



Myrtle Kathleen Hess

August 25, 1939 - January 6, 2026

Myrtle Kathleen Hess, age 86, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 in Claypool Hill, Virginia.

She was born in Russell County and was the daughter of the late Charlie Stallard Bostic and Alafair Dye Bostic.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired nurse having worked both at the Mattie Williams Hopsial and the Washington Square Clinic. She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carson Eugene Hess; son, Ronnie Eugene Hess; sisters, Zita Bea Jackson, Mabel Reedy, Thelma Vance, Betty Salyers, and Alma Gaye Byrd; and brothers, Thurman, Earl, Albert, Herman, and Hurd Bostic.

Survivors are:

Son: Gary Hess and wife, Stephanie of Richlands, Virginia

Daughter in Law: Jacqueline White of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Brother: Arnold Bostic of Swords Creek, Virginia

Grandchildren: Ronnie Keith Hess, Gary Allen Hess, and Shannon Wayne Hess

Great Grandchildren: Hunter Wayne Jewell, Brennon Keith Hess, and Mali Aeris Hess

Special Nieces: Sherri Adkins, Brenda Raines, Sharon Hamric, Sharee Bowman

Special Nephews: William Byrd and Terry Byrd

Funeral services for Myrtle Kathleen Hess will be conducted Friday, January 9, 2026 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jerry Welch officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Jason Byrd, Brandon Byrd, Matthew Adkins, Brennon Hess, Terry Byrd, and William Byrd. Friends may visit with family on Thursday evening from 6pm until 8pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements. 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

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Myrtle Kathleen Hess



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 18 at 08:50 AM



“ I loved this very special lady, I was blest to be acquainted with her sisters and two of her brothers.. She was, and still is, a special person,

jerry welch - January 20 at 06:22 PM



“ Marie Altizer lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Hess



Marie Altizer - January 18 at 10:19 AM



“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Kathleen Hess



Katrina Saxton - January 14 at 09:25 PM

AG

“ Myrtle was my daddy's and my husband's and my nurse at Dr. T Patels office we all loved Myrtle while I was waiting sometimes me and Myrtle would step out back and smoke a cigarette and talk about being nurses we became friends . she was so laid back and nice and funny too...rest in peace sweet Myrtle
Love hugs and prayers to all the family

Audrey godbey - January 09 at 02:06 PM

FB

“ any sympathizes to Myrtle's family. We worked together at Mattie Williams.



Freda Breedlove - January 09 at 12:46 AM

PW

“ I worked with Myrtle for many years at Mattie Williams Hospital and Washington Square Clinic. She was a good friend and a special nurse. She loved her boys and grandchildren so much. She also loved her brother's and sisters and family. We had such a good workplace, we were family. Sending prayers and love to Myrtle's family. May God bless and comfort each of you.



Pat Warner - January 08 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ *Myrtle was my Mommy's nurse for many years. She worked for Dr. Patel back in 1996 when my Mommy died. She was the sweetest woman. It's hard for me to remember 30 years back but I remember her. RIP sweet lady. You made a difference. My Mommy loved you.*

Sharon Mcglathlin - January 08 at 05:21 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Kathleen Hess*



Kathy Sneed - January 08 at 12:09 PM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear this. I worked with Myrtle at Washington Square Clinic for years. She was a wonderful nurse and friend. May God give you all peace and comfort. Prayers for all.*



Kim Smith - January 08 at 09:19 AM

GC

“ *I used to work with Myrtle at the Mattie Williams. She was a special lady and good friend. So very sorry.*

Geneva Harrison Crouse - January 08 at 05:07 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Hess*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 07 at 07:45 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Hess*



Rhonda - January 07 at 06:09 PM

BF

“ *Brooks Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Myrtle Kathleen Hess.*



Brooks Family - January 07 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ *Marty short planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtle Kathleen Hess.*

Marty short - January 07 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ *Marty short purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Myrtle Kathleen Hess.*



Marty short - January 07 at 01:26 PM