



## Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger

November 10, 1932 - December 30, 2013

Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger, age 81, of Tazewell, Virginia passed away on Monday, December 30, 2013 at her home.

"Sis" was born in Pounding Mill, Virginia and was the daughter of the late John Paul and Mary Maxie Ray Gilbert. She was a class of 1952 graduate of Richlands High School. "Sis" was a seamstress for Lebanon Apparel in Lebanon, Virginia. She was also the Bakery Manager at the Piggly Wiggly in Cedar Bluff, Virginia. She was a member of Laymans Chapel Church and was a lifelong resident of the area. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Arver G. Stranger; one daughter, Jayne Pruitt; four brothers, Harry Gilbert, Hoover Gilbert, Grant Gilbert, and Jack Gilbert.

She is survived by:

One Daughter:

Dolores Ann Pruitt and husband, David of Tazewell, Virginia

One Son:

Thomas A. Stranger and wife, Angie of Raven, Virginia

One Brother:

John Gilbert of Manassas, Virginia

Also surviving are five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Funeral service for Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger will be held on Friday, January 3, 2014 at 11:00 am at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with

Pastor Jamie Steffey; and Rev. Tom and Angie Stranger officiating. Interment will follow at Hankins Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Relatives and friends will be serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends Thursday, January 2, 2014 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. 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

## Hankins Family Cemetery

Davis Road  
Pounding Mill, VA 24637

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tom & Angie, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I did not know her but had heard so many good things about her. You both have our deepest sympathy, love and prayers. May God continue to give you comfort. Judy & Jerry Hess*

**Judy Hess** - January 07, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ *Thomas and Angie, So sorry to hear about your mom. I did not know about it until this morning. Mu sincere sympathy and condolence. I enjoyed working with her at Lebanon Apparel. May the dear Lord bless and comfort you in your time of grief and months to come. My Love to you both. Juanita Wright, Raven, VA*

**Juanita Wright** - January 05, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - January 04, 2014 at 01:42 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**David Beavers** - January 03, 2014 at 12:45 PM

KC

“ *Delores, Tom and families,  
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. My first memory of Mildred was when I was going to school with Delores and Jane, She was one of the cooks, and she lived next to the football field and she would let my dad and the family set in her yard to watch the games, and would give us pears out of her pear tree. Then we met again years later at the sewing factory in Lebanon. She was always there to help you any way she could. She was always a joy to be around. Can't wait till the next time I meet her again, cause I know it will be a much happier and peaceful place in Heaven. She will be missed.*

*Love,  
Kathy Shelton Catron*



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**Kathy Shelton Catron** - January 03, 2014 at 10:06 AM

PR

“ *Tommy and Angie so sorry about your mom, I know what you are going through and my heart hurts for you.*

*Love  
Pat and Bill Reedy*



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**Pat Reedy** - January 02, 2014 at 10:47 PM

CA

“ Charlie & Peggy Asbury lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger



Charlie & Peggy Asbury - January 02, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ May God bless and keep the Stranger family, may God give you peace and let his face shine on you!  
Love,  
Robert Osborne

Robert Osborne - January 02, 2014 at 03:28 PM

LB

“ Lloyd & Shirley Buskill lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger



lloyd & shirley buskill - January 02, 2014 at 03:19 PM

LB

“ Thomas and Family, I was sad to learn of your mother's death. Sis's presence was such a gift to everyone who met her. She was a gift from God and I loved her and your family very much. May each of you be comforted with the Lord's peace and love. with love and prayers, Lynda Bevins and Family



Lynda Bevins - January 02, 2014 at 01:38 PM

PC

“ *PAT COOLEY lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**PAT COOLEY** - January 02, 2014 at 12:27 PM

VH

“ *Dear Stranger Family,  
Our sympathy and prayers on the passing of Sis. May God give you comfort and peace in the many precious memories you have of your mother.*

*Janet Smith and  
Virginia Hart*

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**Virginia Hart** - January 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ *Thomas,*

*Sending to you and Angie our heartfelt sympathy. May God grant to you peace and comfort during this sad time and may He fill your heart with the sweetest of memories to help carry you along in the days ahead.*

*Terry and Bobbie Ray*

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**Bobbie Ray** - January 02, 2014 at 09:33 AM

BR

“ *Bobbie Ray lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Bobbie Ray** - January 02, 2014 at 09:29 AM

PT

“ *Our hearts are truly saddened by this loss. Our hearts go out to all the family. Condolences are sent to all. Love You. Peggy & T.J.Sparks.*



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**Peggy M. Sparks & T.J.** - January 02, 2014 at 08:56 AM

PT

“ *Our hearts are truly saddened by this loss. Our hearts go out to the family. Condolences to all.*



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**Peggy M. Sparks & T.J.** - January 02, 2014 at 08:49 AM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Leroy Nelson** - January 02, 2014 at 08:26 AM

JW

“ WILL MISS HER ALOT HER AND HER FAMILY WE WENT TO THERE HOME ON EVERY HOLIDAY THAT IS TRUE LOVE THAT'S THE REASON THE Stranger Family has a big place in my heart much love.



jackie williams - January 02, 2014 at 07:24 AM

HG

“ Hilda(Jewell\_ Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger



Hilda(Jewell\_ Griffith - January 02, 2014 at 06:27 AM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger



Roy and Jill Kinder - January 02, 2014 at 05:56 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger



Evelyn Hess - January 02, 2014 at 05:52 AM



“ *My prayer are with the family!! Sorry for your loss.*



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**Patricia Brown** - January 02, 2014 at 12:39 AM



“ *Anna Hale lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Anna Hale** - January 01, 2014 at 10:38 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Carolyn Pyles** - January 01, 2014 at 09:39 PM



“ *My Family and I would like to send out condolences to your family. May God comfort and keep you in his Loving arms.*

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**Robin Whited Shelton** - January 01, 2014 at 09:37 PM

Robin  
Whited  
Shelton

“ Robin Whited Shelton lit a candle in memory  
of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger



Robin Whited Shelton - January 01, 2014 at 09:35 PM

Lynn  
Mitchell

“ Maw knew not having my natural mom here  
when I needed that MOM hug and giving her  
a daughter hug when the Lord called hers  
home was so very special for us so every  
church service we were blessed to attend  
together she smiled and I smiled and we gave a big bear hug to  
each other .Always and forever in my heart .Lynn



Lynn Mitchell - January 01, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Thomas Stranger - January 01, 2014 at 09:06 PM

TS

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**THOMAS STRANGER** - January 01, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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**THOMAS STRANGER** - January 01, 2014 at 08:53 PM

TC

“ Tammy Christian lit a candle in memory of  
Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger



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**Tammy Christian** - January 01, 2014 at 08:35 PM

HC

“ To Dolores and David Pruitt,  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you in your sorrow over the  
passing of your loved one. May God Bless and comfort you!  
Jerry Vencill  
David Ascue

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**Helen Vencill Custalow** - January 01, 2014 at 07:43 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



Norma Jewell Richardson - January 01, 2014 at 07:30 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Powers Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



Sharon Powers Lowe - January 01, 2014 at 07:23 PM

SL

*So sorry to read of the passing of your mother. I remember her when she worked at the Piggly Wiggly with Ola Shelton. May the Lord place His loving arms around you and carry you safely through this difficult time. In my prayers!*  
*Sharon Powers Lowe*

Sharon Powers Lowe - January 01, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ *Judi & Millard Mcghee lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



Judi & Millard Mcghee - January 01, 2014 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ *SHIRLEY BUSKILL lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**SHIRLEY BUSKILL** - January 01, 2014 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ *Such a precious lady that was always ready to share a smile. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you all.*

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**Debbie Stilwell-Evans** - January 01, 2014 at 06:26 PM

MA

“ *Marie Altizer lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Marie Altizer** - January 01, 2014 at 06:24 PM



Patricia Webb

“ *Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Patricia Webb** - January 01, 2014 at 05:24 PM

LS

“ *Linda Shreve lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Linda Shreve** - January 01, 2014 at 04:49 PM

DJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I am praying for you and your family that God will hold you and comfort you always!*

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**Dana and Jerry Jarvis** - January 01, 2014 at 03:32 PM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Too many memories too mention. As long as I can remember there has always been a "Sis" Stranger. Till we meet again!*

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**jane levi langston** - January 01, 2014 at 03:15 PM

RG

“ *Aunt Sis, i will always miss the way you say 'OH LORD' when you get excited. I will always remember our trip to New Mexico. You are going to be greatly missed. I love you*  
*Regina Gilbert*

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**regina gilbert** - January 01, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Dottie Wingo** - January 01, 2014 at 03:01 PM



*Thoughts & Prayers to all the family. We have a lot of great memories of Sis, she was a wonderful lady.*

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**Dottie Wingo** - January 01, 2014 at 03:10 PM

DS

“ *Doug And Melinda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Doug and Melinda Smith** - January 01, 2014 at 02:04 PM

SF

“ *Susan Fain lit a candle in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Susan Fain** - January 01, 2014 at 01:58 PM

RM

“ *Rev & Mrs Bruce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Ruth "Sis" Stranger*



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**Rev & Mrs Bruce Mitchell** - January 01, 2014 at 01:35 PM