



## Betty Sizemore Horton Salyers

October 22, 1927 - February 13, 2022

Betty Sizemore Horton Salyers- passed away on Sunday, February 13 in Lynchburg,VA. She was born on October 22, 1927 in Big Stone Gap, VA to the late Hiram and Stella Kilgore Sizemore.

Betty graduated from Big Stone Gap High School and was a member of First Christian Church in Big Stone Gap, then of Western Branch Baptist Church in Portsmouth, VA. She was retired from C&P Telephone Company after 41 years of service in Big Stone Gap, Norton, Culpeper and Norfolk, VA. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Jay M Horton and Walmer D Salyers, as well as her siblings Robert "Spec" Mumpower, Earl Mumpower, Sr., Stella S. Clark, Edward J. Sizemore, Sr., Barda S. Sizemore, and Ann S. Fultz.

Betty is survived by her loving daughter Nancy Horton Johnston and husband Donnie Johnston, stepdaughter Maria Reed and husband Steve, grandchildren Jayme and Drew Sittig, Caroline and Chad Thornhill, Jacob and Alex Johnston, Leah Reed and Joshua Reed and great grandchildren Josiah, Adelyn, Emmaline, Madison, Emery and Logan. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, cousins, and extended family.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m. at First Christian Church in Big Stone Gap with Rev. Greg Townsend and family members officiating. Interment will be held at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens and will be private.

A VIDEO FOR THE FAMILY HAS BEEN CREATED BY HOLDING FUNERAL HOME <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/X67WX9QR7ZYBP9BB>

Contributions in her memory may be made to First Christian Church, PO Box 645 Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Betty Sizemore Horton Salyers

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
640 Wood Ave. E.  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sizemore Horton Salyers*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Betty was such a sweet and gracious lady. I always thought she was just beautiful inside and out. She made my Uncle Walmer very happy. I'm so glad they found each other. I just wish they had been able to have more time together.*

**Glenda Grant** - February 19, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Betty Sizemore Horton Salyers.*



February 17, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *The first thing I think of when I remember Betty is her wonderful laugh. The times when I saw her and Ann together at family events were always delightful and a bit of mischief. I miss them both. I recall hearing about the work of the Telephone Pioneers. As an engineer in the wireless telecommunications sector, I like to think I am following her path.*

**Janet Young** - February 17, 2022 at 02:29 PM

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“ Nancy I have such fond memories of your sweet mom. She and your dad took me to my first beach trip. Would love to see you and your family

*Janice Sue Horton Hollenbeck*

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**Janice Horton Hollenbeck** - February 16, 2022 at 11:54 AM