



## Mary Elizabeth Butcher

August 4, 1925 - December 12, 2014

Mary Elizabeth Butcher, age 89, of Tazewell, Virginia died Friday, December 12, 2014 at Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pulaski, Virginia. She was born on August 4, 1925 in War, West Virginia to the late Frank Oscar and Ida Lula Breedlove Shortt.

Mrs. Butcher was a charter member of the Raven Assembly of God in Raven, Virginia. She lived most of her life in Tazewell County, Virginia.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, James Butcher and brothers: Gene, Jack, Bob, Richard, Sam, and Frank Shortt, Jr.

She is survived by:

Three Daughters:

Patsy Pratt of Fayetteville, Georgia.

Mary Lou Perkins and husband, Darrell of Honaker, Virginia.

Beth Elswick and husband, Dale of North Tazewell, Virginia.

One Son: John Butcher and wife, Connie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia.

One Sister: Fern Fogle of North Carolina

One Brother: James Shortt of Honaker, Virginia

Nine Grandchildren: Jackie Pratt and fiancée Michael Bell, Samantha Pratt, Heather Jewell, Geni Mizzell, Kristy Jewell and husband, Roy, Amanda Richardson, James Richardson, Jessica Elswick and fiancée, Ben Jackson, and John Colby Elswick.

Six Great-Grandchildren: Peyton Jewell, Emma Jewell, Destiny Mizzell, Noah Jewell, Juda Mizzell, and Hudson Elswick.

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Butcher will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Randy Fielder officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill Virginia. Pallbearers will be James Richardson, John Colby Elswick, Roy Jewell, Ben Jackson, and other relatives and friends.

Friends may call from 6:00 – 9:00 PM Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Butcher*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Butcher*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *MARY Lou and Beth I am so sorry to heard about your Mom. I will always remember her and your Grandmother Ida coming to me every week to get their hair done for many years I loved both of them. your Mom so a specail lady. You all are in my prayers*



**Darlene Horn Coleman** - December 19, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beth,my heart is with you today. May god hold your hand and be with all of you today and the days to come.I am so sorry and if you need someone anytime,let me know. Love and prayers.*

**Cyndi Null** - December 16, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ *Jerry & Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Butcher*



**Jerry & Pat Warner** - December 15, 2014 at 08:04 AM

JF

“ *Joe and Tammy Shortt & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Elizabeth Butcher.* ”



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**Joe and Tammy Shortt & Family** - December 15, 2014 at 06:27 AM

TW

“ *Tina Westrich lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Butcher* ”



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**Tina Westrich** - December 14, 2014 at 08:37 PM

TW

“ *We are sending our love and prayers from Ohio. Joe and Tammy Shortt* ”

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**Tina Westrich** - December 14, 2014 at 08:22 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Butcher* ”



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**Carolyn Pyles** - December 14, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. She will be missed. I'll always remember visiting her and picking those wonderful grapes in her back yard. Love to all of you. Brenda (Butcher) & Bill Richardson

**brenda richardson** - December 13, 2014 at 06:03 PM

DW

*Prayers for her family. I used to play at Aunt Betty's when I would spend the summer with MeMaw*

**Debra Shortt Wilson** - December 14, 2014 at 08:50 PM

JR

*So sorry for your loss - John, Patsy and Mary Lou. Your mother and dad were dear to my family - she was one of my mother's closest friends. Such a sweet personality. I'll always remember her loving friendly smile. Jack(ie) Rose, Bristol, VA - jrussellrose@ymail.com.*

**Jrussellrose** - December 20, 2014 at 07:28 PM