



Thelma Janice Ringstaff

March 25, 1932 - February 14, 2019

Thelma Janice McGaffee Ringstaff, age 86, of Pounding Mill, Virginia entered into eternal rest on February 14, 2019 at Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Virginia following a brief illness.

Mrs. Ringstaff was born in Tinsley, Kentucky to the late George Elmer, Sr. and Florence Ingram McGaffee. She was a graduate of Richlands High School and taught school in the Tazewell County Public School System. Thelma was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Hoyt Ringstaff; one son, Randy Ringstaff; and her brother, George E. McGaffee, Jr.

Those left to cherish her memory include

Daughter: Ramona Ringstaff of Winchester, Virginia

Sons

Keith Ringstaff and wife, Kimberly of Richlands, Virginia

Jeffrey Ringstaff and wife, Valerie of Abingdon, Virginia

Sisters

Helen McGaffee of Boynton Beach, Florida
Shirley Barazzone of Pounding Mill, Virginia
Deborah Hunsaker of Duluth, Georgia

Brother: Terry McGaffee of Richlands, Virginia

Six Grandchildren, six Great Grandchildren, and a host of additional family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Thelma J. Ringstaff will be conducted at 2 PM on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Dr. Marc Brooks officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia on Monday at 11 AM, where a committal service will be conducted. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon from 12:30 PM until the time of the service.

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

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Janice Ringstaff*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Thelma Janice Ringstaff*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Thelma was the nicest of ladies. She was unfailingly kind to students whether they were in her class or not. One of my best memories of Raven Elementary was knowing Mrs. Ringstaff. Prayers for her family. May she rest in heavenly peace.*

kirk helton - February 20, 2019 at 03:02 AM



“ *Loved Ms.Thelma such a precious lady when she came into church she would always have such a big smile on her face,love and prayers to the family.*

Lisa Charles Swearengin

Lisa Swearengin - February 19, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Prayers for the family. Mes. Ring staff was always so kind*

Karen Smith - February 18, 2019 at 12:04 PM

SB

“ *Sonny And Betsy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff*



Sonny and Betsy - February 17, 2019 at 08:13 PM

HC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved one! May God Bless and comfort you!*
Jerry Vencill

Helen Vencill Custalow - February 17, 2019 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - February 17, 2019 at 09:37 AM

EH

“ *EVELYN HESS sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff*



EVELYN HESS - February 17, 2019 at 08:18 AM

EH

Keith, Kim & family. So sorry for the passing of Thelma. She was such a sweet lady. Prayers for all.

EVELYN HESS - February 17, 2019 at 08:20 AM

JW

Sorry to hear about the loss of your family member. This is C.R Ringstaff's daughter.. He always spoke about Hoyt and Thelma

jane white - February 26, 2019 at 08:58 AM



Sorry for your loss.

Susie Dye - April 06, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry for your loss and Heaven's gain. I wasn't blessed to have a sister like Thelma. She was a wonderful woman and friend.* ”



Sandra Jackson - February 17, 2019 at 12:22 AM



“ *Sandra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff* ”



Sandra Jackson - February 17, 2019 at 12:19 AM

JV

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to this precious family. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Had Mrs. Ringstaff in school will always remember her kindness and how soft spoken she was. Prayerfully, Harry and Judy VanDyke



Judy VanDyke - February 16, 2019 at 11:30 AM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - February 16, 2019 at 10:59 AM

MW

“ Mike & Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff



Mike & Dottie Wingo - February 16, 2019 at 10:15 AM

CS

“ My sincere sympathy is extended to the members of Thelma's family. Thelma was a special lady; I remember her well from my growing up years and from Cedar Bluff Methodist Church, where she used to sing in the choir. She was always so kind to me and was the type person that made one feel loved. Though I have only had some occasion contact with her over my adult years, she always gave me that sense of caring. All who knew Thelma shall miss her; heaven has gained an angel.

Charlie Steele
North Carolina

Charlie Steele - February 16, 2019 at 09:25 AM

RA

“ So sorry to hear about Thelma, she was the sweetest, kindest lady. Sending prayers and love to the family!



Ruby Abury - February 16, 2019 at 08:05 AM

RM

“ Praying for you and your family. She was a lovely woman and Christian. May God comfort you with wonderful memories to bless you. Rhonda Morgan

rhonda morgan - February 16, 2019 at 07:32 AM

PW

“ I met Thelma in 1997 when I first came to Gethsemane Baptist Church. I joined the choir and sat next to her. She made me feel welcomed and loved in a new church. We became friends and afterwards, she would always greet me with a smile and say "I love you!" She was such a sweet person. My most heartfelt condolences to her family. Pat Whited

Pat Whited - February 16, 2019 at 06:46 AM



“ The McGaffee's and Ringstaff's have been like family to me prayers to all

Doug Woods - February 15, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff



Carolyn Pyles - February 15, 2019 at 10:44 PM

AP

“ Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff



Alice Pyott - February 15, 2019 at 09:05 PM

PC

“ *My sweet sweet angel.no more pain for you.will never ever forget you and will love you always!!!!*

peggy cordill cna @ cvmc - February 15, 2019 at 08:14 PM

KS

“ *Prayers of comfort and love, Our deepest condolences to all the family. Thelma was such a sweet and loving lady.
Margaret, Phyllis, Nina and Kathy*



Kathy Sneed - February 15, 2019 at 06:59 PM

TM

“ *Thelma was one of the best Teachers ! She taught my daughter and helped her in so many ways. Always kind and happy to help her students! Sorry for your loss. Jeremy you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Tammy Mcconnell - February 15, 2019 at 06:13 PM

DG

“ *So very sorry to hear of her passing. Mrs. Ringstaff was my second grade teacher at Raven Elementary many years ago and was such a wonderful presence in my life. She always remembered me when i would bump into her while out and about long after I graduated. I have so many fond memories of her. Many prayers for comfort for the family.*

Deanna Grimmatt - February 15, 2019 at 05:08 PM

AD

“ Dear family,

You, and many others, have lost a sweet treasure! I had the pleasure of working with Thelma and being her sister in Christ at Gethsemane. She often recounted our first meeting. I gave her a coffee mug to welcome her to RES, and she was so gracious about it. She never forgot (and I never forgot that small tokens can be important to others). She made me a more giving person, and her special kind of love made a better friend. Don't grieve for her; she gave and received much love and many friendships. Those are gifts many never get! Cherish your memories and trust God to help you adjust. I will pray earnestly for you now and later.

*Honored to have been her friend,
Anna*

Anna Damron - February 15, 2019 at 04:44 PM

NR

“ *I am sending thoughts and prayers to all the family in Thelma's passing I have many fond memories of her when I was younger and all the great times we all had with our families.*

Nathan Robinette - February 15, 2019 at 03:19 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Simmons, Rhonda, Susie and Kim purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thelma Janice Ringstaff.*



Nancy Simmons, Rhonda, Susie and Kim - February 15, 2019 at 02:42 PM

DA

“ *Sending my prayers to Ms Barrazone and Angie. I remember Ms Ringstaff when she taught several years ago.* ”

Donna Altizer - February 15, 2019 at 01:46 PM

JJ

“ *Joann Joyce sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma Janice Ringstaff* ”



joann joyce - February 15, 2019 at 12:43 PM