



Verla Nell Harrison

April 29, 1928 - December 20, 2016

Verla Nell Smith Harrison, an Angel among us here on Earth earned her wings to Heaven on December 20, 2016. Born to the late Jeff and Laura Smith on April 29, 1928 in the hills of Jewel Ridge, VA.

Verla's servant's heart lead her on a short transition from her country life to Miami, FL in support of the WWII efforts by manufacturing shells. Upon her return to her lifelong residence in Pounding Mill, VA; she connected with the love of her life marrying the late Jack Walter Harrison. Sharing 62 years of marriage as a devoted wife; was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and never met a stranger that she didn't give her complete heart too. Verla was instrumental in the development of the Maxwell Homemakers Club, member of the Maxwell Church of God, and served on several committees for the Tazewell County Fair Association.

Verla's "most precious treasures" in life was her family (Surviving): Daughter Lorraine and husband Don Dean; Grandson J.D. and wife Becky Dean; Granddaughter Karen and husband Matt Waldron; with three Great Grandchildren: Alexandria Dean, Tristan Dean, Damon Waldron; and her beloved fur baby Buddy. On any given day you could observe Verla sharing the Gospel and talking about her "most precious treasures".

Other "treasures" surviving are: Brother Jack Smith of Kingman, AZ and Sisters: Myrtle Anders of Ocala, FL and Frankie Jessee of Tampa, FL.

Her "treasures" preceding her return to Heaven were: Husband Jack Harrison; Brothers Buck Smith, Max Smith, and Bob Smith; Sisters Edna Hartong, Carol

Shrader, and Reva Elswick.

Services for this special Angel of God will be held at Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA with family receiving friends on Thursday December 22 from 6-9pm. Funeral services on Friday December 23 at 10:00 am being at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Rev. Lawrence Hayes officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memorial Garden in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be, J.D. Dean, Tristan Dean, Mark Smith, Jason Hodge, Brad Matney, and Clyde Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be, Matt Waldron, Darrell Fisher, Bo Smith, Bobby Lakie and Lugo Hill. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mrs. Harrison 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

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Verla Nell Harrison

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Verla Nell Harrison

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Lorraine lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison



Lorraine - December 30, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ Lorraine Don & Family, So sorry to hear about your loss. No words can ease the pain of the loss of a Mother. May God give you Peace in your memories of your precious Mother. You are in our prayers.
John and Sandy Dean Magee

Sandy & John Magee - December 25, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ Sandy&John Magee lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison



Sandy&John Magee - December 25, 2016 at 07:33 AM

 Patty
Waldron

“ *"Momal" was a true testament to what a true Christian was. Her smile would light up a room. She would always thank Freddie and me for raising such a good son for Karen. She always talked about Damon wanting to preach at your marriage renewal. Thanksgiving this year was so special to us because we got to spend a wonderful day with this precious lady and hear about her childhood. Fly High Momal you are the angel that will watch over Damon and guide him. She loved all her family and made sure to tell everybody they were her blessings. She even said a few days before her passing that being a grandmother was a blessing. Prayers for comfort and hold on to the memories that are dear to your heart. Love each of you.*

Patty Waldron - December 22, 2016 at 03:29 PM

LK

“ *To Lorraine.
Your mom was one of the nicest ladys I ever knew. I know you will miss her. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Lonnie and Joyce keene
Oxford florida*

Lonnie & Joyce keene - December 22, 2016 at 07:58 AM

LK

“ *Lonnie & Joyce Keene lit a candle in memory
of Verla Nell Harrison*



Lonnie & Joyce keene - December 22, 2016 at 07:50 AM

WH

“ Wayne Hagerty lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison



Wayne Hagerty - December 21, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ Mary Goss lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison



Mary Goss - December 21, 2016 at 05:44 PM



sorry for your loss she was a very nice lady

Mary Goss - December 21, 2016 at 05:45 PM

WD

“ Wayne / Kathy Dean lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison



Wayne / Kathy Dean - December 21, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hancock lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison*



Joyce Hancock - December 21, 2016 at 12:44 PM

JS

“ *Lorraine,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was so precious, and what a treasure she was to everyone that knew her. Prayers for comfort and peace for you and your family.*
Jackie Smith



Jackie Smith - December 21, 2016 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ *Jim Burress lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison*



Jim Burress - December 21, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Verla Nell Harrison.*



December 21, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 21, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Donald Meade lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison*



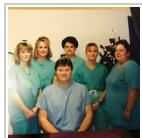
Donald Meade - December 21, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Lorraine and Family, so sorry for your loss, she was such a sweet lady. Heaven gained an Angel, she was so blessed to have lived the life she had and you were so blessed to have her for so many years. I will remember you in my prayers, may God bless you.*



Cookie & Amoth - December 21, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ *She was the best neighbor in the world. Her sweet smile is missed.*

Minnie Phipps - December 21, 2016 at 12:04 AM

BJ

“ loved this little woman remember the time we all went to the nursing home to visit she was ahead of all the younger ones you could not keep up with her energy



brenda jackson - December 20, 2016 at 10:09 PM

JT

“ Lorraine, so sorry for the loss of your mom. I never had the privilege of meeting her but I know she had to be a special lady. You was always a wonderful daughter and devoted to her. Love and prayers Janet and Ronny Tester

Janet tester - December 20, 2016 at 09:14 PM

CR

“ Connie & Tabitha Ryon lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison



Connie & Tabitha Ryon - December 20, 2016 at 09:13 PM

CH

“ Carol Hodge sent a virtual gift in memory of Verla Nell Harrison



Carol Hodge - December 20, 2016 at 09:03 PM

DF

“ *What a wonderful Godly lady. Helped to care for me at a young age, gracious, giving and loving to her family and friends. Blessings to you in heaven where you will be united with your loved ones who have gone on before you. Love you Aunt Verla and family.*

Darrell Fisher - December 20, 2016 at 08:49 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hodge lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison*



Carol Hodge - December 20, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ *I have some many precious memories of this incredible Godly woman. When I think of what a Christian woman should be, she is the first person that I think of. Even in her darkest hours, when her frail little body was riddled with pain, I will never forget her lifting her hands and praising God. When I would ask her how she was, she would say "I'm blessed.". She was my aunt, but she was so much more than that. So many memories through the years--holiday dinners at her house or "over on the hill", memories of her both at Clifffield Christian Church and Maxwell Church of God, weddings, and sadly funerals, just visiting, family reunions and so many other occasions. She was always totally devoted to Uncle Jack, Lorraine and Don and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.....She loved life itself, her family, her "furry friends", apples, music, but most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior and her life was a testimony in itself...On one hand, my heart is broken this day, but on the other hand, I know she has longed to be-resting in the arms of Jesus and singing with the angels. I love you Aunt Verla.*

Carol Hodge - December 20, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Verla Nell Harrison*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 20, 2016 at 06:06 PM