



Judith Jessee

May 27, 1940 - February 20, 2005

Mrs. Judith Ann Casey Jessee, age 64, of the Shannon Heights section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2005 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Charles H. and Pearl Preas Casey. She had made her home in the Richlands, Virginia area all of her life and was a retired teacher, volunteer coordinator, elementary supervisor, assistant principal, and principal for the Tazewell County School System having worked for over 36 years. She was a former Adjunct faculty member of SVCC. She was a Richlands High School Class of 1958 Graduate and received her B.S. in Education from Bluefield State College and her Masters in Education from Virginia Tech. She was a past president of the Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals and member of the VEA and NEA. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the Clearview United Methodist Church in Doran, Virginia where she was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Richlands Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #104. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Eugene Jessee; one son, Dewey Charles Jessee; one sister, Mary Frances Griffin; and five brothers, Fred, Harry, Charles, Jim, and J.C. Casey; and one sister in law, Nadine Casey. Survivors are: One Daughter: Jacqueline "Jeannie" Phillips and husband, Fred of Cedar Bluff, Virginia One Son: Joseph Edward Jessee of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Three Sisters: Sylvia White and husband, Tommy of Belfast, Virginia Ella McCall and

husband, Clarence of Madisonville, Tennessee Alice Pyott and husband, Jack of Claypool Hill, Virginia Three Grandchildren: Jack Carl Jessee, Lukas Jessee Phillips, and Olivia Ann Harris Phillips Three sisters-in-law: Sandra Wagner, Jettie Casey, and Faye Casey Several nieces and nephews also survive and special friends: Bo Addair, Bruce and Virginia Russell, Jay and Laura Stilwell, and Michelle Matney Funeral services for Mrs. Judith Ann Jessee will be conducted Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at 8:00PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Paul Griffith and Dr. Clarence McCall officiating. A private interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: David Lambert, Woodrow Mullins, Allen Hess, Gratton Webb, Smitty Smith, Pete Altizer, Michael Casey, Lloyd Smith, Gary McReynolds, Doug Fox, Deaton Jones, Jerry Plaster, and Roger Hankins. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Men of the Clearview United Methodist Church. Friends may call after 4:00PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO BOX 7017, Roanoke, Virginia 24019 or the Clearview United Methodist Church, PO BOX 55, Doran, Virginia 24612.

Tribute Wall



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Bill and Linda Simmons - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



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JW

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy for the loss of Judy. We weren't aware of her illness. We thought so much of her as a teacher and principal. She was always good to Jerry & Tammy, Anytime you saw her, she had a smile for you. We considered her a friend who always was full of kindness and goodness. Our prayer to each of you. May God bless and comfort each of you. You will each have special memories from a special Mom, sister, sister-in-law and friend.
Jerry and Pat Warner & Family

Jerry and Pat Warner - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To all the family, There are no words to say that will make you feel better right now, but Judy was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone. If I can do anything for any of you, please let me know. I will always remember her!
Love to all,
Shirley Lawson

Shirley Lawson - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Jeannie and Jody,

I was so sad to hear of your mom passing. Judy was one of the sweetest, kindest, gentlest people I know. I have a lot of great memories of her and your dad from the beach and from working with the youth group at Clearview. They were really special people and they touched a lot of us.

*Thinking of you,
Larry*

Larry Bingham - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Some people just have that special gentleness about them that just touches your heart. Judy was one of those people. I consider it a great blessing bestowed upon me to have known and enjoyed having her as a "special friend". She was always reaching out to other people and considering them before herself. She attended a Bible Study that I teach and had such a hunger for more of God in her life. After she was diagnosed with cancer, not once did I hear her ask "Why me"? She endured the pain and fought a good fight of faith with the dignity and grace that she carried throughout her life. She was such a strong and special lady. I will always treasure the time that I spent with her. She loved her children and was so very proud of her grandchildren.

Jody and Jeannie, I am so very sorry that you are having to say goodbye to her here on Earth, but take comfort in knowing that she is experiencing total peace and joy beyond our human comprehension. For to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Alice and Sylvia, few sisters get to enjoy the special bond that you all had. Even death can not take away that bond. I am praying for the entire family that God will strengthen you and that the beauty of Judy's tender spirit will always be with you. May the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit be with all of you is my prayer.

Love and Prayers,
Phyllis

Phyllis Simmons - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others, like Judy, leave footprints on our lives and we are never the same. As you face the future missing her, our hope is that you can say goodbye to Judy but not to the thought of her. May you talk about her and continue to listen to her words of wisdom in your hearts as well as follow her fine example. She treasured family, church, community, and education. We are proud to be part of her family. We regret that living 1,200 miles away we are unable to attend the celebration of her faithful life well lived. You will remain close in our hearts and prayers, and we look forward to visiting with you at the family reunion.

Al Croye and his children - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our Deepest Sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during the time of sorrow.

Roger Meadows - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Words can never replace the memories we all have of Judy. The memories will sustain us in the coming weeks. She was more than just a cousin.....she was a friend. There will be a great void left by her passing but it's comforting to know we WILL be with her again!

Jill Kinder - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Jody & Jeanie-
We are sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Please know that we and our Cornerstone Church family will be praying for you. What a blessing your mom was to so many. We will remember her with high regard and respect.

Shawn & Stephanie Williams - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Judy (Mrs. Jessee) was my first teacher when I moved here in the 6th grade. My dad worked for a finance company and I went to 2 different schools every year up until that point. I was a very shy girl. Judy seemed to notice how afraid I was and really took a special interest in me. She always went out of her way to make me feel important. The best memory I have that year was the whole class singing together every morning. She liked to start the day with joy. The 1st morning in her class we sang "Love will keep up together." Mrs. Jessee came and sang beside of me. She did that every morning for quite a while until I made friends.

I saw her many times over the years and she would always give me a hug and tell me how proud she was of me. This past summer I saw her at the Red Ash Reunion here at the Community Center where I work. We had a very nice talk...She really seemed at peace. I will truly miss Judy... (Mrs. Jessee) but she is in a much better place. And through memories of this beautiful lady, "Love will keep us Together"

Renee Richardson - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ The Staff of 5th Floor would like to express our sympathy to your family. Many of us cared for Ms. Jessee during her illness and became close and connected to her and her family.

Again, you are in our thoughts.

Clinch Valley - 5th Floor

Clinch Valley Medical Center 5th Floor - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *To: Ella McCall and family*

Sorry about your loss.

Thinking of you with love and prayers.

Pat

Pat McCall Barnett - February 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM