



Mrs. Betty Stipe James

March 5, 1941 - May 14, 2014

Big Stone Gap, VA

Betty Stipe James, 73, passed away on Wednesday (May 14, 2014) at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, TN.

She was born in Inman, VA on March 5, 1941, retired from Kroger's at Norton, VA as Head Deli Clerk in 1988; and owner of Betty's Catering, along with her husband. Betty was of Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Ronald L. James on Dec. 21, 2012; her parents, Herbert L. Stipe, Sr. and Flora (Collins) Stipe; three sisters, Frances Stipe, Phyllis Stipe Tomlinson and Lois Stipe Collier; and five brothers, Ernest Stipe, Eldridge Stipe, Carl Stipe, John Harry Stipe and James R. Stipe.

Surviving are her son, Brian K. James and wife, Joyce of Kingsport, TN; grandchildren, Haley Brook, Blake, Nicole, Curtis, Tyler and Megan, all of Kingsport, TN; sisters, Avis Baker of Norton, VA, Joyce Anderson Sweeney of Vinton, VA, Nancy (Clyde) Vincer of Wise, VA; two brothers, M. Ray Stipe and wife, Beverly of Louisville, OH and Herbert Lee "Herbie" Stipe, Jr. of Big Stone Gap; sisters-in-law, Wilma James, Mag Stipe and Mary Ellen Stipe all of Big Stone Gap; brothers-in-law, John and Donetta James of Narrows, VA and

Raleigh Tomlinson of Big Stone Gap; caregiver, Chassidy Perry of Derby, VA; best friends, Todd Harris and Nancy Belcher, both of Big Stone Gap; and N. E. and Margaret Burke of Exeter, VA; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8 p. m. on Friday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ronnie Mutter officiating.

Committal services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Family and friends will meet by 10:50 a.m. on Saturday at the cemetery.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the James' family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Stipe James*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God Bless and may his love bring you comfort and strength in this time of need..*

Geraldine Huff - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our condolences to Brian and family. John and Sue Stipe*

John Stipe - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *I remember what a good friend she was to my sister Margaret Burke. I knew her for a long time. She was always herself every time you saw her.*

Barbara Wagner - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family, Brian. I was very sad to hear of your mother's passing. I remember all of the overnights, biscuits and tomato gravy, and playing Atari. Hope you and your family are doing well. All the best from my family to yours.*

Larry

Larry Baldwin - June 18, 2014 at 09:12 AM