



## Kenya Mae Hardison

July 1, 1936 - February 9, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

Kenya Mae Hardison, 80, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, the 9th of February, 2017, at her home.

She was born on July 1, 1936 in Norton, VA and was a longtime resident of Big Stone Gap. Kenya was a faithful employee of the C & P Telephone Co., where she made many friends. She enjoyed good food and good company and had a sense of humor that would compete with the best of them. She was a member of the Mount Herman Presbyterian Church in Big Stone Gap.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O. C. Hardison; and her parents, James and Ollie Mae (Clark) Mitchell.

Surviving are her cousins, Buford Mitchell, Mary Hatcher, Mary Scott, Australia Gravely, Herman Martin, Joann Martin, Margaret Rose Jones and Darlene.

Friends may call from 11 to 1 p.m. on Monday (Feb. 13, 2017) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

Graveside services will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap with Pastor Anthony Barnette officiating.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mrs. Hardison's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 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  
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenya Mae Hardison*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *We were so sorry to learn of Kenya's passing. Her outgoing personality and her sense of humor were known by everyone in the community and she will be missed. May the peace of God be with the family during this time of grief and loss.*

*Rev. Lynette Stuart and Josie Ellis*

**Josie Ellis** - February 13, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Prayers with the family from the hatchet family from Alliance Ohio*



**Paula Cannon Kennedy** - February 12, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Janet Akens lit a candle in memory of Kenya Mae Hardison*



**Janet Akens** - February 11, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ *Stephania Harris lit a candle in memory of Kenya Mae Hardison*



**stephania harris** - February 11, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenya Mae Hardison.



February 11, 2017 at 06:49 PM

LP

“ Lois Wade Porter lit a candle in memory of Kenya Mae Hardison



Lois Wade Porter - February 11, 2017 at 06:28 PM

 Dolores Wells

“ Dolores Wells lit a candle in memory of Kenya Mae Hardison



Dolores Wells - February 11, 2017 at 04:05 PM

NS

“ RIP Kennymae you was a good friend and i will miss your smile and laughter 💕

Nikki stokes - February 11, 2017 at 01:30 PM

BM

*I will miss you Kenne. Rest In Peace . Love you always. God Speed*

Barbara Mitchell - February 11, 2017 at 05:55 PM

MR

“ Prayers. For your Family. RIP Kenny will miss your Laughter Madeline. Rice



madline rice - February 11, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Am so sorry far you loss RIP kennie Mae. You were a good friend to me. My biggest moments i enjoyed is when u would call an had our laughs an just talking about life. You gve me alot of widsom an encougement when i needed it. You will be miss my friend. Go Rest High Up on That Nountain. Love Dusty Beatty

Ruth Beatty - February 11, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ RIP Kenny Mae from your family member William V. Martin III son of William Jr and Maureen Matin from Fort Wayne Indiana. May God be with you.

William Martin III - February 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Consuelo "Connee" Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Kenya Mae Hardison



Consuelo "Connee" Mitchell - February 10, 2017 at 05:50 PM



I have known and loved her all my life. She is truly like family. She will be missed! Thoughts and Prayers to the family.

Consuelo "Connee" Mitchell - February 10, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Cathy Powers Farmer lit a candle in memory of Kenya Mae Hardison



Cathy Powers Farmer - February 10, 2017 at 01:37 PM



From the staff of Intrepid Healthcare Services

Cathy Powers Farmer - February 10, 2017 at 01:38 PM