



## Mary Viola Charles

July 8, 1927 - January 17, 2019

Mary Viola Charles, age 91, of the Belfast section of Cedar Bluff, VA passed away on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at her home.

She was born in Buchanan County, VA and was the daughter of the late Luther Britton and Molly Stilwell Meadows. She had been a seamstress for 35 years at Honaker Mills and was a lifelong resident of the area. Mary attended the Claypool Hill Bible Church. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Charles; grandson, Jeffrey Ball; and great grandchildren, Audra Danielle Adkins and Tiffany Miranda Taylor; one brother and four sisters..

Her spirit will forever be carried on by her:

Daughters:

Mildred Ann Street of Bristol, VA

Marcella Ball of Cedar Bluff, VA

Linda Ratliff and husband, Bobby of Bedford, VA

Martha Ann Boardwine and husband, Tommy of Cedar Bluff, VA

Kathy Phipps and husband, Buck of Reynolds Ridge, VA

Geneva McClanahan and husband, Darrell of Pounding Mill, VA

Son, Waldron John Charles and wife, Teresa of Whitesburg, TN

Sister, Flora Price of Oakwood, VA

Brother, Carlos Meadows of Honaker, VA

Also surviving are seventeen grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren, eight great great-grandchildren, along with a host of family and friends.

Special Caregiver: Macella Ball

Funeral services for Mary Viola Charles will be conducted at 11:00 am on Monday, January 21, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Steve Tegler and Rev. Carl Tegler officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Sunday evening at the funeral home.

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

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Viola Charles*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Viola Charles*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Your Mother was a dear friend to my mother, Mrs. Emma Couch.  
Our prayers & thoughts are with you.*

**Judy Couch McKnight** - February 01, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss , Thoughts and Prayers  
Sherry and Bob Meadows*

**Sherry Meadows** - January 28, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying for all  
family and friends.*



**Dana Collins** - January 22, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - January 21, 2019 at 02:49 PM

CC

“ *Geneva, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cynthia Cordle** - January 21, 2019 at 09:50 AM

ZF

“ *Zade Charles and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Viola Charles.*



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**Zade Charles and Family** - January 21, 2019 at 01:40 AM

DR

“ *Della Lester Russell lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**Della Lester Russell** - January 20, 2019 at 07:32 PM

VC

“ *Waldron and Teresa and the whole Charles family, we are so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time. Larry and Valerie Cole and Family*

Valerie Cole - January 20, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Karen Noel lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



Karen Noel - January 20, 2019 at 05:47 PM

MC

*My prays are with the family. Such a lovely and loving woman was Grandma Charles.*

Molly Charles - January 22, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ *I Am So Very Sorry To Hear This Keeping Each of You In My Prayers*

Karen Noel - January 20, 2019 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ *Sorry to hear About Aunt Mary's passing, I always enjoyed seeing her & uncle John... thoughts & prayers for the family*

linda Hill - January 20, 2019 at 10:24 AM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**Leroy Nelson** - January 20, 2019 at 09:31 AM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**larry nelson** - January 20, 2019 at 09:00 AM

PS

“ *Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**Pat Cooley Shamblin** - January 20, 2019 at 08:29 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Killen lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**Brenda Killen** - January 19, 2019 at 10:51 PM

DH

“ Martha, Kathy and Geneva I am so sorry for your loss. Praying God will give you peace and comfort as only he can.

Debi (Riffe) Harman - January 19, 2019 at 07:14 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Viola Charles



James & Ruby Harmon - January 19, 2019 at 06:35 PM

FC

“ Frances Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles



Frances Chambers - January 19, 2019 at 06:22 PM

GB

“ Granny I am still in shock. I know this is what u wanted but it is just so hard to believe. I know u are watching over all of us. I will not say good bye I will say so long til we meet again.

genia blankenship - January 19, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Barbara Sargent sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**Barbara Sargent** - January 19, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ *Wayne Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**wayne jewell** - January 19, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Pat Cooley Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**Pat Cooley Shamblin** - January 19, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *Janice Nagel lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



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**Janice Nagel** - January 19, 2019 at 04:48 PM

KR

“ I'm so sorry we cannot be with you in your time of sorrow . Mary was a great sister to mama and a wonderful aunt to me and Mike. We loved her and will miss knowing she is not there anymore. You are in our prayers and we think of you all often  
Love  
Kim

Kim Ritchie - January 19, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Viola Charles.



January 19, 2019 at 01:21 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 19, 2019 at 01:14 PM

JR

“ Love you Grandma Charles!



John Ratliff - January 19, 2019 at 08:51 AM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Charles*



Ruby Asbury - January 19, 2019 at 08:04 AM

ED

“ *In our prayers  
Shelby*



Estes Deel - January 19, 2019 at 02:34 AM

BJ

“ *Beth Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mary Viola Charles*



Beth Johnson - January 18, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Viola Charles*



Carolyn Pyles - January 18, 2019 at 08:30 PM