



Hazel Mae Skeens

January 11, 1942 - March 25, 2025

Hazel Mae Skeens, 83, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at home, surrounded by her loved ones.

Hazel was born on January 11, 1942, in Jewell Ridge, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late, William G. Gibson and Myrtle Catherine Burke Gibson. Hazel left a handwritten note describing the following, "Over the years, I was an Avon products salesperson. I worked with the Buchanan County Rescue Squad, and the Ladies Auxillary as a secretary and later the president until I quit. I worked also with the Girl Scouts at Harman and Big Rock Virginia. I also worked as a store clerk for three different stores and once in the meat department. I worked cleaning houses and as a chauffeur part-time. I enjoyed so much being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother." Hazel was also a seamstress and caregiver. She attended both Claypool Hill Church of Christ and Big Rock Church of Christ.

In addition, to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bobby Joe Skeens, daughter, Lesa Gale Duty, son, Jeffrey Wayne Cabbell, sisters, Mary Henry and Nancy Dotson, brothers, Dick Gibson, Buck Gibson, Oliver Gibson, and, Ralph Gibson.

Those who remain to carry on her loving spirit are:

Daughter, Beth Baloch, and her husband, Imran of Arizona.

Sons:

Tom Cabbell of Richlands, VA

Madison "Tiny" Cabbell and his wife, Patty of Martinsville, Indiana

Sisters, Ellen Alford, Betty Sargent, and Ella Thomas

Brothers, Howard Gibson, Roger Gibson, and, Harry Gibson

Six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends

A Memorial Service will be held for Hazel Mae Skeens at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Frank Daughtery officiating. Inurnment will be at the Deel-Cabbell Cemetery in Maxie, Virginia. Visitation will begin at 6:00 pm on Saturday until the time of the service.

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

Cemetery Details

Deel-Cabbell Cemetery

Maxie, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Military Service

MAR 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Mae Skeens



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Gerald Gibson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Skeens



Gerald Gibson - March 29, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel Mae Skeens.



March 28, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hazel Mae Skeens.

March 28, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Hazel Mae Skeens*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 28, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Rebecca Stacy lit a candle in memory of Hazel Skeens*

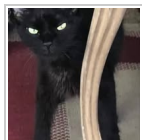


Rebecca Stacy - March 27, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *We didn't know Hazel very well since she only moved next door to my mother a couple of years ago. She was a wonderful neighbor, thoughtful, kind, and helpful. We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Geneva Patton and Kathy Hess*

Kathy J Hess - March 27, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Hazel Skeens*



Davie Horton - March 27, 2025 at 12:16 AM

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“ *Lois Whited lit a candle in memory of Hazel Skeens*



Lois Whited - March 26, 2025 at 09:12 PM