



## Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft

September 25, 1940 - February 10, 2022

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft, 81, passed away on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Johnston Memorial Hospital.

Helen was born in the community of "Crackers Neck" on Sept. 25, 1940; she was the daughter of the late; John Henry Phillips, and Lillie Mae (Davis) Phillips. Helen lived a simple life and never asked for fame or riches. If she loved you, it was with her whole heart. She had a feisty side, and loved listening to music, writing songs, and poetry. Her message to everyone is LOVE YOUR FAMILY, with your whole heart!

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by; her siblings, Judy Vaughn, Brenda Ramey, & Paul Eugene Phillips, her beloved husband was waiting inside the gates of Heaven, to meet her with open arms, Mr. Troy D. Craft.

She is survived by her children; daughter, Doris J. (Neeley) Foutch & fiance' Greg Rose, son, Sanford Craft & wife Terina, Anthony Craft & wife Jackie; nine grandchildren, April F. Stidams, Johnathan A. Stidams, David S. Foutch, Brandon Craft, Reagan Craft, Blake Craft, Dakota Craft, Mathew Johnson, & Preston Wade; nine great grandchildren, Seamus Stidams, Garrick Stidams, Quintion Stidams, Sophia Foutch, David S. Foutch II, Annah Craft, Cathlene

Kennedy, Brayden Craft, and Emma Rose Craft; six siblings, Francis Bobich, Phyliss Blevins & husband Steve, Joyce Edwards & husband Johnny, Anglea G. Phillips, John Henry Phillips Jr. "Bud" & wife Alice, Scott Phillips & wife Margaret, other close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 11 to 1 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA., the funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. in the funeral home's chapel. The service will be officiated by Alan Collier.

The graveside committal service will be held following in Riverview cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the Craft family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Craft family.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
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## Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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FEB 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Mrs. Craft was the sweetest lady when I worked at Grace/ Accordious. She would always come to kitchen and ask for snacks. And she would always say thank you. Your so beautiful and so sweet. And I love you. You will be missed sweet lady RIP*❤️



**Mary Neal** - February 13, 2022 at 12:29 AM



“ *Nicole Cooper lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft*



**Nicole Cooper** - February 11, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Granny Grump I love you*

**Nicole Cooper** - February 11, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft.*



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February 11, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Many memories from many years ago. Rest In Peace Helen. My deepest sympathy and prayers ....God Bless All of you.*



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**Martha Pennington** - February 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *God bless Helen, she's at peace now. My deepest sympathy and love to her family.*



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**Susan Pennington** - February 11, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Pat Grimes lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft*



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**Pat Grimes** - February 11, 2022 at 11:53 AM

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“ Anthony and Jackie Craft purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft.



Anthony and Jackie Craft - February 11, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Louise (Phillips) Craft.



February 10, 2022 at 10:07 PM

MB

“ Prayers for the family God bless 🙏🌹



Melinda Bowman - February 10, 2022 at 06:58 PM

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*Helen was the oldest sister. I didnt get the pleaser of saying my good bye bye. I didnt know when the arrangments were. Haha baby i got there a day late. My love and missing her is endless.*

Joyce Edwards - February 14, 2022 at 07:07 AM