



## Beulah Duff Bobrosky

August 27, 1918 - December 31, 2016

Keokee, VA

Beulah Duff Bobrosky, 98, passed away on Saturday (Dec. 31, 2016) at Lee Health and Rehab Center in Pennington Gap, VA.

She was born on August 27, 1918 at Johnson's Mill, VA. During WWII, Beulah worked at a factory in Indiana, as part of the War effort. As the War ended, she returned to Southwest Virginia and finished getting her teaching degree from Radford University. She taught school at Calvin and Keokee. Beulah wrote and had two books published-"Leather Britches" and "Down Memory Lane"-books about Southwest Virginia and it's people. For many years, she wrote a weekly article for the Powell Valley News entitled "Crab Orchard." She co-authored, "The Village of Keokee." Beulah was very active in several veterans groups, volunteered for many years at Lonesome Pine Hospital and received many awards. In later years, she lived with her daughter, Linda.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Paul Mike Bobrosky; her parents, Melvin Samuel Duff and Flossie (Hobbs) Duff; and her three brothers, Clarence Duff, Deward Duff and Dewey Duff.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda Wingfield and husband, Gib; two grandsons, Nathan Pope and wife, Andrea, and Joshua Pope and Sarah; great

granddaughters, Natalia and Allison Pope; and special friends, Ronald and Willie Richardson.

A mausoleum service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday (Jan. 7, 2017) at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens (5650 Powell Valley Road) in Big Stone Gap, VA with Rev. Alan Collier officiating.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Melrose Library, 2607 Salem Turnpike, Roanoke, VA 24017.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Bobrosky family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Powell Valley Memorial Gardens**

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

# Previous Events

## **Entombment Service**

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Its christmas time and filled with Memories of mom, her decorations, the candy and the presents! I miss her!*💕💕

Linda - December 17, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Mom loved decorating the Christmas tree.* 🎄

Linda - December 31, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *I've not forgotten you! I forget to leave a message. Always Love*

Linda - November 30, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beulah Duff Bobrosky*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *The lilac bush from Sigma has survived and so have I. Thank you! Happy Mother's Day* 🌸

Linda - May 14, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *She is with me , always.*

Linda P Wingfield - April 04, 2023 at 07:25 PM

LW

“ Mom made special Christmas memories. I miss her.

Linda P Wingfield - December 25, 2022 at 08:08 AM

LI

“ Mom died five years ago. I still miss her, very much.



Linda - December 31, 2021 at 07:24 AM

BH

My name is Bonnie Halcomb-Weaver. I believe my mom, Pansie Halcomb and your mother may have been kin. I have a letter from your mom to my mom about a couple books that your mom wrote and I would love to get copies of them and read about the old homestead area and people. My email is halcombbonnie@gmail.com

Bonnie Halcomb-Weaver - October 13, 2022 at 03:24 PM

LI

“ Using her Christmas decorations 🎄

Linda - December 26, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LI

“ With me always ✨

Linda - December 01, 2021 at 07:44 PM

LI

“ Mom is with me. 🎵

Linda - November 01, 2021 at 07:18 AM

LI

“ 🦋 *Always*

Linda - July 01, 2021 at 09:59 AM

LI

“ *She had courage* 🌺

Linda - June 01, 2021 at 07:33 AM

LI

“ *Going fishing!*



Linda - May 08, 2021 at 06:21 AM

LI

“ *The daffodils bloomed*



Linda - April 01, 2021 at 08:58 AM

LI

“ *God's Way* 🌺

Linda - March 01, 2021 at 08:02 AM

LI

“ *God's Way* 🌺.

Linda - March 01, 2021 at 08:00 AM

LI

“ ❤️ *God's ultimate Gift* ❤️ *love*

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**Linda** - February 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM

LI

“ *Remembering Mom's leather britches beans*



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**Linda** - February 02, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LI

“ *Four years ago today. I miss her.*



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**Linda** - December 31, 2020 at 03:20 PM

LI

“ *many memories of her Christmas decorations*



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**Linda** - December 04, 2020 at 07:03 AM

LI

“ I will not forget her love of the autumn colors



Linda - November 02, 2020 at 09:14 AM

LI

“ There is Peace



Linda - October 01, 2020 at 09:22 AM

LI

“ She is missed



Linda - September 07, 2020 at 08:02 PM

LI

“ Mom left a lot of history and grateful memories.  
She would be happy to see the garden.



Linda - August 02, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LI

“ *Strong of spirit, strong of heart, strong of will.*



Linda - July 03, 2020 at 06:14 AM

LI

“ *She is home now*



Linda - June 01, 2020 at 06:10 AM

LI

“ *Peaceful and safe from harm*



Linda - May 05, 2020 at 10:47 AM

LI

“ *Mom just moved closer to God.*



Linda - April 06, 2020 at 01:11 PM

LI

“ Mom loved the daffodils

Linda - March 05, 2020 at 07:06 AM

LI

“ She looked forward to spring flowers and the birds.



Linda - February 02, 2020 at 07:23 AM

LI

“ Always missed, never forgotten.

Linda - January 01, 2020 at 06:11 AM

LI

“ I am very blessed to have had such a wonderful mother!

Linda - August 01, 2019 at 05:38 AM

LI

“ Mom was always happy to have fresh green beans to snap!

Linda - July 01, 2019 at 08:14 AM

LI

“ Lived, missed, remembered!❤️

Linda - June 01, 2019 at 07:09 AM

LI

“ *The peonies are blooming. Mom loved them!* 🌸

Linda - May 01, 2019 at 08:40 AM

LI

“ *I'll keep Mom's memory close to my heart.* ✨



Linda - April 01, 2019 at 07:04 AM

LI

“ 🌸 *spring flowers made mom smile*



Linda - March 01, 2019 at 05:43 PM

LI

“ *I think of her " ways " , and I smile!*



Linda - February 01, 2019 at 05:39 PM

LI

“ *When I close my eyes I can see her.*



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**Linda** - January 01, 2019 at 07:54 AM

LI

“ *Mama did enjoy a pretty Christmas tree!!*

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**Linda** - December 24, 2018 at 05:02 AM

LI

“ *Gone from my side, but forever in my memories!*

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**Linda** - December 02, 2018 at 06:04 AM

LI

“ *Your work is done. Rest! I love you, Linda*

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**Linda** - November 01, 2018 at 06:14 AM

LI

“ *A life well lived!!*



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**Linda** - October 01, 2018 at 06:06 AM

LI

“ *Loved, Missed, Remembered!*



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**Linda** - September 01, 2018 at 05:08 AM

LI

“ *The daliahs are blooming. Mom always had them in her garden. I miss her!*

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**Linda** - August 01, 2018 at 06:59 AM

LI

“ *Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Linda** - June 30, 2018 at 07:05 PM

LI

“ *Mom love her flowers in the garden.*

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**Linda** - June 30, 2018 at 07:04 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Linda** - June 01, 2018 at 06:20 AM

LI

“ Through the garden gate there are many beautiful blessing.

Linda - May 01, 2018 at 06:46 AM

LI

“ Mom loved all the daffodils blooming at Easter time. She was a blessing to me. I miss her!

Linda - April 01, 2018 at 05:59 AM

LW

“ Grateful for everything I learned from mom. She was strong and lived with faith and purpose. Miss her so much. Linda

Linda winWingfi - March 02, 2018 at 06:59 AM

LW

“ The quilts and the memories she made are keeping me warm and happy. Linda

Linda Winfield - February 01, 2018 at 07:45 AM

LI

“ Another new year. Mom celebrated so many, 98, and took on all they had to give. I love her. I miss her

Linda - January 01, 2018 at 07:04 AM

LI

“ It's been one year that mom died. I miss her more each day. She was strong!!

Linda - December 31, 2017 at 07:55 AM

LI

“ I'm blessed to have so many good memories of my mom. She left a lot!

Linda - December 01, 2017 at 09:12 PM

LI

“ Mom loved the Autumn colors. I miss her every day. So much!



Linda - October 31, 2017 at 03:18 PM

LI

“ Mom loved the Autumn season. She could rest and read.



Linda - October 01, 2017 at 03:58 AM

LI

“ I miss mom helping snap beans to can and making grape jelly this time. I miss her!

Linda - September 11, 2017 at 03:17 PM

LI

“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky



Linda - August 23, 2017 at 08:14 AM

KH

“ Ken Henry lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky



Ken Henry - July 21, 2017 at 09:22 PM

KH

My very First Teacher in Keokee, Va School System, Mrs. Bobrosky was a Sweet ❤️.

Ken Henry - July 21, 2017 at 09:26 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky



Linda - July 06, 2017 at 06:48 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky



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Linda - May 30, 2017 at 08:11 AM

RR

“ Family & Friends of Beulah,

*I was so sorry to hear about her passing ( I just found out). She was such a nice lady, & I enjoyed working with her. She will be missed, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Renee Roberts ( the "vision lady").*

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Renee Roberts - January 31, 2017 at 03:11 PM

AH

“ Mrs. Bobrosky was such a kind lady. I am one of Roy and Lucille Hammons' (of Keokee) granddaughters, and they knew both Paul and Beulah. I recall that they always seemed to have a smile on their faces and a kind word to offer. Definitely blessed by having known them.



*Andrea (Russell) Hines, Jonesville, VA*

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Andrea Hines - January 31, 2017 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ MARY E HICKMAN lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky



MARY E HICKMAN - January 07, 2017 at 07:32 AM

RJ

“ Mrs. Bobrosky, was a helping hands Blessing to her surrounding community both as a teacher and a volunteer. Her efforts will long be remembered and her memory cherished. I regret not being able to attend the service on Saturday. Our prayer is for strength and courage as you go through this time of grief. Love in Christs' Rev. Bruce &Annette Johnson



Rev. Bruce and Annette Johnson - January 06, 2017 at 06:20 PM

KG

“ Dear Linda and family , George and I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers . It was such a pleasure to meet your mom. She was an amazing women . She has an amazing daughter as well . With love and prayers , Kathy

Kathy Gross - January 05, 2017 at 05:23 PM

KG

“ Kathy Gross lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky



Kathy Gross - January 05, 2017 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ *Rena Worthen lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Rena Worthen** - January 05, 2017 at 02:00 PM

LI

“ *Mom loved to read, gardening, flowers, teaching, family, friends, an snapping green beans by the bushels. I will miss her*



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**Linda** - January 05, 2017 at 05:29 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Holdway Musick lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Sharon Holdway musick** - January 04, 2017 at 10:36 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Bobrosky was a beautiful person and was first teacher. She has had a smile and a kind word. I spent many a night at your house with your daughter Linda. You would play the piano for us. I will always have fond memories of you, Paul and Linda. You will be missed by many. Everyone loved your articles in the paper and the books you wrote.

Love,  
Sharon Holdway Musick

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Sharon Holdway musick - January 04, 2017 at 10:33 AM

CC

“ My husband John and I first met Beulah and her husband Paul in 2001. What a wonderful meeting and to find she was relation of sorts! She shared many memories and even handwritten letters from John's dad, Tom, from several years before! We appreciate who she was and all that she did for the community and to preserve the history of the folks and happenings in the area. She holds a special place in our hearts. May the memories you have of her bring a lot of warmth to your hearts. Cathie Clark

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Cathie Clark - January 03, 2017 at 08:41 PM

 Mary  
Duff

“ Mary Duff lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky



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Mary Duff - January 03, 2017 at 11:52 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Ward Salyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Brenda Ward Salyer** - January 03, 2017 at 11:04 AM

MV

“ *Mary Ann Vanover lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Mary Ann vanover** - January 03, 2017 at 07:50 AM

MB

“ *Melody Bobrosky lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Melody Bobrosky** - January 02, 2017 at 10:50 PM

WC

“ *Wilma Clark lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Wilma Clark** - January 02, 2017 at 05:44 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Beulah Duff Bobrosky*



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**Linda** - January 02, 2017 at 12:48 PM