



## Mrs. Audrey Smith Morton

February 21, 1934 - August 17, 2015

East Stone Gap, Va.

Audrey S. Morton, 81, passed away on Monday (August 17, 2015) at her home.

She lived most of her life in East Stone Gap. She was a Produce Manager with the former Piggly Wiggly in Big Stone Gap, Va. Audrey was a Big Stone Gap Rescue Squad "Rescuer." She was a member of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

Audrey was preceded in death by her first husband, James Ralph Smith, Sr.; her second husband, George E. Morton; her parents, Burkey and Viola Elizabeth (Smith) Smith; her brother, Toby Smith; and a sister, Betty Rue.

Surviving are her sons, James Ralph Smith, Jr. and fiancé, Bobbie Jo Smith, who was a comfort to Audrey, and Jerry Wynn Smith and wife Kris; daughters, Elizabeth A. "Libby" Holbert and husband Curtis, and Sherry Lynn Smith; her aunt, Nellie Burke; grandchildren, Atticus Smith, London Smith, Noah Smith, Fabian Blair and Ryan Blair; great grandchildren,, Lyla Rain Church and Jaxon Ryan Blair; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend and caregiver for Audrey's mother Viola "Big Mommie" and Audrey, Tammy Creed.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, Va.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bobby Hamilton officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Glencoe Cemetery. The family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Friday to go in procession.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online, offer condolences and sign the registry, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Morton family.

# Cemetery Details

## Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
[holdingfuneralhomeinc@gmail.com](mailto:holdingfuneralhomeinc@gmail.com)  
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## Service

AUG **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

AUG **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Graveside Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glencoe Cemetery  
Spring Street  
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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kathy & Ronnie Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Audrey Smith Morton*



**Kathy & Ronnie Davidson** - August 20, 2015 at 05:11 PM

KA

*Dear sweet Libby, and family. Your Mom certainly was courageous & worked so hard to take care of her family. Prayers that the Lord's peace will give you comfort!*

**Kathy** - August 20, 2015 at 05:18 PM

YE

“ *Your Friends & Family of White Sulphur Springs EMS purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Audrey Smith Morton.*



**Your Friends & Family of White Sulphur Springs EMS** - August 20, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Mary Smith Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Audrey Smith Morton*



**Mary Smith Brady** - August 19, 2015 at 10:41 PM



*Junior, Libbey, Sherry and Jerry I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. It's been years since I've seen any of you all. I wish Mom and me could come to the funeral but our old car wouldn't make it that far. It'll be hard for a while. You know because you lost your dad, I still find it hard sometimes missing Dad and Jesse. We love you all and miss you,*

*Twinkle and Betty*

**Mary Smith Brady** - August 19, 2015 at 10:49 PM



*So sorry she was a wonderful woman .She worked with my stepmom Ruby Adkins and played bingo where we did. Delilah Adkins*

**Delilah Talley** - August 26, 2015 at 01:51 PM

DB

“ *Donnie & Abbie Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Audrey Smith Morton*



**Donnie & Abbie Blair** - August 19, 2015 at 10:06 PM

RD

“ *Rick & Miranda Deboard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Audrey Smith Morton*



**Rick & Miranda Deboard** - August 19, 2015 at 04:33 PM

RO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Audrey was such a sweet lady and was always so kind to me & my children.*



**Rita Royal Overbey** - August 19, 2015 at 02:07 PM

BR

*so sorry to hear about my Aunt Audrey 's passing wish we would have known , Becky , Tony , Susie your cousins.*

**Becky Rue-Walker** - October 09, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Audrey Smith Morton.*



August 19, 2015 at 02:05 PM

ML

“ Bug, Libby, Sherry and Jerry -- So very sorry to hear about your mom. She was always such a precious lady and had a smile for everyone. May you be comforted in knowing that it was obvious she loved her children very much, a friend to many, and an all around good person. Much love to you - Johnny and Mary Alice Livingston

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**Mary Alice Livingston** - August 19, 2015 at 07:11 AM