



Billie L. Cress

September 21, 1942 - October 9, 2020

Dryden, VA.

Billie L. Cress, passed away at Holston Valley Medical Center on Friday, Oct. 9, 2020.

She was the daughter of the late Mary (Kirk) Ward and Hugh Ward. She was a faithful member of the Church of God of Pennington Gap, she was baptized at an early age. Billie graduated from Dryden High School. She was a beautician in Big Stone Gap with her twin sister Sue Lawson for over 20 years. Then she joined C.A. Cress insurance in Pennington Gap, VA where she retired from in March of this year. She loved her family, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Teresa Ball, her parents and her brothers: Ed Ward, Earl Ward, sisters Sue Lawson & Mornie Ward.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Charles "Chuck" Cress of the home, children; Michael Ball and Wilma of Big Stone Gap, Debbie Cornett and Denny of Big Stone Gap, stepdaughters; Mandy Wagner, Elizabeth Cress, grandchildren; Jennifer Ball Peak, Crystal Lyke, Travis Ball, Zachary Cornett, step grandchildren, Remington Cress and Mattie Flanary, great - grandchildren, Lexi McCray, Mia McCray, Lucas David Ball, Alexzander Ball,

and Ella Cornett, her brother, Joe Ward, special friends: Rita Brown, Della Smith, Angela Angie Fannon, nieces, Vickie Knell, Dana Mullins, other close relatives and friends.

The family will have a celebration of life service on Friday, May. 7th at Holding Funeral Home's chapel from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The funeral service will be conducted following with Bishop Bobby Wells and Tim Cress officiating.

Special music will be provided by Margie Wells and Rev. Wells.

The committal service will be held on Saturday, May 8th 2021 at 11 a.m.

Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 to go in procession.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/NW9KQ4PLBPKW6QGL>

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cress family.

Cemetery Details

Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie L. Cress*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Billie L. Cress*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Chuck, we are so sorry about the passing of Billie. The last year has certainly been a tough one for you. Keep trusting in the one who is in control. We love you. Doris and Larry Presley*



Doris Larry Presley - May 07, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *There will always be a special place in my heart for our great friendship of 40 years love her family*



Della Smith - May 07, 2021 at 04:01 PM

MM

“ *Billie was always so sweet and friendly to me, my husband, and children. You could feel her strong spirit and the love she had for Jesus and others. We will miss her. Our hearts go out to Chuck, their children and grandchildren.* ”

Melissa Middleton - October 16, 2020 at 04:10 PM

VM

“ *Loving sister in the Lord, you will be missed, but I know you have your Crown. Til we meet again. My prayers and sorrows are with you Chuck and family. Sending you love n hugs* ”



vicky mcelyea - October 16, 2020 at 01:41 AM

CW

“ *Billie was a lovely lady and a pleasure to work with over the years. Chuck and the family are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.* ”

Christine Wilkie - October 15, 2020 at 01:49 PM

PH

“ *Priscilla Harless lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress* ”



Priscilla Harless - October 15, 2020 at 01:15 PM

PH

Beautiful, sweet lady. Will miss seeing her and getting hugs from her. Prayers for all the family.

Priscilla Harless - October 15, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JD

“ *James & Barbara Dean lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress*



James & Barbara Dean - October 13, 2020 at 09:35 AM

NB

“ *TO THE FAMILY I AM SO SORRY I LOVED AUNT BILLIE . WE GREW UP WITH HER AND SUE . MY MOM WAS THEIR SISTER .PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY ..SHE CALLED ME JUST BEFORE HER BIRTHDAY . .NELLA MAE*

NELLA MAE PHILLIPS BUSH - October 12, 2020 at 08:29 PM

HR

“ *Ours Prayers are with all and may God bless all*

HELEN REASOR

HELEN REASOR - October 12, 2020 at 08:13 PM

CG

“ *Wonderful and beautiful lady. I have many great memories of her, May God send comfort and peace to the family.*

charlotte griffin - October 12, 2020 at 07:31 AM

CG

“ *Charlotte Griffin lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress*



charlotte griffin - October 12, 2020 at 07:28 AM

SM

“ *Shelia Mellon lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress*



Shelia Mellon - October 11, 2020 at 08:51 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress*



lisa johnson - October 11, 2020 at 08:37 PM

JS

“ *Billie was always a joy to visit with Chuck and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Jason Spears - October 11, 2020 at 04:32 PM

DW

“ *Diane Willians lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress*



Diane willians - October 11, 2020 at 12:55 PM

DW

Beautiful lady and the sweetest person ever❤️

Diane willians - October 11, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RW

Billie was a strong woman and a good person. I will miss seeing her and talking with her. My prayers go out for peace at this time of loss.

Rebecca L WOLIVER - October 12, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JE

“ *I will sure miss her seeing her at walmart talking what a sweet loving woman I didn't get to know her for a very short time but love her*



Jess - October 11, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Moore lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress*



teresa moore - October 11, 2020 at 12:11 PM

SF

“ Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress



Susie Fig - October 11, 2020 at 02:53 AM

FM

“ Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress



Fred Marion - October 10, 2020 at 09:01 PM

PP

“ Pat Pennington lit a candle in memory of Billie L. Cress



Pat Pennington - October 10, 2020 at 08:19 PM

LH

“ Billie was such a sweet person with a smile and a hug. She always took time to talk to you. She will be greatly missed and my heart goes out to all the family.

Lori Hilton - October 10, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JL

“ (From Joe an Vickie Lawson--DrydenTo the family--SO SORRY 4 YOUR LOSS. She was a GREAT and loving person an never knew a stranger. Great memories with her on many motorcycles rides. She will b greatly missed in our family

Joe and Vickie Lawson - October 10, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DF

“ You were a beautiful lady who will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to all the family



David and Teresa Fannon - October 10, 2020 at 12:26 PM

AL

“ I loved all our talks .. enjoying being in church services together. So so happy to call you my dear friend I will always love the memory of our friendship love you Billie Cress



Anita Leonard - October 10, 2020 at 11:20 AM

SN

“ Beautiful lady inside and out. Praying for all of you during this time. Sandy Newman

Sandy Newman - October 09, 2020 at 08:50 PM