



Retta Ellen Meredith

September 21, 1953 - April 20, 2023

Proverbs 31:31

“Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.”

Isaiah 66:13

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you;
and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Retta Ellen Meredith, born September 21, 1953, departed this life onto her heavenly home with Jesus on April 20, 2023.

She was the baby daughter of the late William “Bill” Edward Meredith and Norma Jean Roberts Meredith. She was the granddaughter of the late James and Rosa Lee Jones Roberts and the late Howard Amos Meredith and the late Cecelia Vogel Meredith Griffith and French Griffith.

Retta was born in Buckhannon, West Virginia and attended Caretta Elementary, Welch Elementary, Havaco Elementary, Romney Elementary, and Hampshire High School. She was a true West Virginia fan and bled Blue and Gold. She was a dedicated homemaker who loved her family unconditionally and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Retta is survived by her:

Two daughters:

Tammy Hess and husband, Rev. Ronnie Hess of Tazewell, VA

Catherine Cathy Jean Collins of Raven, VA

Her son, her baby, whom she made her home with, Eddie Franklin Pyles of Richlands, VA

Her only granddaughter, Meredith Lindsie Gillespie and her husband, Mason of Pounding Mill, VA

Grandsons: James C. Collins, Jr. of Richlands, VA; James Robert Lawson and Matthew Ryan Lawson, both of Tazewell, VA;

Great grandchildren: Her "little man" who was her pride and joy, Harold Isaac Junior Collins of Raven, VA; Christopher Daniel Meadows and William Samuel ray Meadows; Meredith Grace Gillespie of Pounding Mill, VA; and Maverick Lee Corbin Lawson of Tazewell, VA

Her only sister, Cecilia Barber and husband, Dallas "Butch" of Richlands, VA

Her big brother, William "Billy" Meredith and wife, Dorothy "Dot" of Jacksonville, NC

The father of her children, Harold "Gomer" Pyles

One step great-granddaughter, three step great-great grandchildren also survive along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

The funeral service for Retta Ellen Meredith will be conducted at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Craig Barber, Rev. Otis Musick and Brother Mike McClure

officiating. Interment will follow at the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluefield, West Virginia. Grandsons and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will begin receiving friends at 6:00 pm on Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. The family can be reached at 1790 Road Ridge Turnpike, Raven, Virginia 24639. 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 .

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

Rt. 52 Bluewell
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Retta Ellen Meredith



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - May 19, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Retta Meredith



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 25, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ The ASD Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Retta Ellen Meredith.



The ASD Team - April 24, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ prayers for you all at this time

Gary and Vicki Dell - April 24, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Retta Ellen Meredith.*



April 24, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *The Groundwork Team at ASD purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Retta Ellen Meredith.*



The Groundwork Team at ASD - April 24, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Retta called us frequently and brightened our days with news of family. She was so proud of her family and loved them deeply. We will miss her but hold her dear in our hearts until we meet again.*

Uncle Jerry and Aunt Linda Roberts - April 24, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Retta Ellen Meredith.*



April 24, 2023 at 12:28 AM

TW

“ Thinking of you during your loss. Praying God's peace and comfort will surround you.



Terry and Marnell Wolfe - April 23, 2023 at 05:59 PM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Retta Ellen Meredith



Norma Jewell Richardson - April 23, 2023 at 04:59 PM

GA

“ GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Retta Ellen Meredith



GlendaRB Altizer - April 23, 2023 at 01:58 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Retta Meredith



Evelyn Hess - April 23, 2023 at 01:38 AM

NR

“ Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Retta Meredith



Norma Jewell Richardson - April 22, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Retta Ellen Meredith.



April 22, 2023 at 07:48 PM

LD

“ I will remember Retta with James when I first met her, .spoiling Lindsie was of utmost importance. The last time I saw her playing with Issac and they both laughed so much. She was so nice and loved her family so much. Her love for her family was very visible all the time. Eddie was her everything as I am sure she was his. He takes care of everyone. I am sure she taught him to. Cathy has been my friend for over 20 years. I saw James, Lindsie and Issac grow up. They all made me feel part of the family. Very special family. Pray and ask God to help you through these hard times. Your very special mother is resting in peace and will be waiting for you. Love you all

Lena Dean - April 22, 2023 at 07:25 PM

JJ

“ Prayers for the family she was a sweet neighbor

joann joyce - April 22, 2023 at 07:22 PM

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“ Lena Dean



Lena Dean - April 22, 2023 at 07:13 PM