruitt of Jewell Ridge, VA

Rufus Pruitt of Jewell Ridge, VA

Grandchildren, Heather Hess, Josh Hess, Derick Smith and wife, Beth, Todd Smith and wife, Mattie

Great grandchildren, Avery, Carter, Bowen, Beckett, Rhett and a sixth great grandson due to arrive in August.

In Lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the Alzheimer's foundation

Service and entombment will be private.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Pruitt Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Gracie Pruitt Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Gracie Pruitt Hess*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - May 30, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *Dee Dee Hill lit a candle in memory of Gracie Pruitt Hess*



Dee Dee Hill - May 30, 2019 at 08:55 AM

KM

“ *Kathy McVey lit a candle in memory of Gracie Pruitt Hess*



Kathy McVey - May 29, 2019 at 06:26 PM

BS

“ *You all have our heartfelt sympathy.
Love you all
Esther and Family*

Buddy Shrader - May 29, 2019 at 03:36 PM

BS

“ *Buddy Shrader lit a candle in memory of
Gracie Pruitt Hess*



Buddy Shrader - May 29, 2019 at 03:36 PM

KK

“ *Kip And Donna Kirby lit a candle in memory of
Gracie Pruitt Hess*



Kip and Donna Kirby - May 29, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Gracie Pruitt Hess*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 29, 2019 at 08:41 AM

DB

“ *Heaven got a special angel with Gracie. A very loving, caring person.*
Jim and Della Burnette



Della Burnette - May 29, 2019 at 07:09 AM

LM

“ *She was a wonderful lady, loved to joke and make you smile. She will be greatly missed. She loved to brag about her grandchildren. She was so proud of her family. You will be missed Ms. Gracie.*



Lynn Mitchell - May 28, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Gracie Pruitt Hess*



Carolyn Pyles - May 28, 2019 at 09:35 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Gracie Pruitt Hess*



David Beavers - May 28, 2019 at 04:58 PM

BS

“ *Always enjoyed visiting Gracie at Hummingbird Retirement Villa. A sweet lady who will surely be missed.*

Betty & Jack Statzer - May 28, 2019 at 03:04 PM