



## Reka Aliese Dye

October 21, 1930 - March 11, 2018

Reka Aliese Dye, age 87, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, March 11, 2018 in a Richlands hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Grundy, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Jay and Katherine Dorton Cole. Reka was a graduate of the Whitewood High School Class of 1949. She was a former teacher at both Whitewood Elementary and Jewell Ridge Elementary. Reka was a loving mother, wife, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She taught Sunday School for many years and was a member of Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church. She was a lifelong resident of the area and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Crabtree, two sisters and six brothers.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her loving husband of 68 years, Claude Dye of Jewell Ridge, VA

Daughters:

Trish Farmer and husband, Edward of Jewell Ridge, VA

Carolyn Short and husband, Tom of Jewell Ridge, VA

Denise Tolliver and husband, Jim of Raven, VA

Son-in-law, Virgil Crabtree of Honaker, VA

Sisters:

Brooks Jones of Fredericksburg, VA

Helen Justice and husband, Edward of Phyllis, KY

Brothers:

Grat Cole and wife, Margaret of Jewell Ridge, VA

Grady Cole and wife, Betty of Jewell Ridge, VA

Special friends, Betty Smith and Thelma Childers

Special niece and caregiver, Joann Horn

Eight grandchildren: Will Crabtree and wife, Crystal; Stephanie Hess and husband, Earl; Thomas Short and wife, Kim; Amy Spencer and husband, Randy; Julie Breeding and husband, Brannon; Katie Patton and husband, Brian; Tommi Tolliver and Jeff Greenway, Courtney Richardson and husband, Brian.

Fourteen Great-grandchildren: Corey, Lindsey, Colten, Hannah, Madison, Destiny, Halle, T.J., Noah, Parker, Patrick, Brice Ann, Brock and Kennedy.

The funeral for Reka A. Dye will be conducted at 7:00pm on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Malcolm Stuart and Rev. Buddy Herald officiating. Interment will be conducted at 11:00 am on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandsons and John Otis Altizer will serve as pallbearers and great-grandchildren will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Those wishing to attend the interment are asked to be at the funeral home by 10:30am on Wednesday morning. The family begin receiving friends beginning at 5:00pm 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

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Committal Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens  
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Cedar Bluff, VA 24609



# Tribute Wall



“ *Reka Aliese Dye*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Reka Aliese Dye*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



**Gary and Rhonda Nease** - March 19, 2018 at 07:15 AM



*Reka was a friend of my grandmother Dorothy Cook. She was such a special friend to her. They will now be able to visit in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
*Gary & Rhonda Nease*

**Gary and Rhonda Nease** - March 19, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ *Carolyn, I am so sorry-I just saw about your mom this morning. Such a sweet lady-I will miss seeing her on Friday mornings shopping.*

**Ruth Smith** - March 16, 2018 at 08:51 AM

RS

“ *Ruth Smith lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Ruth Smith - March 16, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 15, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Reka was The epitome of a "Proverbs 31 Woman!" I was blessed to sit next to her at Bible study at Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church. The then pastor, Kathy Carpenter, noted to our Bible Study group about how Rena's Bible was so full of little papers she had written on, notes and the pages were evidenced with use..... what's privelege it was to learn from such a Godly servant. Reka's smile would just warm the room and her faith was unwavering. Oh, how heaven is celebrating on her arrival. Thinking of her loving and sweet husband and children. She leaves a legacy that only one can hope for. Thinking of you all, and praising God I got to call her friend! Amen.*

Chelle Carini - March 14, 2018 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May your memories provide peace and comfort during this difficult time. Lisa Blankenship*



**Lisa Blankenship** - March 13, 2018 at 08:30 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie And Tammy Hess sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



**Ronnie and Tammy Hess** - March 13, 2018 at 08:00 PM

VN

“ *Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



**Vicki Stumpp Nuckels** - March 13, 2018 at 07:20 PM

CB

“ *Curt & Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



**Curt & Kay Brown** - March 13, 2018 at 06:27 PM

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - March 13, 2018 at 03:54 PM

TA

“ Reka was a one-in-a-million. A generous, kind, loving, and giving soul. Always had a smile and a nice word for everyone fortunate enough to be in her presence. I loved seeing Reka and Claude on their porch as I drove through the camp. What a magnificent lady.

Tammy - March 13, 2018 at 03:53 PM

RP

“ Rita Perry lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



rita perry - March 13, 2018 at 02:52 PM

NS

“ Trish, Carolyn and Denise, How dear you girls are to me. Reka was always so kind and loving to Missy and me even though we spent more nights at your house than our own every summer! She truly was a second mom to us and I'll cherish the memories of her. I mourn with you and pray Our Lord will grant you His peace during this hard time. Love to each of you, Nancy

Nancy Scott - March 13, 2018 at 01:02 PM

KD

“ *Kim Davis lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Kim Davis - March 13, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reka Aliese Dye.*



March 13, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reka Aliese Dye.*



March 13, 2018 at 11:47 AM

LC

“ *LORIE CHRISTIAN lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



LORIE CHRISTIAN - March 13, 2018 at 11:18 AM

DV

“ Dorothy Vance sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



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**Dorothy Vance** - March 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM

CS

“ My heart is broken for Rekas family. She was such a loving ,caring friend. May God bless you all.



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**Cindi Stinson** - March 13, 2018 at 09:32 AM

HG

“ Hilda Jewell Garrido lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



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**Hilda Jewell Garrido** - March 13, 2018 at 09:28 AM

HG

*So sorry for the family's loss. The family is in my prayers.*

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**Hilda Jewell Garrido** - March 13, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ TRISH, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, REMEMBER WHEN SHE WOULD COME TO THE OFFICE WHERE WE ALL WORKED, SHE WAS SO NICE. WILL REMEMBER YOU AND FAMILY IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. BONNIE WHITE

Bonita White - March 13, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ Hubert And Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Hubert and Brenda Lawson - March 13, 2018 at 06:44 AM



“ Glenda&R.B. Altizer lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Glenda&R.B. Altizer - March 13, 2018 at 03:04 AM



“ Donna Combs sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Donna Combs - March 12, 2018 at 09:30 PM

SF

“ A very special lady...prayers for the family..



Susan french - March 12, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reka Aliese Dye.



March 12, 2018 at 08:24 PM

DH

“ Denise Hall lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Denise Hall - March 12, 2018 at 08:15 PM

DH

so sorry girls to hear about your sweet mother passing away she was a wonderful lady i loved her to death she was just so kind and sweet person all are in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace love you all

Denise Hall - March 12, 2018 at 08:18 PM

HL

“ *Hubert (Les)& Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Hubert (Les)& Brenda Lawson** - March 12, 2018 at 08:04 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hall lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Denise Hall** - March 12, 2018 at 07:49 PM

HL

“ *Hubert And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Hubert and Brenda Lawson** - March 12, 2018 at 07:29 PM

DD

“ *Daniel & Dawn Dye-Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Daniel & Dawn Dye-Gilbert** - March 12, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ Rick Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Rick Gilbert - March 12, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Hubert And Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Hubert and Brenda Lawson - March 12, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Les(Hubert)and Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Les(Hubert)and Brenda Lawson - March 12, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Pat And Jerry Warner lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Pat and Jerry Warner - March 12, 2018 at 06:34 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Ruby Asbury - March 12, 2018 at 06:28 PM

RA

“ *Reka was such a wonderful person, I always looked forward to her shopping at Kroger, she always stopped and talked to me, and the candy,!!!!? Wow nine better, she was a good cook,!!!! I will never forget her. Sympathy to the family, I pray God will give you the comfort you need.*

Ruby Asbury - March 12, 2018 at 06:27 PM

Brenda Lawson

“ *Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Brenda Lawson - March 12, 2018 at 06:06 PM

Brenda Lawson

“ *Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Brenda Lawson - March 12, 2018 at 06:05 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Reka's passing. Sending Love and Prayers! Vernon and Judy Lowe



Judy Lowe - March 12, 2018 at 06:03 PM

HL

“ Hubert (Les)& Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Hubert (Les)& Brenda Lawson - March 12, 2018 at 06:00 PM

TT

“ Truena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Truena Taylor - March 12, 2018 at 05:48 PM

TT

Reka was a warm & beautiful lady. My sincere condolences to the family.

Truena Taylor - March 12, 2018 at 05:54 PM

HL

“ Hubert (Les)& Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Hubert (Les)& Brenda Lawson - March 12, 2018 at 05:48 PM

LL

“ Les @Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



Les @Brenda Lawson - March 12, 2018 at 05:45 PM

LC

“ LULA COLLINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



LULA COLLINS - March 12, 2018 at 05:41 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye



James & Ruby Harmon - March 12, 2018 at 05:40 PM

BJ

“ *Bill Ray And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce - March 12, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Karen Lester lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Karen Lester - March 12, 2018 at 04:46 PM

EB

“ *Eunice And Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Eunice and Jack Breeden - March 12, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RK

“ *Raymond Jackson And Karen lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Raymond Jackson and Karen - March 12, 2018 at 04:06 PM

EL

“ *Edna Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Edna Lowe** - March 12, 2018 at 03:49 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeding lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Nancy Breeding** - March 12, 2018 at 03:30 PM

IW

“ *Iris Webb lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Iris Webb** - March 12, 2018 at 02:39 PM

IW

*Mrs. Dye was truly a precious treasure to her family and friends. She will truly be missed, but it's not goodbye - just see you later. Prayers for peace and comfort for this precious family. I love you all dearly.*

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**Iris Webb** - March 12, 2018 at 02:42 PM

BV

“ *BO AND BECKY VANDYKE sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



BO AND BECKY VANDYKE - March 12, 2018 at 02:29 PM

BV

*SWEET SWEET LADY*

BO AND BECKY VANDYKE - March 12, 2018 at 02:30 PM

JJ

“ *Aunt Reka was a very special lady. Prayer for the family. Love Jeff Justice.*

Jeff justice - March 12, 2018 at 02:15 PM

RD

“ *Richie And Misti Harman Drum lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Richie and Misti Harman Drum - March 12, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ *Roy And Valerie Stuart sent a virtual gift in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



Roy and Valerie Stuart - March 12, 2018 at 02:03 PM

SA

“ *Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Susan Altizer** - March 12, 2018 at 02:02 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**larry nelson** - March 12, 2018 at 01:15 PM

HN

“ *Harold Nelson lit a candle in memory of Reka Aliese Dye*



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**Harold Nelson** - March 12, 2018 at 01:06 PM