



## Opal Day Gilbert

February 15, 1926 - February 15, 2020

Opal Day Gilbert, age 94, of Bristol, Tennessee, passed away Saturday, February 15, 2020 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital following a brief illness.

She was born on Pea Patch, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Newton Blair and Nancy Evaline Davis Day.

She had made her home in the Bristol area for the past 20 years and was a former employee of Eastern Isles. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Milford Gilbert; two sons, Benny Marshall Gilbert and John Lyn Gilbert; sisters, Effie Burress, Elizabeth Rife, Ruth Day, Pauline Childress, Belle Day, Mae Coldiron, Willie Altizer, and Louise Sparks; three brothers, Grat Day, Harold Childress, Hubbard Childress, and Burley Day; grandchildren, Debbie Renee Gilbert and Jerry Lyn Gilbert

Survivors are:

Daughter: Rita Gilbert Commons of Bristol, TN

Grandchildren: Benny Marshall (Fritz) Garringher, Danielle Lea Gilbert, Kelly Commons Gunn, Charles Michael Commons, Johnny Gilbert, Tammy Gilbert Miller, Benny Bradley Gilbert, Timothy Elbert Gilbert, Charles Arthur Gilbert, Amber Gilbert Canter, and Scottie Lyn Gilbert.

Great Grandchildren: Ty Mcelyea, Megan Michele Pack, Wesley Allen Gilbert, Marcus Brett Miller, Matthew Brent Miller, Timothy Lucas Gilbert, Lillian Gilbert, Mary Kaylee Gunn, Charles Eli Commons, Amanda Hivey, Charlie Gilbert, John Gilbert, Mark Gilbert, Eric Gilbert, Ashley Berry, Amber Gilbert, and Meghan Elizabeth Commons

Seven Great-Great Grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Opal Day Gilbert will be conducted Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. McGinnis Rife officiating. Interment will follow at the Day Family Cemetery on White Mtn near Pea Patch, Virginia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6pm on Monday 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

## Day Family Cemetery

White Mountain/Pea Patch, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Opal Day Gilbert



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 17, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ Opal Day Gilbert

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM

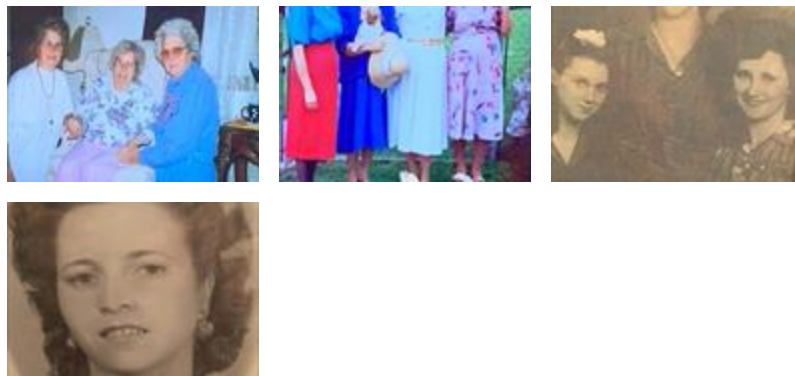


“ Opal Day Gilbert

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Sue Day-Samkaran - February 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM

KD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Sue Day-Samkaran - February 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM

Faith Hallock

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you that you find peace in the memories and knowing she's with Jesus rejoicing!  
Sincerely,  
Faith Hallock  
(Granddaughter of Burley Day)



Faith Hallock - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM

SL

I am so sorry to hear of Opals passing. She was always the life of our family gatherings and the most colorful story teller. I know she will leave a huge void in her absence. May your many memories with her comfort you and make you smile even in your sadness. God bless you all. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time. Sincerely, Sue Grim-Langert and husband , Evan.

Sue Grim Langert - February 17, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Opal Day Gilbert.



February 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM

LB

“ Do sorry for your loss Rita Opal was a wonderful lady I worked with her many years at Eastern Isles



Loretta Baker - February 17, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Opal Day Gilbert.



February 17, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Rick Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Opal Day Gilbert



Rick Gilbert - February 17, 2020 at 07:55 AM

GA

“ Glenda And R. B. Altizer lit a candle in memory of Opal Day Gilbert



Glenda and R. B. Altizer - February 17, 2020 at 12:58 AM

SS

“ Sandy and Karen Sue purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Opal Day Gilbert.



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**Sandy and Karen Sue** - February 16, 2020 at 07:58 PM

AC

“ Grammy I love you so very much. You were the best grandmother in the world. You taught me so very much, how to pray, how to love unconditionally, how to forgive, How to sew, and many many other things. I'm blessed to have had you as my Grammy. You were beautiful and kind and loved the Lord with all your heart. I will miss you every single day until we meet again and I will tell as many people as I can to keep the good Lord in their life. Fly high my sweet angel 🙏



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**Amber Canter** - February 16, 2020 at 06:21 PM

LR

“ Opal was such a precious, sweet and classy lady. Always loved visiting with her. Love her 💔

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**Lonnie and Shirley Rife** - February 16, 2020 at 05:44 PM

LR

“ Opal was always so nice and sweet to me when we would go to visit her and would always give me something. She was a precious lady and We Loved her.

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**Lonnie and Shirley Ride** - February 16, 2020 at 05:33 PM