



Hester Vandyke

March 10, 1930 - November 2, 2007

Hester Gay Vandyke, 77, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Friday, November 2, 2007 at her home. She was born March 10, 1930 in Drill, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Claude and Susie Richardson Boyd. She was a lifelong resident of the area and was of the Holiness faith. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Houston Vandyke; a daughter, Gloria Gay Vandyke; a son, James Houston Vandyke; and Brothers, Gregory and James Boyd. Survivors are Daughter Patsy Lynn Mueller and husband, Fred of Clifffield, Virginia Sons Burley Duane Vandyke and wife, Teresa of Doran, Virginia Brian Vandyke and wife, Melissa of Pounding Mill, Virginia Sisters Evelyn Grimsley and husband, Sherman of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Barbara Adkins and husband, George of Pikeville, Kentucky Margaret Peck and husband, Garfield of Scottsville, Virginia Ruth Cook of Cincinnati, Ohio Eight Grandchildren and Five Great Grandchildren Funeral services for Mrs. Vandyke will be conducted at 1:00pm Monday, November 5, 2007 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jerry Casey officiating. Interment will follow at the Whitt Family Cemetery on Drill Mountain near Rowe, Virginia. Pallbearers will be family and friends. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia from 6:00 until 9:00pm Sunday evening.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hester Vandyke*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Hester Vandyke*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the family I am so very sorry for your loss*

Frances (Lowe) Sparks - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with my deepest sympathy to send my prayers to all of the family. I thought so much of your mom, she was the back bone of our family for many years and I will always remember the times we shared together knowing she is in the best of hands now and forever. In the coming days may you keep strong remembering all the love she gave to you and others as I know I will. One of the last things I remember her saying to me when I had my youngest son was that children are a gift and a loan from God and one day we will have to give them back just like with your mom, she hasn't left any of you she is waiting for us in our eternal home. I loved her like a grandmother and I thank you for sharing her with me and my two boys. Sincerely, Sandy.*

Sandra Mcghee - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our sympathy to Gay's Family at her death. May God guide and comfort you in the days to come as you cope with your loss. Jane Ellen Horton and "Rocky" & Pat Horton & Family

Jane Ellen Horton - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ To;
Patsy Lynn and,Fred
Burley Duane and,Teresa
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Gary & Debbie - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Pat, We were so sorry to hear about your Mother...Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you...If you need us we're here for you.....

Brenda - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Mom, she was a wonderful woman, and a best friend to my mom, Bonnie, Growing up, all of you were my family, Thinking of you, Penny and Tom

Penny Cordle - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Momaw Gay will be forever in the hearts of everyone she ever met.

Beth-Rae (Mcghee) Martin - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dearest Pat, Burley, and Brian, and your children,

We are saddened as you all are. Mom was a wonderful woman, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. We will miss her so very much.! The only real peace we have is knowing that she went to be with Jesus. She was the most Godly woman we ever met. She was always there for us. We loved her as if she was our own Mother. Les and I are heart broken that we couldn't attend her service. Our work wouldn't allow us to. We hope you understand. If there is anything we can do for any of you besides pray for you all, please let us know. We Love You All!!!!

Renda and Les Deskins - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Jimmy and Sandy Mercer - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM