



Phyllis Geraldine Messick

December 9, 1941 - February 17, 2015

Phyllis Geraldine Martin Messick, age 73, of Pounding Mill, Virginia passed away, Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Ovie Lee and Faye Ella Smith Martin, former Richlands natives. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1959 and worked several years at Ovie's Drive In in Doran. Phyllis worked and retired after 40 years from the banking industry. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. She was a member of the Cedar Bluff Community Church where she had held the position of pianist, secretary, Christmas and Easter Cantata choir leader. Phyllis was an avid gardener and a lifelong resident of the area.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia (Ginger) Richardson Street and her in-laws, Edward and Rosie Messick.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her loving husband, William A. Messick of Pounding Mill, VA

Her son, Martin Edward (Marty) Messick and wife Elizabeth of Sevierville, TN

Sister, Jo Russ Wright and husband Clarence of Cedar Bluff, VA

Brothers:

James W. Martin and wife Gwen of Ormond Beach, FL

John O Martin of Port Orange, FL

Sherman E. Martin and wife, Connie of Richlands, VA

Brother-in-law, Glen Messick and wife Doris of GA

Grandchildren, Roxanne Bristol Messick, Victoria Virginia Messick and step-

grandson, Joe Teague

Several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and nephews also survive along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Phyllis Geraldine Martin Messick will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 20, 2015 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be James William Martin, Anthony Martin, Darrell Meade, Mark Oliver, Ronnie Sparks, Bo Lester, Greg Street, Jeff Patton, Ethain Keene and Chad Meade. Honorary pallbearers will be the Men of Cedar Bluff Community Church. Friends may call from 6-9 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home on Thursday evening.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

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>

Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Geraldine Messick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Phyllis Geraldine Messick*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Debbie Hess lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Debbie Hess - March 03, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family of cousin Sissy. May God bless you all. Sam and Nancy Martin Griffith, Cedar Park, Texas*



Nancy Martin Griffith - March 01, 2015 at 09:41 PM

PW

“ *Phyllis Watson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Phyllis Watson - February 25, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DS

“ *Dale And Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Dale and Jean Shreve - February 21, 2015 at 07:07 AM

DK

“ *Dana & Sam kennedy*

dana kennedy - February 20, 2015 at 11:47 AM

PR

“ *Phyllis will be missed by many, enjoyed the years we worked together. Prayers for William , Marty and family.*

Pat & Bill Reedy



pat reedy - February 20, 2015 at 08:48 AM

CL

“ I was very saddened to learn of Phyllis's passing. My family & I went to church with her for many years & knew her to be a fine Christian woman & a hard worker in the church. She will be missed. I will keep William & Marty & the rest of the family in my prayers.
Cathy Lane

Cathy Lane - February 19, 2015 at 08:04 PM

LP

“ Laura Ringstaff Phipps lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Laura Ringstaff Phipps - February 19, 2015 at 07:40 PM

MC

“ When I think of sissy a song comes to my mind that she sang so beautifully. "What a lovely name." The name of Jesus. She will be forever missed.



Mr.&Mrs. CB. Compton - February 19, 2015 at 03:08 PM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - February 19, 2015 at 01:54 PM

LW

“ *Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Lynda Lawson Whittington - February 19, 2015 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ *Joe And Louise Messick lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Joe and Louise Messick - February 19, 2015 at 11:52 AM

JW

“ *Jerry And Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Jerry and Pat Warner - February 19, 2015 at 10:55 AM

PC

“ *PAT COOLEY lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



PAT COOLEY - February 19, 2015 at 10:51 AM

HC

“ James and Gwen,
My thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved
one. May God Bless and comfort you!
Helen Vencill Custalow
RHS class of '67

Helen Vencill Custalow - February 19, 2015 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ Randy & Karen Smith lit a candle in memory
of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Randy & Karen Smith - February 19, 2015 at 06:38 AM

DJ

“ Danny A & Karen Johnson lit a candle in
memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Danny a & Karen Johnson - February 19, 2015 at 06:32 AM

CJ

“ Charlotte Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of
Phyllis Geraldine Messick



charlotte Jewell - February 19, 2015 at 06:05 AM

RF

“ Roger And Kim Farmer lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Roger and Kim Farmer - February 18, 2015 at 11:20 PM

WW

“ Wanda And RA White lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Wanda and RA White - February 18, 2015 at 10:29 PM

DJ

“ Darrell & Kay Johnson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Darrell & Kay Johnson - February 18, 2015 at 09:26 PM

KJ

“ Katen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick



Katen Jackson - February 18, 2015 at 09:22 PM

EB

“ *Eunice And Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Eunice and Jack Breeden - February 18, 2015 at 08:31 PM

VN

“ *Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - February 18, 2015 at 08:12 PM

SR

“ *Shonda And Bryson Richardson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



shonda and Bryson richardson - February 18, 2015 at 07:34 PM

EH

“ *Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Evelyn Hess - February 18, 2015 at 07:18 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Leroy Nelson - February 18, 2015 at 07:08 PM

CR

“ *Charlotte & Harry Robinett lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Charlotte & Harry Robinett - February 18, 2015 at 07:02 PM

CH

Phyllis was a wonderful friend and sister in Christ. She was a Godly Christian, always faithful to her Lord and his calling upon her life. I am so proud to call her my friend. All who loved her will miss her so very much. May God's grace wrap William and Marty in His arms of love and bring them peace now and in coming days. We love you all and we are praying for you. Charlotte and Harry Robinett

Charlotte - February 18, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Carolyn Pyles - February 18, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Geraldine Messick.*



February 18, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Phyllis was such a wonderful lady. My deepest prayers.*



Rebecca Farmer - February 18, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ *She fought a hard battle and Christ called her home. Bless his holy name.
Joe and Sylvia McGlothlin.*

Sylvia - February 18, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *Love and Prayers to you and your family! May the Lord grant you strength and comfort during this time. Sorry we will not be able to make it in for the services. I know Phyllis is suffering no more and is already joining the heavenly choir. Love,
The Lowe Family
Lori, Phillip, Lexi, Austin, Brandon & Savannah*



Lori Lowe - February 18, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JS

“ *Juanita Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Juanita Sawyers - February 18, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Geraldine Messick.*



February 18, 2015 at 03:35 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - February 18, 2015 at 03:20 PM

PP

“ *PEGGY PINKERTON lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



PEGGY PINKERTON - February 18, 2015 at 03:05 PM

BJ

“ *Bill Ray And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce - February 18, 2015 at 03:00 PM

RR

“ *R.C. & Debbie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



R.C. & Debbie Roberts - February 18, 2015 at 02:35 PM

BP

“ *Bryan & Angie Patton lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Bryan & Angie Patton - February 18, 2015 at 01:59 PM

RK

“ *Roy & Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Roy & Jill Kinder - February 18, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Reynolds Crouse lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Debbie Reynolds Crouse - February 18, 2015 at 01:18 PM

EB

“ *Evelyn Altizer & Nancy Breeding lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Geraldine Messick*



Evelyn Altizer & Nancy Breeding - February 18, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news that leaves many hearts heavy with sadness. May the Lord keep each of you close to Him through this journey we call life, until we can all be together again one day. God Bless!*



Ed and Jackie Smith

Jackie Smith - February 18, 2015 at 12:55 PM

LC

“ Dear William,
We are so sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing.
Please know Dad and I are here for you if
there's anything we can do.
You, Marty, and your family will be in our
prayers.
With love,
Walt, Terry and families
Cantrell Enterprise



Lynne Clark - February 18, 2015 at 12:54 PM

LC

“ Dearest William,
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Phyllis.
Please know you and your family will be in my
thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything,
please let me know.
Lynne



Lynne Clark - February 18, 2015 at 12:50 PM

DL

Dear William and Marty,

Our hearts, love, and thoughts are with you and all of Sissy's siblings at this time of sorrow. Yet, we know that Sissy is suffering no more and she is at home with our Heavenly Father. Every time we lose a family member, the pain grows deeper. We have our irreplaceable memories to hold on to. Please know our love is with all of you through this transition of life from earth to Heaven. Family is forever and I know there will be a day when we will all meet again forever in the presence of our Eternal Heavenly Father. Love from your Aunt Betty, 1st. Cousins; Brenda Palmer, Linda Brooks, and Deborah Lawson.

Deborah Lawson - February 19, 2015 at 11:01 AM

FS

Dear Jo, James, John, Sherman ,

*Sorry I can't make it to be with you and all the family.
Sissy was such a sweet and beautiful person and
she'll always have a place in my heart. My love and
prayers are with you. Love, Faye Street*

Faye Street - February 19, 2015 at 01:57 PM