



## Ola Gay Vandyke

July 26, 1934 - January 8, 2025

Mrs. Ola Gay Ball VanDyke, age 90, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at Our Lady of The Valley, Roanoke, VA, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Jewell Valley, VA, she was the daughter of the late Raleigh and Ida Mae Webb Ball. She was a member of the Raven Assembly of God Church in Raven, VA. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1952. She was a seamstress at Eastern Isles and later became an LPN at Clinch Valley Medical Center for 25 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl VanDyke; two daughters, Teresa Diane Kennedy and infant Shelia VanDyke; one son, Randy VanDyke; two sisters, June Horn and Ilene Bostic; and two brothers, infant Charles Ball and Herby Ball.

She is survived by:

Her Two Grandchildren:

Ashlei Mathews of Roanoke, VA

Ryan VanDyke and fiancée, Sarah Dotson of Roanoke, VA

Three Great-Grandchildren:

Savannah Boyd and husband, Brandon, of Raven, VA  
Tyler Mathews of Raven, VA  
Alexis Mathews of Roanoke, VA

Two Great-Great-Grandchildren:  
Grey Crowder of Raven, VA  
Mia Boyd of Raven, VA

Daughter-In-Law, Vanessa Simmons of Roanoke, VA  
Son-In-Law, Jerry Kennedy of Cedar Bluff, VA

Sister, Betty Hinkle of Cedar Bluff, VA

Two brothers:  
Hermas Ball and wife, Anita of Colfax, NC  
Raleigh Ball and wife, Lynn of Pinehurst, NC

Special cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Ola Gay Ball VanDyke will be conducted Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 11 AM at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be: Scott White, Michael White, Tyler Mathews, Joshua Cruvey, Allen Cruvey, and Drew White. A visitation will be held from 6-9 PM on Tuesday 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 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ola Gay Vandyke



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

PH

“ i love you sweet lady.Always same ever time i seen you.I loved getting to bowl with you .RIP



pat horton - January 14, 2025 at 08:40 PM

WD

“ Wayne Dotson purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Ola Gay Vandyke.



Wayne Dotson - January 14, 2025 at 09:45 AM

WD

“ Wayne Dotson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ola Gay Vandyke.

Wayne Dotson - January 14, 2025 at 09:45 AM

RB

“ Raleigh Ball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ola Gay Vandyke.

Raleigh Ball - January 13, 2025 at 04:57 PM

RB

“ Raleigh Ball purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ola Gay Vandyke.



Raleigh Ball - January 13, 2025 at 04:57 PM

Patsy Cole

“ Patsy Cole lit a candle in memory of Ola Vandyke



Patsy Cole - January 13, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ola Vandyke



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM

SM

“ RIP dear friend



Sandy Dye Magee - January 12, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ola Gay Vandyke.



January 11, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ola Gay Vandyke.

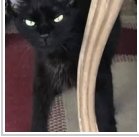
January 11, 2025 at 08:51 PM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Ola Vandyke



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - January 11, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Ola Vandyke*



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**Davie Horton** - January 10, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *Bill and Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Ola Vandyke*



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**Bill and Naomi Joyce** - January 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of Ola Vandyke*



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**Wanda Deskins** - January 10, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Ola Vandyke*



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**Brian Wright** - January 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TM

“ *Ola Gay was a sweet lady! Always loved her! Rest in peace sweet Ola Gay!*

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**Tammy McConnell** - January 10, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SJ

“ *I'm going to miss u me and you sure had some good times no one will ever know about*

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**Steve Johnson** - January 10, 2025 at 03:41 PM

KS

“ *Prayers of comfort*



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**Kathy Sneed** - January 10, 2025 at 03:10 PM

BK

“ *My deepest condolences to family and friends of Ola Gay... I work with her at Clinch Valley Medical Center... she was an excellent LPN... prayers for all..*

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**Bonnie Keen** - January 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM