



## Mrs. Lelia Juanita (Burke) Egan

February 6, 1922 - October 26, 2014

Big Stone Gap VA,

Lelia Juanita (Burke) Egan 92, of Powell Valley, passed away on Sunday (Oct. 26, 2014) at Heritage Hall Nursing home in Big Stone Gap Virginia.

She was a lifelong resident of Powell Valley. She was a graduate of East Stone Gap High School class of 1940, where she excelled at basketball. She graduated business school in Chicago, IL. She worked in several businesses in Big Stone Gap, VA.

In 1945 she married the love of her life, Mr. D.J. Egan, and became a dairy farmer's wife. They lived happily in Powell Valley together for 67 years until his passing on Sept, 1, 2012; she was also preceded in death by her parents; John and Della Burke and eight siblings.

She is survived by two daughters; Jamie Egan Kelly and husband Jim, Donna Egan Weatherspoon and husband John, both of Big Stone Gap; one son Dexter Egan and wife Patricia, of Duffield VA,; six grandchildren, John Douglas Weatherspoon wife Carey, Janay Kelly Griffin husband Peter, Whitney Paige Egan, Elizabeth Weatherspoon Pettry husband John, Shaina Patterson and Rick Taylor; seven great grandchildren; a sister Ernestine Belcher of Indianapolis, several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Peggy Lambert, Kara Burgan, and Heritage Hall nursing home for all of their attentive care.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 on Tuesday (Oct. 28, 2014) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St. N.) in Big Stone Gap VA.

The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ric Wright officiating.

Interment will be in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Those wishing to attend the graveside service will need to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Valley Fire Dept. P.O. Box 166 East Stone Gap, VA. 24246, and Legion Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 628 Big Stone Gap VA ,24219

You may go online to offer your condolences to the family of Mrs. Egan at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Egan Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

OCT **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lelia Juanita (Burke) Egan*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lelia Juanita (Burke) Egan*



**Patty** - February 06, 2015 at 03:00 PM



*Your body and soul have left this earth, but your presence, tenacity, and demeanor lives on in your children.*

**Patty** - February 06, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ *donna i am thinking of you during this difficult time. may god put his arms around you and make you strong. love you. martha robinson*

**martha f robinson** - October 29, 2014 at 06:55 AM

BS

“ TO ALL OF THE EGAN FAMILY:

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL ON THE  
LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER, JUANITA.  
SHE WAS A SPECIAL LADY. I ALWAYS  
ENJOYED TALKING WITH HER. SHE  
WILL BE MISSED.  
OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.

JIM AND BRENDA SYKES

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**BRENDA SYKES** - October 29, 2014 at 04:00 AM



BW

“ Dear Jamie, Donna and Dexter,  
I am praying for you that you will be  
surrounded by Love of Christ. Your mother is  
in His hands and will no longer suffer. She  
was always Special to me. I love you and will  
keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I am out of town and could  
not be with you this evening. Blessings!

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**Benny Wampler** - October 28, 2014 at 08:28 PM



DB

“ Jamie, Donna, and Dexter, DJ and Juanita have given you a  
wonderful heritage. It was always a blessing to visit my Aunt and  
Uncle there in beautiful Powell Valley. Juanita kept me updated on  
all her family for which she was very proud.  
Last April on my way north from Florida I stopped to see her. Jamie  
took the three of us on a drive into Lee County. We then had lunch  
at the Food City Deli. That was special to Juanita as folks would  
stop by to say hello. Thanks Jamie that also was special for me. I  
will miss her. Doug Burke

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**Doug Burke** - October 28, 2014 at 01:06 PM

GM

“ To the family of MrsEgan :Sorry to hear of your love one passing our thoughts and prayers she is now resting in his arms.Bud & Shirley Mullins Lebanon Ohio

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**Glen Mullins** - October 28, 2014 at 06:11 AM

LS

“ Jamie,Donna,Dexter, and Family, Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy go out to you. We have very fond memories of Juanita DJ and the family! It's hard to believe we have been neighbors for 31 years. Love Always JC, LuAnn Summers and Family

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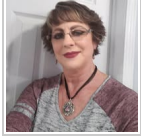
**LuAnn Summers** - October 27, 2014 at 08:42 PM

LB

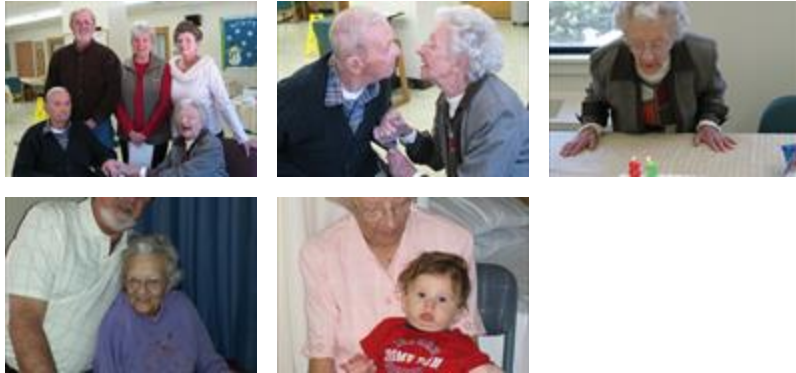
“ Dear Jamie, Dexter and Donna, This is Eugene's daughter, Linda. I am sitting here in Michigan, telling my mom, Bill Rheda about your mom's passing. Mom has many memories of your mom and dad through the years. She talks mostly about what a nice person your mom was and when your mom loaned her wedding rings to my mom and dad to get married with. From the summers I spent there, I remember what a great lady you're mom was. I have many fond memories of her but most of all her laugh, her smile and how her eyes would light up! Mom is happy she had a chance to visit your mom in the last couple of years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Linda (Burke).

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**Linda Burke** - October 27, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Juanita



Patricia Egan - October 27, 2014 at 01:48 PM

TS

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family



Trudy & Robert Summers - October 27, 2014 at 10:26 AM

DC

“ Sending love and prayers of peace to Egan family. Juanita was a wonderful lady and I have so many fond memories of her.

Diane Watts Copas



Diane Watts Copas - October 27, 2014 at 09:59 AM

TB

“ Donna, Jamie & Dexter,  
All my love and heartfelt sympathy go out to you. I would give anything in this world to be with you now but I know you understand. Aunt Juanita and Uncle D.J. were so dear to me and I loved both of them tremendously. Please know that I'm with you now in thought and prayer. Love you all! Theresa and Randy

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**Theresa Belcher** - October 27, 2014 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ Kara & Jerry Burgan lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Lelia Juanita (Burke) Egan



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**Kara & Jerry Burgan** - October 26, 2014 at 08:09 PM

DG

“ Donna, Jamie and Dexter, you and your families are in our thoughts  
a prayers...

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**Dora & Trigg Garrison** - October 26, 2014 at 06:30 PM