



Marie Davis Counts

April 22, 1928 - December 18, 2022

Marie Counts, 94, of Richlands, VA passed away on December 18, 2022.

Born Ellen Marie Davis on April 22, 1928, in Smyth County, Virginia, to Roberta Troxell Davis and Odell Davis, Marie was the eldest of six siblings. Marie will always be remembered as a loving mother, sister, wife, kind teacher, and generous servant to her family and community.

On March 5, 1948, she married Harry Roger Counts (deceased 1997). Of their ten children, six preceded her in death: Harriet Anita, Ellen Juanita, Veda Iris, Roger Lloyd, Randall Stuart, and Mary Anna. Her second husband, Jimmy, also preceded Marie in death in 2018. Siblings that preceded her are Jean Lee, Betty McReynolds, Lloyd Davis, Early Davis, and one grandchild, Sara Counts.

She is survived by 4 children Mitchell Counts (Tamina Nunn), Rebecca Kahila, Tony Counts, and Mark Counts (Susan Webb).

She is also survived by one beloved sister, Evelyn Dales of Cedar Bluff.

14 grandchildren: Mike and Amy Matney (Veda) Shawn Counts (Roger), Patrick Counts (Mitchell), Cliff and Joe Kahila and Stephanie Kinnan-Young (Rebecca), Emily Chmielewki (Mary), Nathan and Zack Counts (Tony), Tyler

Marshall (Mary), Benjamin, Nick, and Alex Webb Counts (Mark).

14 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren in addition to many nieces and nephews also survive her.

Her family would like to thank Shirley Ferrell and Carolyn Green for their steadfast love and gentle care in the last years of Marie's life.

In place of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Buchanan County Public Library 1185 Poe Town Rd., Grundy, VA 24614 in her name. She loved to read and would want to make sure books are available to everyone

A funeral service will be held at noon on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Hurst Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Annette Warren officiating. Visitors may call from 11:00 am until the time of service. Marie will be buried alongside Harry and Randy at the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Patrick Counts, Mike Matney, Jerry Counts, Joe Kahila, Cliff Kahila, Shawn Counts, and Nathan Counts.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

The funeral service for Marie Counts will be streamed online through Hurst-Scott Funeral Homes' Facebook page. Go to Hurst-Scott Funeral Home on Facebook 5 minutes before the service starts for the live streaming of the service. <https://www.facebook.com/hurstscottfuneralhomes>

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Davis Counts



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 27, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Marie Davis Counts

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Marie Davis Counts

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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“ *A tremendous loss to our family. So many wonderful memories of childhood and our adult life. Mom, grand mother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. We love her and will always miss Grandma Marie! Rest in peace!* ”



Mike Matney - December 28, 2022 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Only one teacher in elementary I remember so fondly...Mrs Counts 3rd grade. Probably bc she shared her talent, her love, her family, and a wonderful home. Briget Boshell* ”

Briget Brothers - December 27, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie Davis Counts.* ”



December 27, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Davis Counts.*



December 23, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Counts family during this difficult time. Marie was a neighbor of ours for many years when she and her family lived on Janey Hill. Always a sweet, kind lady. Always enjoyed talking with her. She will be missed.*

Satch, Debbie and Denise Blankenship - December 23, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Marie was one of those special people that you loved instantly. She and Veda were immediate friends when we brought our mom to Commonwealth. Marie always made you smile. I remember many quiet afternoons when she was ready for a nap...she loved her naps! Our thoughts and prayers to all of your family.*



Cathy and Ronnie Mabe

Cathy and Ronnie Mabe - December 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ To all members of this special family: We loved Marie, she was a sweet and lovely Lady. We considered it a pleasure to have many members of this family in our lives. We are praying for you and wish you all the best. Love

Ron Sandy and Sean Cole

Sandrycole@twc.com or 276-708-5010

1307 Pulitzer Lane, Durham NC 27703

Sandy Cole - December 20, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Marie Counts



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 19, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Marie Counts



Carolyn Pyles - December 19, 2022 at 05:41 PM