



## Dora Lee Tonker

July 27, 1928 - May 5, 2022

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Dora Lee Tonker, our beloved Mom, 93 took her Heavenly Flight on May 5, 2022, at Holston Valley Medical Center.

The Lord Blessed her with a long life and she would have been 94 on July 27. She is resting in the Arms of Jesus. Free from all her pain. She was born in Harlan, KY. She loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Zion's Chapel in Big Stone Gap, VA. Mom enjoyed her camper at Douglas Lake Campground with her family for almost 30 years. She also loved working outside in her flowers and garden. She was loved by all that knew her, and she loved everyone.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ed Tonker, her sons Donnie and Gene Tonker, her son in law, Wayne Still, grandson Joshua Still, her parents, Hearl & Mae Flanary, sisters, Marie Winsby, , Brothers, Hubert, Chester, Leonard, Bobby Jack, Larry, Jerry, and Eddie Flanary.

Survivors who will miss and cherish her memory are her four daughters and their families: Norma and Fred Gregory, Barbara Still, Dianne and Bobby Mabe, and Faye and Danny Lawson. Sisters, Donna Parsons of Kingsport , TN. Jessie Rutledge of Duffield, VA. Her grandchildren were her Pride and

Joy! Granddaughters: Lesia (Roy) Marcum, Kim (Dwayne) McKee Amber Gregory, April Cordle, and Susan Begley. Grandsons: Heath Mabe (Fiancé Krissy) and Cody Mabe (Fiancé Jess) Great grandchildren: Christopher Gregory, Abbi & Sarah McConaghy, Aimee & Casey McKee, Paige Begley (Fiancé Skylar)and Summer (Kyle) Corbett and Harper Mabe and great-great granddaughter Juliet Light.

We are heartbroken, but we rejoice in the Lord's Promise that we will see her again. Praise His Holy Name. I Corinthians 15 "There is Hope in Jesus"

Services will be private.

Her family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dora Lee Tonker

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Lee Tonker*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with all the family.*  
*Tom and Shirley Fisher*



**Shirley Fisher** - May 08, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Donna Delp lit a candle in memory of Dora Lee Tonker*



**Donna Delp** - May 07, 2022 at 02:05 AM



“ *Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Dora Lee Tonker*



**Susie Fig** - May 06, 2022 at 06:32 PM

SA

*Sorry to hear about this and I am praying for Jesus's comfort as His is like no others.*

Shelia Johnson Ashley - May 07, 2022 at 01:04 AM

JW

“ *Very sorry to hear of Ms Tonker's passing. Prayers.* ”



janet wilson - May 06, 2022 at 04:59 PM

RK

“ *We have missed Dora Lee at the Lake. So sad to hear of her passing. Prayers for comfort for family and friends. Ron and Brenda Kerns* ”

Ronnie Kerns - May 06, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MV

“ *So sorry and know she will be truly missed. “Granny Doralee” was a character. We loved her so much and she always let us know how much she loved us and appreciated everything that we did for her! She has always told us stories that would make us laugh until we cried. She adored her family and friends. I know she is celebrating and we will miss her..... I also know, we have a promise that we will see her again!! So happy to have had her in our lives for so long! Love and prayers for peace and comfort!* ”

Margie and Val - May 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM

CB

*Condolences to the family. Dora Lee was a beautiful, kind, lady. She was our neighbor when I was growing up and was always so much fun. She will be missed.*

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**Carolyn Woodward Bramlett** - May 09, 2022 at 12:55 AM

KD

“ *Kenneth Durham lit a candle in memory of Dora Lee Tonker*



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**Kenneth Durham** - May 06, 2022 at 08:17 AM

KD

“ *I wish to say I am truly sorry for this lost may y'all find comfort and peace in knowing she's in heaven today reaping her rewards I pray for y'all and I'll always treasure my memories with her love y'all Diana Fay and Barbara May our Heavenly Fathers comfort and peace be with y'all*

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**Kenneth Durham** - May 06, 2022 at 08:16 AM

GR

*I'm so sorry for your loss . She was a special friend of mine. I loved her so much . We had some good times camping at Douglas Lake . Love and prayers for all of you .God Bless Glenda and Roger Rowe .*

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**glenda Rowe** - May 06, 2022 at 12:28 PM

NB

*Dianne i am so sorry for you. She is with your Dad now. May God bless you and your family .*

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**Nella Mae Phillips Bush** - May 09, 2022 at 02:27 PM