



Roma Effie Day Burress

April 10, 1922 - July 4, 2016

Roma Effie Day Burress, age 94 of Jewell Ridge, formerly of Pea Patch Virginia was surrounded by her loved ones as she drew her last breath on Earth and her first breath in Heaven on Monday, July 4, 2016.

Effie was born in Pea Patch, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Newton Blair and Nancy Evaline Davis Day. She was a loving and dedicated mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt and friend. Effie was a classy lady with a strong personality, she was full of a lot of spice and sassiness that allowed her to be outspoken and opinionated. Effie was the royal monarch of her family, and they treated her like the queen she was. She even had a Tiara that she would wear proudly. When her husband died, she went to work as a fulltime caregiver and in her spare time she would put out a garden, harvest and can her bounty. She loved to travel and was most proud of her trip to the Holy Land. Whenever she could, she would pull out her photo album and persistently tell you about the wonders she had seen there. One craft she loved to do was quilting, and as she quilted, she stitched and wove her love into each blanket and asked God to cover her loved one in His care. She was of the Church of Christ faith and had been a lifetime resident of Buchanan County in the Pea Patch and Jewell Ridge area.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Ira Burress; daughter, Janice Keene; son-in-law, Troy Ray Keene; daughter-in-law, Brenda Adams Burress; grandchild, William, great-grandchild, Brandie; sisters, Louisa Sparks, Elizabeth Rife, Willie Altizer, Mae

Coldron, Pauline Fletcher, Belle Day, Ruth Day; brothers, Burley Day, Grat Day, Harold Childress and Hubard Childress.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her daughters:

Carroll Vest and husband, Lee Roy of Pilot Mountain, VA

Joyce Reed and husband, Leon of Jewell Ridge, VA

Sons:

Hubert Burress and wife, Becky of Unionville, VA

Larry Burress of Summerville, AL

Phillip Burress of Jewell Ridge, VA

Sister, Opal Gilbert of Bristol, TN

24 grandchildren, 1 step-grandchild, 42 great grandchildren, 24 great-great grandchildren and 2 step great-great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends also survive her.

Ex Daughter-in-laws, Judy Fitzherbert, Julia Burress Destefano, Nancy Burress.

Special friends and caretakers: Ola Joyce Mullins, Teresa Lester, Charlene and Bill Porter, JoAnn Day, Brenda Ramsey, Monroe and Eleanora Greeley and the staff of Helping Hands Hospice.

A funeral service celebrating the life of Roma Effie Burress will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Bro. Bob Smith, Rev. Monroe Greeley and Bro. Charlie Cooper officiating. Interment will follow at the Day Family Cemetery on White Mountain in the Pea Patch area of Whitewood, VA. Grandsons and Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Everett Rife, Dr. Ravi Titha, Lonnie Rife, Lee Roy Vest, Leon Reed and McGinnis Rife. The family will receive friends on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA

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

Cemetery Details

Day Family Cemetery

White Mtn., Road
Peapatch, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Homecoming Celebration Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roma Effie Day Burress*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Roma Effie Day Burress*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tina Sargent Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress*



Tina Sargent Gilbert - July 08, 2016 at 05:32 AM



This lady is such a sweet lady glad got to meet her and take care of her when she was sick God gained a angel Paula and James rife

paul rife - July 09, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Roma Effie Day Burress.*



July 07, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roma Effie Day Burress.*



July 07, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress*



Leroy Nelson - July 07, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roma Effie Day Burress.*



July 06, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roma Effie Day Burress.*



July 06, 2016 at 07:37 PM

PG

“ There no body like my grandma. She was a very strong and loving person. I will miss her . My children and I wish we could go up there but know our thoughts love and prays are with you all.
Love. Patricia Burress Gremillion



Patricia Burress Gremillion - July 06, 2016 at 05:31 PM

MN

“ I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .

Michelle Nelson - July 06, 2016 at 12:41 PM

MW

“ Mona Jean Wagner lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress



Mona Jean Wagner - July 06, 2016 at 09:46 AM

MW

Praying for this dear family, Effie was a sweet lady and will be missed.

Mona Jean Wagner - July 06, 2016 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress



James & Ruby Harmon - July 06, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JB

“ Joseph William Burress lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress



Joseph William Burress - July 06, 2016 at 12:58 AM

NA

“ Natasha Haley Alyssa lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress



Natasha Haley Alyssa - July 06, 2016 at 12:35 AM



“ I cannot extend my sympathy enough for the loss of Effie Burress. My heart grieves with her family for she will forever hold a special place in my heart. She was one Special lady & will be missed

Charlene Wood - July 05, 2016 at 10:36 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ball lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress*



mary ball - July 05, 2016 at 08:41 PM

MB

Thoughts and prayers for the family she was a sweet lady and be greatly missed.

mary ball - July 05, 2016 at 08:42 PM

MB

Thoughts and prayers are with the family of this sweet lady, she will be greatly missed

mary ball - July 05, 2016 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ *Mack Hess,Charlotte & Chas lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress*



Mack Hess,Charlotte & Chas - July 05, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roma Effie Day Burress.*



July 05, 2016 at 06:52 PM

RA

“ Robin Blevins Absher lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress



Robin Blevins Absher - July 05, 2016 at 06:50 PM

GA

“ Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress



Glenda Altizer - July 05, 2016 at 05:48 PM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Roma Effie Day Burress



larry nelson - July 05, 2016 at 04:38 PM

NB

“ She was a good mother in law tho her son and I went our separate ways I never forgot her and the good things we did I never stop loving her prayer for her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren may God bless each and everyone of her family and friends

Nancy Burress - July 05, 2016 at 03:50 PM