



## Juanita D Cole

December 28, 1939 - March 17, 2024

Juanita Dotson Cole was born on Compton Mountain in Buchanan County, Virginia on December 28, 1939, and joined the Lord on March 17, 2024.

Juanita was a pillar of the community of Whitewood, Virginia. She was the daughter of John Dotson and Alice Mullins Dotson of Whitewood, Virginia. Juanita's love of children led her into a lifetime of foster care service with the Buchanan County Department of Social Services. Juanita enjoyed caring for children very much, as well as running a community convenience store working with the public for over 40 years. Juanita loved animals, sewing, flowers, plants, traveling, riding motorcycles with LR, cooking, entertaining, and caring deeply for her family and friends.

Juanita was very active in her adored community, as she attended Flatwoods Church of Christ of Compton Mountain where she was a member since December 6, 1970. Juanita also attended Senior Citizens at Whitewood.

Juanita was a proud graduate of Whitewood High School where she was voted as the best-dressed and most lovable in her class.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents John Dotson and Alice Mullins Dotson, her brothers John Dotson and Troy Dotson (as well as their wives, not only her sisters-in-law but dear friends) Brenda Fain Dotson and Besty Horne

Dotson, and a host of other beloved family members and friends.

Juanita is survived by her loving husband Lowell Roger Cole, sister Deborah Charlene Smith, children Donna Denise Cole and Carrie Lynn Gault, Valerie Kim Cole Pursley and Jimmy Alan Pursley, Lowell Roger Cole II and Amanda Jo Ratliff Cole, Jonathan Alan Cole, Kelly Ray Johnson, Anne-Marie Johnson, Bryan, Bailey, and Bryley Johnson and many other cherished family members and friends.

A special thank you to all of the staff of Ballad Hospice House for taking such wonderful care of Juanita and her family during this time.

Funeral services for Juanita Dotson Cole will be conducted Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 1 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Dr. Arthur Mullins officiating. Burial will follow at the Mullins and Davis Cemetery near Whitewood, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Bradley Lawson, Clyde Wimmer, D.R. Goss, Roger Sanders, Jeff Cooper, Nick Cook, Jared Cantrell, Matt Rife, Brian Keen, Richard Underwood and Ronnie Taylor. Friends may visit with the family from 12 pm until 1 pm on Wednesday before the funeral. In place of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 355 Rio Road, Suite 102, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mullins-Davis Cemetery

Gibson Ridge Road  
Pilgrims Knob, VA 24634

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita D Cole



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**Hurst-Scott Funeral Home** - March 21, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Juanita Cole



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**GlendaRB Altizer** - March 20, 2024 at 03:00 AM

SC

“ My dear Cole Cousins, The passing of Juanita, is so sad and leaves an empty spot in the heart. But memories abound. I met Juanita when we bought and moved into Chester and Venus’ house. Granny and Grandpa Mullins lived next door and John and Alice lived behind their house.. very soon I met Juanita who was “courting “ with LR (Lowell Cole), my cousin. I remember the day they were standing between the 2 old Apple trees next to our house in Granny’s yard, because they told me they were getting married. I can’t write about all the memories, ballgames with the girls, wedding prep with Kim, ( I still have the Vase Kim gave me and use it often) the expected arrival of Roger on a Miss WHS beauty pageant night, Arrival of new Foster babies and the transformation that she and the girls could perform on those sweet babies. So must fun! Other events were sad, but we shared those also. We send our heart felt love and prayers. May God send his Angels to help you through this trying time. Sandra, Ron and Sean Cole 1307 Pulitzer Lane Durham, NC 27703. /276-708-5010

Sandra Cole - March 19, 2024 at 09:16 PM

TC

“ Tim and Carlyle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Juanita D Cole.



Tim and Carlyle - March 19, 2024 at 02:44 PM

TC

“ Tim and Carlyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita D Cole.

Tim and Carlyle - March 19, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Juanita Cole*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - March 19, 2024 at 08:03 AM

JF

*So sorry for your loss not able to come to funeral but thinking about you John Fuller*

**John Fuller** - March 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM

AM

“ *Amanda Mullins lit a candle in memory of Juanita Cole*



**Amanda Mullins** - March 19, 2024 at 12:07 AM

BJ

“ *Brock and Lauren Jones purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Juanita D Cole.*



**Brock and Lauren Jones** - March 18, 2024 at 10:21 PM

FK

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family*



Freddie & Debbie Keen - March 18, 2024 at 09:16 PM

BW

“ *I first became acquainted with Juanita, when I started teaching. I had a Girl Scout troop and Donna and Kim belonged to the troop. I could always count on Juanita to help me. We became great friends during those years and remained so through the years. She truly was an amazing woman. I consider myself lucky to have known Juanita.*

Brenda Ward - March 18, 2024 at 07:43 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Batten lit a candle in memory of Juanita Cole*



Elaine Batten - March 18, 2024 at 07:16 PM

KL

“ *Such a sweet lady, thoughts and prayers for your family.*



Karen Cole Lester - March 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LI

“ Juanita was a wonderful classy lady. I spent several nights at their house in high school, when they hosted the Lady Indians basketball team for overnight stays. I so enjoyed her and LR shopping at Save A Lot and remembering old times with them. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and give you peace and comfort. ❤️

Linda - March 18, 2024 at 05:55 PM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss! Remember her at Whitewood High School! RI P Juanita!

Tommy. L. Horn - March 18, 2024 at 05:31 PM

EL

“ Edna Lowe lit a candle in memory of Juanita Cole



Edna Lowe - March 18, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JG

“ Jock and Mickey Gault purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Juanita D Cole.



Jock and Mickey Gault - March 18, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Juanita Cole*



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**Charlotte Vencille** - March 18, 2024 at 02:39 PM

LQ

“ *Linda Quesenberry lit a candle in memory of Juanita Cole*



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**Linda Coleman Quesenberry** - March 18, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BT

“ *Bonnie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita D Cole.*

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**Bonnie T.** - March 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Juanita D Cole.*



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March 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM

KH

“ *Juanita was a classy, self-composed lady. Her obituary is so spot on with the wonderful woman she was. I was blessed to know her...My thoughts and prayers go out to the family for the loss of a wonderful wife, mother and friend.*

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**Kim Hobbs** - March 18, 2024 at 12:31 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Juanita D Cole*



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**Kim Hobbs** - March 18, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MJ

“ *Marie Burress Davis And Jerry lit a candle in memory of Juanita D Cole*



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**marie burress davis and jerry** - March 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM