



Joann "Geraldine" Dye

May 30, 1933 - January 16, 2026

Joann "Geraldine" Dye, age 92, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away at home on Friday, January 16, 2025.

Geraldine was born in Russell County, Virginia, on May 30, 1933, and was the daughter of the late Frank Preston Slate and Gertie Stilwell Slate.

She was a graduate of Honaker High School and was a proud 1947 basketball player for the Tigers. She went on to obtain her degree at Southwest Virginia Community College and worked for many years as a shipping manager for an industrial company in Tazewell, Virginia. She was a woman set in her ways, liked things done appropriately, and was a meticulous housekeeper. She was a proud member of the Richlands Tabernacle for 70 years. Geraldine truly loved God and would devote her time to praying and reading her bible. She was a lifetime resident of the surrounding area and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Elmer Dye; sisters, Georgia, Margaret, Beulah, and Shirley; and brothers, Frank Jr., Bert, James, and Carol.

Those surviving are her:

Niece, Hannah Neel, and her husband, John, and their daughter, Abby Neel of Christiansburg, VA

Nephew, Cecil Coleman, Jr., and his wife, Tammy of Abingdon, VA; and their son, Jacob (Brittany) of Bristol, TN

Great-great nephews, Jackson and Langston

Special Friend and companion, Thomas "Tom" Roberts of Richlands, VA
Sisters,

Anna Pearl Coleman of Abingdon, VA

Peggy Hess of Richlands, VA

Geraldine shared a beautiful poem to her Dukie and Hannah that touched their hearts so much they wanted to share it with everyone:

Dear Dukie and Hannah, Remember when I come to the end of my journey,
and I travel my last weary mile, just forget if you can that I ever frowned, and
remember only the smile. Forget unkind words I have spoken, remember
some good I have done. Forget that I ever had heartache, And remember I've
had loads of fun, Forget that I've stumbled and blundered and sometimes fell
by the way, Remember I have fought some hard battles, And won, ere the
close of the day Then forget to grieve for my going, I would not have you sad
for a day, but in summer, just gather some flowers. And remember the place
where I lay, And come in the shade of evening, When the sun paints the sky in
the west, Stand for a few moments beside me, And remember only my best,
Love, Geraldine

Funeral services for Joann "Geraldine" Dye will be at 2:00 pm on Wednesday,
January 21, 2026, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia,
with the Rev. Roger Boyd officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills
Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill. Relatives and friends will serve
as pallbearers. Visitation will be on Wednesday from noon 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

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann "Geraldine" Dye



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 25 at 01:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Geraldine passing, I worked with her a long time ago. She was a faith believing lady.
May God comfort her family.
Irme Mitchell

irma - January 24 at 08:25 PM



“ Sister Geraldine was a special friend. We loved her as well as brother Joe.
May God give comfort to the remaining family. James and Greta

James & Greta Horton - January 20 at 09:48 PM



“ Charlotte & Harry Robinett lit a candle in memory of Joann Dye



Charlotte & Harry Robinett - January 19 at 02:50 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann "Geraldine" Dye.*

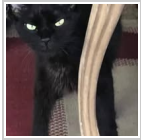


January 19 at 08:47 AM



“ *Staff from Asset Solutions Corp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann "Geraldine" Dye.*

Staff from Asset Solutions Corp - January 19 at 08:47 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Joann Dye*



Davie Horton - January 19 at 12:54 AM



“ *Nancy Addison lit a candle in memory of Joann Dye*



Nancy Addison - January 18 at 12:48 PM

AB

“ Angie Addison Bias lit a candle in memory of Joann Dye



Angie Addison Bias - January 18 at 12:44 PM

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“ There were two couples that I got acquainted with at The Richlands Tabernacle in the early/mid-1970's that have always held a special place in my heart. One was Cecil and Annie Coleman and the other was Joe and Geraldine Dye. Throughout the years after that, whenever I would visit the Tabernacle, it was always a joy to see Joe and Geraldine. I have such fond memories of sitting back at their pew and visiting with them. I can still hear their voices and see their smiling faces. After such a long life here on Earth, may Sister Geraldine rest in the presence of the Lord, as she awaits the sound of the Trump of God, when she will arise to meet the Lord in the clouds of Glory when He returns to take His Bride away. Rest in Oeace, Sister Dye. Brother Willie Olinger, Claypool Hill

Willie Olinger - January 17 at 11:39 PM

SD

“ Prayers

Shelby Deel - January 17 at 10:54 PM

CP

“ Ms. Geraldine was quite a lady! So precious and loved to talk. I meet her several years ago when I was showing a home adjacent to hers. She just seemed like a lady that never met a stranger. She would always call when she had a donation to pick up and take to the mission or had walnuts from her tree to give to my sister. Prayers of comfort for her family & Tom.



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - January 17 at 07:34 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Joann "Geraldine" Dye



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 17 at 06:07 PM