



Glessie Wynoka Forrester

February 9, 2026

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Glessie Wynoka Forester, of Norton, VA passed away surrounded by the love of her family. She was born in Harlan to Sidney and Glessie Forester.

Glessie was a 1989 graduate of Powell Valley High School. She continued her education at Old Dominion University, graduating in 1993, and later studied hematology at Mountain Empire Community College. She was known for her caring heart, strong work ethic, and deep devotion to her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sidney Forester.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving mother, Glessie Williams; her children, Trashawna Jefferson and Herbert Hucks; her brothers, Sidney, Charles, and Roderick Forester; one niece and five nephews; her special friends, Sherrie Stuart and Rochelle Easton; two aunts, Elvita Coble and Yvonne Forester; and special cousins, Michelle Smith and Jeremy Martin. She also leaves behind many extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

The family will receive friends on Monday (Feb 16, 2025) at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Funeral services will follow

at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lynette Stuart officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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

Holding funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ I'm going to miss my baby I love you you can rest now no more pain sad you left 💔 praying for the family

Schaun Proctor - February 16 at 03:25 PM

AD

“ We will miss you Cousin Gleason!! Love you soo much be at peace

Ashley Davis - February 16 at 11:16 AM

AD

Cousin Glessie sorry for spellcheck

Ashley Davis - February 16 at 11:17 AM

MS

“ *“Mama Glessie”, as I was always told was your name. Although we were neighbors, I never really got the chance to know you. I'll probably always regret that as you seemed like the sweetest person. I know your life probably wasn't easy being my neighbor (girl, I'm sorry), but you were one of the best neighbors I could've asked for. Never knew you were there unless you were listening to music on your porch during a get together with your friends/family. (Good music at that). I'm going to miss having such a good neighbor. And I'm sending up so many prayers for your friends and family. I know they won't let you be forgotten. Rest easy Mama Glessie! ❤️*



Marie Swindall - February 14 at 11:32 PM

MI

“ I’m going to miss you my sister I love you please keep a eye on Ariel for me



Michelle - February 14 at 06:48 PM

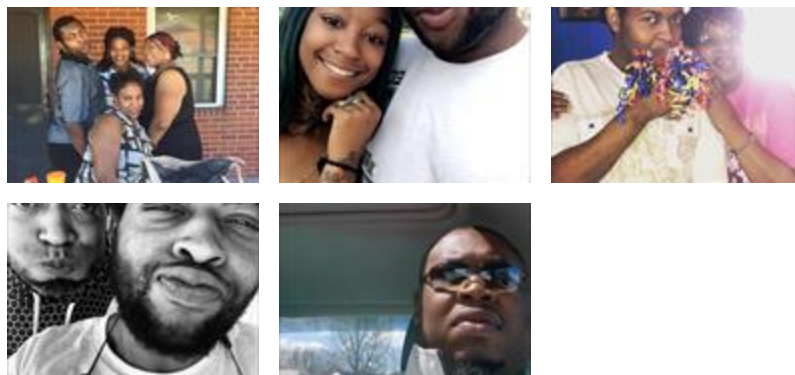
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Damned right.

Sherrie Stuart - February 17 at 01:56 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sherrie Stuart - February 14 at 06:23 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Sherrie Stuart - February 14 at 06:22 PM

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Sherrie Stuart - February 14 at 06:09 PM

JG

“ 3 files added to the album *To all who love and celebrate the life of the queen, Glessie Wynoka, please upload here*



Jocelyn Gaiters - February 14 at 06:01 AM

SS

Lynn your Aunt Glee Bone was so loving of you. she would be crazy laughing knowing you had her high school pics. Haaaa

Sherrie Stuart - February 14 at 03:59 PM

SS

Girl look at you looking at us looking at you. I will be blowing this up with love. Charles called me today so he home. Haaaa

Sherrie Stuart - February 14 at 04:00 PM