



Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff

September 5, 1944 - December 11, 2016

"Tina" Vandergriff

Fairfax, VA/Big Stone Gap, VA

Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Rowland Vandergriff, 72, passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2016.

Tina was born and raised in Appalachia, VA and was a 1962 graduate of Appalachia High School, where she was a cheerleader. She lived in Appalachia, VA until her marriage to Charles Don Vandergriff in 1962 and then resided in Big Stone Gap, VA. Tina received an Associate Degree from Mountain Empire Community College. She worked at Lonesome Pine Hospital as the Business Office Manager and later worked in Physical Therapy at Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital. In 2007, she moved to Fairfax, VA to be with family and resided there until her death.

In her youth, Tina was a member of the Appalachia United Methodist Church and then became a member of East Stone Gap Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and a youth leader. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She loved and served her church faithfully.

Tina was an active Master Gardner, providing community events and services to provide education related to the Master Gardner program. She was also an original founding member of Mountain Empire Community College's Home Crafts Days.

Tina cherished her family and was preceded in death by her mother, Carrie Lee Rowland Carter, her father, Cecil Earnest Rowland, her brother, Gary Evans Rowland and her sister, Joyce Ann Rowland Witt.

She is survived by Charles Don Vandergriff (Fairfax, VA), her son, John Vandergriff and wife Gay Donna (Glenn Allen, VA) and her daughter, Cindy Vandergriff and Keith Tracy

Simpson (Fairfax, VA); two sisters, Betty Sue Rowland Pelicano (Cleveland, Ohio) and Linda Gay Rowland Conrad and husband, Paul (Massachusetts); grandchildren, Abigail Vandergriff and Shelby Vandergriff (Glenn Allen, VA). Special thanks for the love and care provided by her friend and caregiver, Sabina Phillips. She is also survived by a host of loving extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends at Holding Funeral Home on Thursday, December 15 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, December 16 at Holding Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. and burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Services will be officiated by Reverend Bobby Hamilton. Family and friends will serve as pall bearers.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Vandergriff family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
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Service

DEC **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **16** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

SP

“ Will miss you forever. Love, Sue, Frankie III, David and Frankie IV.

sue pelicano - January 13, 2017 at 08:48 PM

 Vonda Kinser

“ Tina was my aunt whom I had not seen in Many years. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.
Vonda (Vandergriff) Kinser

Vonda Kinser - December 21, 2016 at 01:14 PM

DL

“ Tina was my first prom date , spring of 59. Always had a smile and friendly disposition. My thoughtnand prayers will be with her family. Dan Long

Dan Long - December 20, 2016 at 10:04 PM

LB

“ A beautiful woman inside and out! We played together as little girls and were cheerleaders together, both 1962 Appalachia Graduates! She was always happy with a smile on her face! We shared 2 other things, our mothers were best friends and our fathers died unexpectedly 2 months apart when we were 14! Will always remember Tina and how she could brighten up a day! Linda Bolling



Linda Bolling - December 19, 2016 at 03:14 PM

SB

Tina and I grew up on Park Avenue/Ridge Avenue and were best of friends, playing together as children, doing all the teen adventures together and graduating together in 1962 from Appalachia High School. She always had a smile on her face , was a hard worker, and a good friend. My condolences to all the family.
Sue Jones Baker

Sue Jones Baker - December 19, 2016 at 04:41 PM

ML

“ *Mary Ruth Snodgrass Laster lit a candle in memory of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff*



Mary Ruth Snodgrass Laster - December 18, 2016 at 09:37 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Remembering you in prayer at this time. Pat Bowden, Joel Ringley*

Patricia Bowden - December 15, 2016 at 07:51 PM

JP

“ *John Peace lit a candle in memory of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff*



John Peace - December 15, 2016 at 07:32 PM

YF

“ *Your SFLR family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff.*



Your SFLR family - December 15, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff.*



December 15, 2016 at 10:58 AM

AF

“ All our love, Your SFLR family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff.



All our love, Your SFLR family. - December 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM

RV

“ John & Family,

We are so sorry for the loss of your mother, please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Your RS&H CM Family in Virginia

RS&H CM Virginia - December 15, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff.



December 15, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff



Lynne Tull - December 15, 2016 at 12:44 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hughes lit a candle in memory of Cecil Earnestine "Tina" Vandergriff



Brenda Hughes - December 14, 2016 at 05:28 PM