



## Doris Luntsford Curd

August 23, 1944 - September 7, 2017

Appalachia, VA

Doris Faye Luntsford Curd, 73, passed away on Thursday (Sept. 7, 2017) at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap, VA.

She was born in Jacksonville, FL and grew up in Appalachia, VA. Doris lived in Mountain City, TN for 40 years, where she was an elementary school teacher. She was a former “Teacher of the Year” in Johnson County, TN. Doris had an impact on many children through her years as an educator. She was a member of the Mountain City Presbyterian Church and attended Appalachia United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Allen Luntsford, Sr. and Sylvia June (Smith) Luntsford; nephew, Charles Frederick “Freddie” Luntsford; niece, Devieka Rajbansee-Crisler; and a brother-in-law, Joseph Rajbansee.

Surviving are daughters, Martha June Curd, Laura Ann Curd, and Christina Tschida; grandsons, Jackson Curd, Jacob Curd, Reef Wang, all of Greenville, NC; a step-grandson, Avery Wang; brother, Fred Luntsford, Jr. and wife, Gail of Appalachia; sisters, Freda Rajbansee of Appalachia and Carole Collier of Cleveland, TN; several nieces and nephews; and Josh Barker of Appalachia, whom she referred to as the son she never had.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 5 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Barry Schuch and Danny Wolfe presiding.

Graveside committal services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family and friends will meet at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday to go in procession to the cemetery.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Curd family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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## Committal Service

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SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Luntsford Curd*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Martha and Laura, We were so sorry to hear about your Mother. We loved her so much we have wonderful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Terry and Norma Reid and family*

**Norma Reid** - September 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Mrs. Curd was such a lovely person; always so pleasant and kind. Even during difficult times, she radiated grace and dignity. Sincere sympathy to her family. Dinah Jeffries*

**Dinah Jeffries** - September 13, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *I have fond memories of teaching with Mrs. Curd at Mountain City Elementary. She was always so pleasant and thoughtful. Martha and L.aura, please know that you are in my prayers. God bless you!*

**Annette K. Greer** - September 11, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ *Doris was one of the most kind and pleasant classmates that I had the pleasure of knowing. She left many fond and lovely memories of her years in Appalachia high School.*

**David Carroll** - September 10, 2017 at 05:19 PM

JW

“ *I have such fond memories of Doris. May your precious memories and God's grace help you through this difficult time. --Jane Winters*



**Jane Winters** - September 09, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Doris Luntsford Curd.*



September 09, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Martha,  
Condolences to you and your family.  
Michael Eggers*

**Michael Eggers** - September 09, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *On behalf of the Swift family, I'd like to extend our deepest sympathies to Martha , Laura, and all the family. Doris was a wonderful friend with such a kind caring spirit. She will be dearly missed. We celebrate her entrance into heaven knowing she now rests in the arms of Jesus and suffers no longer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Pam Swift-Hacker*



**Pam Swift Hacker** - September 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ remember as she was growing up, when carole and I would try do something she would always get in middle off it lol always a joy to watch her as she grew older

shirley begley evans - September 08, 2017 at 11:29 PM

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“ Cathy Phillips Roark lit a candle in memory of Doris Luntsford Curd



cathy phillips roark - September 08, 2017 at 11:16 PM

CT

“ Martha and Laura, I am so sorry to hear this news about your mom. You all are in my prayers.  
With Love,  
Carol Trivette



Carol Trivette - September 08, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ Dona Akers lit a candle in memory of Doris Luntsford Curd



Dona Akers - September 08, 2017 at 10:31 PM

JM

“ Jackie McKinney,Winder lit a candle in memory of Doris Luntsford Curd



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Jackie McKinney,Winder - September 08, 2017 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Doris but know that she has been accepted in heaven. A sweet, kind, & wonderful person and friend. Fond memories of attending A.H.S. & A.H.S. reunions remain with each and all of us. My prayers for the family during this difficult time.  
Love ya' my little friend.  
Jackie McKinney,Winder

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Jackie McKinney,Winder - September 08, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Luntsford Curd.



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September 08, 2017 at 05:13 PM