



## Mrs. Estella "Aunt Stella" Washington

August 18, 1920 - July 30, 2016

Big Stone Gap, VA

Estella S. Washington "Aunt Stella" 95, entered into peace on Saturday ( July 30, 2016) at Heritage Hall nursing home in Big Stone Gap Virginia.

She was of the Baptist faith " Aunt Stella" as she was affectionately known by all her relatives and friends. She enjoyed singing at funerals, and traveling doing gospel music. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She was proceeded in death by her first husband Charlie McCall, her second husband Brownie Washington, her son Lee McCall, and her grandson Erek McCall.

She is survived by her three grandchildren, Derek "Foster" Taylor and wife Kimberly of TX, Tracee Horton and husband David, Timothy McCall and wife Mina of KY, great grandchildren; Reid Taylor, Gillaha Taylor, Erek Horton, Nickolas Horton, Susan Mullins; Great great grandchildren; Scoutt Adalynn, Silas James McClellan; several other nieces, nephews, and other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday (Aug 4) from 6.p.m. until 8p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap (17 E. 3rd St. N)

The funeral service will be conducted on Friday (Aug 5) at 1p.m. in the funeral homes chapel with the Pastor Jimmy Mitchell officiating.

The graveside service will follow in the Oakview cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry or leave the family a condolence please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Washington family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1204 3rd Avenue, E  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

**AUG 5.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

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AUG 5 (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1204 3rd Avenue, E  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Estella "Aunt Stella" Washington*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Aunt Stell, as we affectionately called her will always be a fond memory in my heart and mind...I remember listening to her play that piano as a little girl and singing like no one else...I remember her strong hand of discipline in the community and the love she showed to each one of us. As we think of you, you will forever be a light shinning bright in each of our hearts...Rest in peace Aunt Stell. I will forever hear you saying to me, "you are Luvenia's girl!"*

*Carolyn Clark Smith*

**Carolyn Clark Smith** - August 03, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Ms. Estelle was the ultimate and consummate Church Lady in the truest meaning of the word. Her singing voice was legendary throughout the region and although many have been dubbed the Songbird of the South, Ms. Estelle had a voice that was one of the most beautiful and melodious in this area. Her rendition of "Last Mile of the Way" at my daddy's funeral will always live in my memory. Thank you, Ms. Estelle for your beautiful Christian walk that set an example for all of us who knew you. Godspeed!*

*Lynette Stuart and Josie Ellis*

**Josie Ellis & Lynette Stuart** - August 02, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *She was such a sweet lady! Prayers*

janet wilson - August 02, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella "Aunt Stella" Washington*



lisa johnson - August 02, 2016 at 03:25 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mina Mccall - August 01, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Mina Mccall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estella "Aunt Stella" Washington*



Mina Mccall - August 01, 2016 at 09:10 PM

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Mccall

“ *Mina Mccall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Estella "Aunt Stella" Washington*



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**Mina Mccall** - August 01, 2016 at 09:08 PM

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“ *I loved this angel of mercy. When she worked at the Big Stone Clinic, she always wore her crisp uniforms and cap...no one else did. Her uniforms always looked like they were starched and ironed in a generation when we did neither. She worked with Dr. Balu in the pediatric side and maybe because of her size, but the kids did as told.*



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**Georgann Wampler** - August 01, 2016 at 01:01 PM