



Zella Mae Lester

June 13, 1930 - January 13, 2023

Zella Mae Lester age 92, of Tazewell, Virginia, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 13, 2023, in Roanoke, Virginia where she resided (in assisted living) for the last seven and half years.

Zella was born in Belfast, Virginia on June 13, 1930 (daughter to Payne and Bertha Ellen Vance Griffith). She resided most of her life in Tazewell, Virginia where she was married to her husband Hubert Arnold Lester, raised her family and two of her siblings. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, great cook, bookkeeper, and overall matriarch to her family. She was a member of the Adria Advent Christian Church for most of her life, where she participated in the women's mission group, Sunday School, and the youth group.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hubert Lester, brothers, Homer Griffith, William "Pete" Griffith, Samuel Griffith, her sister Elsie Lester, her daughter Lettie Lester, and two grandchildren, Hubert Allen Owens and Elizabeth Mealling.

Zella is survived by her sister, Jean McPherson, five children: Leonard Lester, Roscoe (Barbara) Lester, Chris Owens, Dianna (Al) Mealling, Rick (Debbie) Lester. Fifteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the National

Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923 or development@scleroderma.org.

The funeral service for Zella M. Lester will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Greenhills Memory Gardens, Mausoleum #4 in Claypool Hill, Virginia with the Rev. Jimmy Conley officiating. A visitation will be held beginning at 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, 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

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ Sorry to hear about your Mother’s passing.
My Prayers and Thoughts Will Be With The
Family Roscoe



Mary Farley - January 20, 2023 at 07:42 PM

RF

“ Roscoe and family so sorry to hear about the passing of your
mother. Prayers for all.

Richardson Janet Farley - January 20, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JD

“ Dear Lenny, Chris, Roscoe, Dianna, and Rick: We are so sorry to
learn of your mom's passing. We spent many years together as next
door neighbors and have so many memories of your youth and
growing up years. Your mother was a grand one. She gave you
love, joy and loving care---lots of great treasurers of her! God bless
you all. Love, Frieda, Joan, and Kent.

Joan W. Doak - January 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM

BK

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers going out for the family

Billy Kidd - January 18, 2023 at 09:39 AM

MA

“ Dear Roscoe and family, We are so sorry for your loss. She was a great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike and Pam Alford

Mike and Pam Alford - January 18, 2023 at 08:41 AM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember her quite well from our close neighbor days in Notth Tazewell.

Libby (Johnson) Scott.

Libby Scott - January 18, 2023 at 07:12 AM

PT

“ Lots of memories of Mrs. Lester. To the family: God be with you. God wrap Your arms around this family and comfort them with memories of life with her.

Patricia Thompson - January 17, 2023 at 11:56 PM

DS

“ Our deepest condolences & prayers go out to you, Roscoe & all your family. May the God of All Comfort give you strength & that Peace that "passeth All Understanding" in this time of bereavement & in the days ahead



Dale & Jean Shreve - January 17, 2023 at 09:42 PM

AR

“ Sending love and prayers.
Blessings to all of you!
Don and Almeta

Almeta Rose - January 16, 2023 at 02:04 PM

AR

“ *Almeta Rose lit a candle in memory of Zella Lester*



Almeta Rose - January 16, 2023 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Lester family.*



Donald Meade - January 16, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Zella Mae Lester.*



January 16, 2023 at 09:35 AM

YJ

“ *Your Sister, Jeanne purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Zella Mae Lester.*



Your Sister, Jeanne - January 16, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Zella Mae Lester.*



January 16, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zella Mae Lester.*



January 16, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Hershel and Kimberly Muncy-Tucker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Zella Mae Lester.*



Hershel and Kimberly Muncy-Tucker - January 15, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ *Dee Turner lit a candle in memory of Zella Lester*



Dee Turner - January 14, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Zella Mae Lester

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Zella Mae Lester

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ To all the Lester family: I grew up with this family at Adria Advent Christian Church. Such warm memories of our youth at that Church. Hope to see you all at the services! We ALL know where your Mom is!



Suzanne Hurley - January 14, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Janice Cosel lit a candle in memory of Zella Lester



Janice Hurley Cosel - January 14, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Zella Lester



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 13, 2023 at 09:55 PM