



Hope Booton Meade

March 5, 1918 - February 2, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

Hope Booton Meade, 98, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 at her home.

She was born in Wayne Co., WV and had lived in Big Stone Gap, VA since 1962. Hope was a charter member and volunteer for the following organizations: Lonesome Pine Hospital Auxiliary, June Tolliver House and the Blue Fox Guild of the John Fox, Jr. House. Hope was the 1999 "Citizen of the Year" in Big Stone Gap. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and Trinity Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Woodrow W. Meade; her parents, Henry Bascom and Maude (Spurlock) Booton; six brothers, Freelon Booton, Lonnie Booton, Foster Booton, Lowell Booton, Jennings Booton and Harlan Booton; and two sisters, Dixie Booton and Audrey B. Mudd.

Surviving are her son, Richard D. Meade of Norton, VA; daughter, Lana M. Prater of Big Stone Gap; two grandchildren, Tracy Delgado and husband, Joe of Atlanta, GA, and Richard Patrick Meade of Tucker, GA; and one great

grandchild, Jenna Delgado of Atlanta, GA; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church (203 E. 1st St., S.) in Big Stone Gap, VA

Funeral services will follow in the church sanctuary with the Rev. Ronnie Mutter and the Rev. Terry Goodman officiating.

In West Virginia, the family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the Morris Funeral Home in Wayne, WV.

Graveside committal services will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery, Wayne, WV.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 203 E. 1st St., S., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 and/or Lonesome Pine Arts and Crafts, P. O. Box 1976, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com .

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Meade family.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

26401 E. Lynn Road
Wayne, WV 25570

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
203 E. 1st St., S.
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Service

FEB 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
203 E. 1st St., S.
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral Home
1345 Route 152
Wayne, AK 25570

Committal Service

FEB 4 (ET)

Elmwood Cemetery
26401 E. Lynn Road
Wayne, WV 25570

Tribute Wall



“ *Hope Booton Meade*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ms. Hope was forever a ray of sunshine, her smile brightened your day. My family was touched by this gentle and strong woman. I loved that she spoke her mind, was a community leader and helper, and was a generous, loving soul. Until we meet again....you will be missed but mostly remembered with fondness.*

Jeffrey, Chantay, and Grayson Proulex

Chantay Proulex - February 07, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *I just learned today of Hope's passing. I shall always love her and remember her as one of the finest ladies I have ever known. She was a blessing and inspiration to me. Jettie Hess*

Jettie Hess - February 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM



Heather
Volk

“ Hope was one of the first members of the extended family we were blessed to create as newcomers (AKA "ferriners") in Big Stone Gap. She knew how much my husband loved her yeast rolls, so when she'd make a big batch for the Fox House, she would sneak some into tin foil, call the house and deliver them to our front gate. The only payment she'd accept was a hug around the neck. She opened her house to us when we walked or biked with the boys along the greenbelt; a friendly face, clean bathroom, and cold sip of Big Cherry Res water in a vintage glass. On her 90th birthday, we walked two blocks from our house to hers carrying a big bunch of balloons. She smiled the biggest smile I've ever seen as we sang Happy Birthday to her. Hope came up after every church service at Trinity to ask how we were doing and if we wanted for anything. She was a precious soul, someone I will never forget. Godspeed, Hope. Thank you for all the ways you impacted the world in your 98 years. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.

*Much love,
David, Heather, Reese & Julian Volk, Pueblo, CO & formerly of Big Stone Gap, VA*

Heather Volk - February 04, 2017 at 01:39 PM

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“ Hope was such a precious woman! It was my great pleasure to always help her, when I worked at the bank in BSG. She always had a smile and so full of life! May God comfort your family in your loss
Debbi Seals Davidson

Debbi Seala Davidson - February 04, 2017 at 06:20 AM

MH

“ So sad to see this. Ms. Meade was my neighbor on ole Wyandotte but more than that she was an inspiration to me. We worked together at the June Tolliver House in Big Stone Gap from the time I was about 14 until I graduated college. She was a feisty gal, strong, determined lady. I often said to her and others that I wanted to be "Mrs. Meade" when I grew up. I still do. Prayers to her family as they have lost a lion. I will forever remember her taking a young girl and giving me courage to speak up. I still want to be just like you Ms. Meade, now and forever.

Meagan Hughes - February 03, 2017 at 05:53 PM

TB

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mother. She, your Father, and entire family have been treasured by us for many years. We will never forget your kindness, love and compassion always shown to us. She was a remarkable lady who will be missed by many. We will keep you always in our memories and prayers.



God's Peace to your Family,
Carol Crum, Ronnie and David Crum
Teresa and Charlie Barnett
Doug Carter

Teresa Barnett - February 03, 2017 at 12:32 PM

JK

“ We are sorry for your loss. She was a fine lady and will be remembered for her remarkable contributions to the Big Stone Gap community---from Jim and Jamie(Egan) Kelly



Jim and Jamie Kelly - February 03, 2017 at 09:10 AM