



## Bessie Hopkins

December 10, 1943 - May 2, 2023

Big Stone Gap, VA - Bessie Hopkins

Bessie Alvonna Hopkins, 79, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Dewey Williams and Lula Jones Williams. She was one of two children.

Bessie grew up in Big Stone Gap, Virginia where she spent the rest of her life. She graduated from Powell Valley High School, after graduating she attended Mountain Empire Community College where she earned her Nursing Degree. She was a nurse for the Wise County School system serving at Powell Valley Primary. She later took an at home job where she took care of children with special needs. She was married to the love of her life Curtis Hopkins for 40 plus years before he passed away in 2012. She was of the Christian faith. Bessie was a loving mother, grandmother, wife, and sister. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Coy Williams, & daughter, Ashley.

She is survived by her children, Matthew Hopkins and wife Denora, Michael Hopkins and wife Jennifer, grandchildren, Lisette Hopkins, Nevia Hopkins, Sky

Hopkins, Aidan Hopkins, her loving nephew, Claude Williams and wife Janet, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 8th, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA. The funeral service will be conducted following with Michael Riebe officiating. Special music will be provided by Leonce Hall IV.

A committal service will be held in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens where she will be laid to rest by her husband and daughter.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Bessie Hopkins.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Committal Service

**MAY 8.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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# Tribute Wall

AD

“ I just saw this today. Bessie took care of my daughter then I helped take care of hers. Such a special lady and I'm sure a great loss for her family.

Amy Mullins Davis - June 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Bessie Hopkins

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ Jason Stipe lit a candle in memory of Bessie Hopkins



Jason Stipe - May 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM

GH

“ Geraldine Huff lit a candle in memory of Bessie Hopkins



geraldine huff - May 07, 2023 at 04:14 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Hopkins*



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**claudia barnett** - May 04, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ *I am very sorry to hear of the passing of sweet Bessie. I got to know her while she was at Nova, and took her to two appointment's while there. I enjoyed talking to her and she would always stop by my office and say hello when she came by. I will miss her. Prayers for her family and friends.*  
*Paul Greene*

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**Paul Greene** - May 04, 2023 at 12:16 AM