



## Mrs. Frances T. Litton

June 24, 1919 - July 25, 2015

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Mrs. Frances T. Litton, an affectionately devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend, surrendered her pain and cares of this earthly home and went home to be with our Heavenly Father on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at her home surrounded by her beloved family.

Born on June 24, 1919, Frances was the daughter of Allen Butler and Hattie Gardner Tolbert. She was united in holy matrimony to Ray S. Litton on June 18, 1959 who became a loving father to her three children, Mildred, Roy and Nita. Her parents, husband, brother's Allen and Charles, sons-in-law's, Spencer Johnson, Jr. and Rev. Scott Allen, close and devoted friend Kate Houston, and her "adopted" children India and Johnny Blair preceded her in death.

A lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, Frances accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and united with Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church where she served as usher, Elder and Mother of the Church.

She attended Appalachia Training Center and Lewis Business College of Detroit, Michigan and was the Past Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Grand Court Order of Calanthe, a member of the Busy Bees Club, Spiritual Sisters

Club and served on the Oak View Cemetery Committee. Frances worked as an Insurance Agent, domestic worker for M.D. Collier, Harry Meador, Sr., The John Fox, Jr. House and retired from Wise County Head Start as an educator.

The memories of Frances will forever be cherished in the hearts of her devoted children, Mildred Allen and Roy Tolbert (Verna) of Dayton, Ohio and Nita Hollinger of Glen Allen, Virginia; devoted grandson, William "Turk" Hollinger, special son-in-law, Ronnie Hollinger, loving sister-in-law Gladys Litton, friend Mattie Mae Hamler and cousin, Mary Carpenter of Kingsport, Tennessee. She also leaves to mourn her passing seven grandchildren, Spencer, Lynn, Turk (Crystal), Tina, Nita, Todd and William, seven great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We loved you Mom, but God loved you best!

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday (July 31, 2015) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday (Aug. 1, 2015) in the funeral home chapel with The Reverend Tony Barnette and The Reverend Sandra Jones officiating.

Entombment services will follow in the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Mrs. Litton's family.



# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 31.** 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 1.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Entombment Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Frances T. Litton*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Frances. I have very fond memories of her..A very sweet lady. She taught me how to bake cakes and was a wonderful cook. Love this woman,may you rest in peace.*

**shelbymeade** - August 02, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Arnita, Roy, Mildred, and the rest of the family,*

*I'm sorry I wasn't able to make it over tonight but I want you to know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt Frances lived a very*

*Long... life so you had many years with her. I'm glad we were able to visit with all of you at the hospital and pray with Aunt Frances.*

*She held on for a while longer didn't she? I will always remember my childhood days of visits to Big Stone and going up Poplar Hill to visit the rest of the family. Aunt Frances, Aunt Hattie and all of you are always in those memories.*

*May God Bless you always!  
Cousin Jackie*



**Jackie Ross** - July 31, 2015 at 06:41 PM



*I meant Poplar Hill, Love you! Jackie*

**Jackie Ross** - July 31, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances T. Litton.*



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July 30, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ *God Bless Everyone, Zena purchased the Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray for the family of Mrs. Frances T. Litton.*



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**God Bless Everyone, Zena** - July 29, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Arnita, Turk, and family I'm sorry for your loss but it is heavens gain. Mrs Francis was a pillar of our community and we cherish the memories of her!! Lifting you all up in Prayer!*

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**Miranda Miller Deboard** - July 28, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances T. Litton.*



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July 27, 2015 at 01:52 PM

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“ Nita, Turk & Ronnie,

*Please take comfort knowing that Heaven has gained a Beautiful Angel. I have so many fond memories of Frances, she was such a joy in my life. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. May God comfort you and your family.  
Love and Prayers, Lisa Trent & Family*

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**Lisa Trent** - July 27, 2015 at 01:50 PM

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“ Lisa Trent & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances T. Litton



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**Lisa Trent & Family** - July 27, 2015 at 01:44 PM

JJ

“ Nita Hollinger & Family

*Hi Nita just wanted you to know that we share in your sorrow, I never got to meet your mom but I felt like I knew her because I don't think we ever had a hair session where you didn't mention MOMMA in such a gentle tone, I know she was so special to you because you showed it in your tone of voice, she's resting in gods arm now. As the song writer said after you've done all you can you just STAND. You've done all you could do for her so now its your time to STAND.*

*We love you  
Janet, Reggie Djuana, Aniya ,Demari ,& Derrion*

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**Janet Johnson** - July 27, 2015 at 08:21 AM



DB

“ *Nita and Family*

*My prayers are with you at the time of bereavment. May God Bless you and grant you his peace.*

*David*

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**David Banks** - July 26, 2015 at 10:25 PM

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*Todd and Family*

*"Tenderly may time heal your sorrow, Gently may friends ease your pain, Softly may peace replace heartaches and may warmest memories remain within your hearts"*

*God Bless.  
Zena*

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**Zena** - July 29, 2015 at 09:53 AM