



## Elizabeth B. McPherson

June 7, 1919 - October 5, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Elizabeth B. McPherson, 97, passed away on Wednesday (Oct. 5, 2016) at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Big Stone Gap.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap. She was a sales clerk with the former Friendly Jack's Dept. Store, for several years. She was a member of the Chase Rebekah Lodge #49. Elizabeth grew up in the Legion Memorial United Methodist Church and later, with her husband, Louis, joined the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Bascom Upchurch; her second husband, Louis D. McPherson; her parents, Worley W. Poole and Pearly V. (Blanton) Poole; three sisters, Christie Wells, Nell Gilley and Axley Hash; and four brothers, Claude, Oscar, Carson, and Manny Poole.

Surviving are her son, Charles Upchurch of Big Stone Gap; grandson, Derek Upchurch; great granddaughter, Alexandria Upchurch; great-great grandson, Christopher Hubbard; step grandson, Eric Roberts and wife, Marisha; step granddaughter, April Roberts; three step great granddaughters, Danielle, Madison and Lindsey Roberts; two sisters, Parilee Poole of Big Stone Gap and Laura Lou Roberts of Lexington, KY; two brothers, Robert Poole of Big

Stone Gap and George Poole of Appalachia, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday (Oct. 7, 2016) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 6 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Brad Stapleton officiating.

Committal graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the American Legion Cemetery in Big Stone Gap. The family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery by 10:50 a.m. on Saturday.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mrs. McPherson's family.

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
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## Service

OCT 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth B. McPherson*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I remember Sunday dinners at mamaw and papaws. Then going to play at the cement place back behind her house with my step sister Pam. Those were good times even though we were not supposed to be at the cement place but it had so much sand! Mamaw would always give me a Hunts snack pack pudding to take with me when Dad would take me home on Sunday evening. She was a great woman, she will be missed.*

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**Derek Upchurch** - October 06, 2016 at 08:18 AM