



Eula Mae Tipton

August 20, 1944 - February 21, 2025

Burlington, North Carolina/ Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Eula Mae Tipton, 80, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 21, 2025, at Alamance Regional Hospital.

Eula was born in Wise County VA., the daughter of the late John Wesley Lovell & Sally Estelle (Coomer) Lovell. Eula graduated from Powell Valley High School class of 1962. Eula had a love and passion for the Lord Jesus Christ. She was a devoted member of the "Church of God Prophecy" in Pennington Gap, VA / Hillsborough, NC. Eula married the love of her life, Richard, and was blessed with 51 years of marriage.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Richard and her siblings; Charles Lovell, T.J. Lovell, Bascom Lovell, Eva Lovell, Ana Scalf, and Shirley Johnson.

She is survived by her two sons; Bill Tipton & wife Susan of Abbeville, LA., Dean Tipton & wife Jennie of Burlington, N.C., grandchildren; Thomas Clinton Tipton & husband David Frazier, Kelli Waddell & husband John Paul, John Wesley Tipton, Franklin Richard Tipton & wife Carrie Ann Tipton, Faith Tipton & fiancée John Slivinski, great-grandchildren; Aiden Paul Waddell, Lily Ann Nicole Waddell, Kimberly Michelle Waddell, Aspyn Rose Tipton, Penelope

Grace Tipton, and Iris May Slivinski.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 28, 2025, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home. The service will be conducted on Saturday at 12 p.m. in the funeral home's chapel with Rev. Chuck Cress officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 5:00 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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Funeral Service

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE TO FOLLOW

Tribute Wall

PQ

“ *Richard was like a brother to me. Eula Mae and he made a good couple.*

Phyllis Quillen - February 28, 2025 at 04:10 PM

BK

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends of this beautiful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Brittany Kennedy - February 28, 2025 at 11:14 AM

LS

“ *To the family of Eula Tipton. Your family is in my prayers, not only for today, but for days to come. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Eula was a friend of mine. Not only to me but to my daughter Shannon who loved her so much. She was my neighbor for years. She was a great blessing to me. She would say, if there is anything you need let me know. She helped me so much with my daughter that is disabled and has to have a lot of care. Eula, was always there to help in any way she could. She will not be forgotten. Shannon and I love you my friend. You will be greatly missed. To the family, she loved you so much. She prayed for you continually. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

Love and Prayers,

Linda/Shannon Starling

Linda Starling - February 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM

FF

“ From Gilliam family & Lovell family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eula Mae Tipton.



From Gilliam family & Lovell family - February 27, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eula Mae Tipton.



February 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eula Mae Tipton.



February 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eula Mae Tipton.

February 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM

SF

“ *Sincerest sympathy to all the family. Love and Prayers, Tommy & Shirley Fisher* ”



Shirley Fisher - February 25, 2025 at 09:59 PM

SM

“ *Shelby Meade lit a candle in memory of Eula Mae Tipton* ”



Shelby Meade - February 25, 2025 at 06:49 PM

KJ

“ *I will always remember all the good times I shared with my Aunt. Spending the summers with grandparents and being treated with kindness by Eula. Go rest High on that mountain till we meet again,love you.* ”

Keith Allen Johnson - February 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JF

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences and sympathy to the Tipton family on the loss of Eula May. An icon of a lady, wife, mother and friend. The Tipton roots run very deep in my life, my family, and company. I went to school, worked with and apprenticed five Tiptons and knew all of them.

A truly grass-roots American family. From humble beginnings, they displayed toughness, ambition, Christianity, and excelled in their field.

Richard, Eula May, Bill and Dean were a typical All American family with a wonderful success story. So proud of them and able to say I enjoyed watching it happen. God Bless Jerry Fraley and family

Jerry Fraley - February 25, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JK

Our sincere condolences to the Tipton Family—Jim & Jamie (Egan) Kelly

jim & jamie kelly - February 25, 2025 at 04:29 PM

BB

Sister Tipton was a blessing to our church, she loved the Lord and her church family. We will see her again one day. Prayers for the family.

*Bishop Ronnie & Peggy Bradford
Faith Christian Fellowship COGOP
Hillsborough NC*

Bishop Ronnie Bradford - February 28, 2025 at 09:23 PM