



Katherine Marie Hess

August 30, 1923 - January 23, 2018

On January 23, 2018, Katherine Marie Shell Hess entered into eternal rest after 94 happy years of life. Born in Riverview, Wise County, Virginia on August 30, 1923, Katherine was the last remaining child of John Otis Shell and Lou Culbertson Shell.

Katherine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Howard Hess, her great-grandson Luke Ravenberg, her parents, and her sisters and brothers Beulah Williams, Earl Shell, Samuel Shell, Myrtle Lowe, Madge Dye, and Joe Bill Shell, and many other relatives and friends.

Katherine loved and was greatly loved by her two daughters Judith Hess Jones and husband Roy of Blacksburg and Linda Hess McGlothlin of Richlands. Katherine is also survived by her grandchildren Britt Ravenberg and husband Chris, Chelle Carini, Heather McGlothlin, Ingrid Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Meredith Jaggard and husband Alex, and Katherine Lines and husband Rand. She is survived by her great-grandchildren Cole Carini, Emma Ravenberg, Neil Carini, Ciaran McNulty, Sean Ravenberg, Russ Carini, and Mabel Baker.

Katherine attended Richlands High School where her best subject was Latin. She was an avid reader and crossword puzzle worker. Katherine often said she had been blessed with a wonderful, long life much like her mother and

other relatives who lived into their nineties and beyond. Katherine was a devoted wife and nurturing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She created a loving and happy home for her family while enjoying personal accomplishments. Katherine was a renowned cook and seamstress and shared these talents with family and friends. Having lived through the Great Depression, Katherine learned the value of hard work and careful savings. During World War II, she served as a Woman Munitions Worker at the Radford Arsenal, building armaments for the U. S. Forces. She later went to work at the Mattie Williams Hospital in Richlands. After retirement, she cared for her family and was active in her church and the Westfork Circle. Katherine was a member of Richlands Presbyterian Church for over 60 years. She never lost her wit and sense of humor and was grateful for every day.

Katherine was blessed with wonderful care by Dr. Larry Mitchell, Dr. M. J. Thakker, and MSA Hospice staff who provided outstanding medical and spiritual support. The wonderful staff at Commonwealth Senior Living in Cedar Bluff showered Katherine with love and tender care.

A celebration of Katherine's life will be held Friday, January 26, 2018 at 12:00pm at the at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum #4 at Claypool Hill, Virginia with Rev. Dr. Paul Min and Rev. Matthew Vance officiating. Entombment will follow. 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

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Marie Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Katherine Marie Hess*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Marie Hess.*



January 26, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Martha Huffman lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Martha Huffman - January 25, 2018 at 08:00 PM

AM

“ Judith, I am so sorry to hear about your loss.



Adele Morris - January 25, 2018 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - January 25, 2018 at 10:28 AM

DL

“ Debbie Lilly lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess

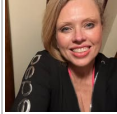


Debbie Lilly - January 25, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SD

“ Mrs. Hess and my mom shared their meals together at Commonwealth, and it was a joy to get to know her and to talk with her. I will miss her. Because of a medical appointment, I won't be able to attend her services, but the family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sharon Damron - January 25, 2018 at 01:07 AM



Your mother and family were very special friends to Katherine. So glad we shared the dinner table with your family! Love you all!

Chelle Carini - January 25, 2018 at 03:43 PM

CH

“ *Craig, Melissa And Gabe Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Craig, Melissa and Gabe Hunsaker - January 24, 2018 at 11:11 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McVey lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Kathy McVey - January 24, 2018 at 07:47 PM

LE

“ *Lynda Evans lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Lynda Evans - January 24, 2018 at 07:17 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



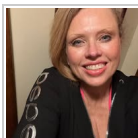
Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 24, 2018 at 06:33 PM

JD

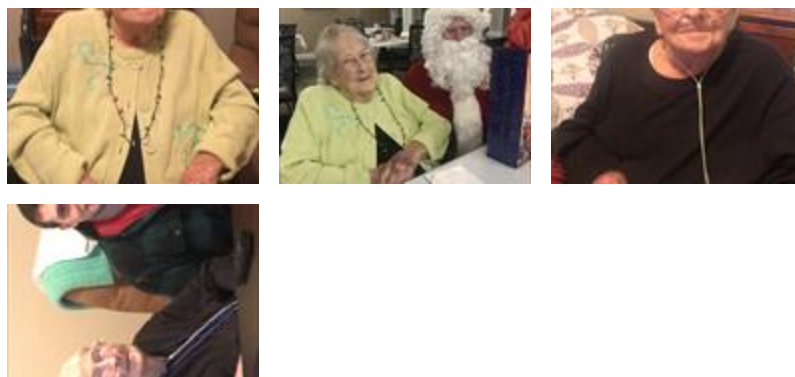
“ *Jeanne Dooley lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Jeanne Dooley - January 24, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Chelle Carini - January 24, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 24, 2018 at 02:25 PM

LC

“ *LULA COLLINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



LULA COLLINS - January 24, 2018 at 01:31 PM

RS

“ *Randy & Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Randy & Karen Smith - January 24, 2018 at 06:47 AM

DH

“ *Judy and Linda,
Neal and I are so sorry about your Mother. Mrs. Hess was such a sweet person. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Debbie Hunsaker - January 24, 2018 at 06:04 AM

CW

“ *Shelly you are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Carolyn Walk



Carolyn Walk - January 24, 2018 at 12:37 AM



Thank you sweet friend! My grandmother was very loving and will be missed greatly by all that knew her.

Chelle Carini - January 24, 2018 at 08:16 AM

NC

“ *Neil Carini lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



neil carini - January 24, 2018 at 12:25 AM

PW

“ *Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Pat Warner - January 23, 2018 at 07:21 PM

RA

“ I'll always remember her sweet smile when she would come to Kroger to shop, she would always stop and talk.love and Prayers for family.



Ruby Asbury - January 23, 2018 at 07:05 PM



She loved you Ruby!

Chelle Carini - January 24, 2018 at 08:16 AM

SP

“ Sonny And Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - January 23, 2018 at 07:00 PM

KF

“ Kim & Kenny Fields lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess



Kim & Kenny Fields - January 23, 2018 at 06:59 PM

JL

“ *Jerry & Sharon Lowe lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Jerry & Sharon Lowe - January 23, 2018 at 05:33 PM

JL

We are so saddened by the loss of Katherine, but can only imagine the joy felt in Heaven today. She was such a role model or so many and loved everyone. Our prayers are with each family member, may the Lord place His loving arms around you and see you safely through this journey. I so loved her!
Sharon

Jerry/Sharon Lowe - January 23, 2018 at 05:36 PM

KK

“ *Kip And Donna Kirby lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Kip and Donna Kirby - January 23, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Brady Hess lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Brady Hess - January 23, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 23, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Hess*



Carolyn Pyles - January 23, 2018 at 04:25 PM