



Lillian Barbara Hood "Honey"

April 30, 1938 - June 25, 2025

Lillian Barbara Hood, 87, of Big Stone Gap, VA passed away on June 25, 2025. Born on April 30, 1938, Lillian, affectionately known as Honey, was a cherished member of her community and a devoted follower of her faith. Lillian spent over two decades managing the front office at JCPenney in Forest Park Plaza, Dayton, OH, where she was well-respected for her professionalism and warm demeanor. Her commitment to her career was paralleled only by her dedication to her faith and family. As a born-again Christian, Lillian was a regular attendee of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap, VA after her retirement. In her personal life, Lillian found joy in the simple pleasure of babysitting her great nieces and nephews, a testament to her loving and nurturing nature. She created a warm and welcoming home, not just for her family but for all who knew her.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband, Claude S. Hood Jr., her parents, Maggie E. Coursey and John Milford Kinsler, her sister Lakey E. Baker (husband Clifton Baker), and her brother Donald Ralph Kinsler. She leaves behind a loving family including (Ralph Kinsler's wife) Sandy Kinsler, nephew Carl E. Kinsler; great nephews Kresten, and Anders Kinsler. Niece Millyellen Strayer (husband Drew Strayer); great niece Isabella Hope, and great nephew Kilbren Strayer. Niece Tammy E. Price; great nephew M. Daniel Woodgeard and great-great nephew Kayne T. Woodgeard; great niece Melinda E. Kimmel (husband Paul J. Kimmel) and great-great niece Isabella M. Kimmel; great-great nephews Gabriel C. Kimmel, and Wyatt B. Kimmel.

Great Niece Lillian Gore (husband Sam Gore); great-great niece Rorie Gore.
Niece Cynthia Hutchinson (husband Wayne Hutchinson).

Lillian's life was a beacon of love and kindness and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

The family of Lillian Hood will receive friends on Saturday, July 5th 2025 at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA from 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m for the visitation. (17 E. 3rd. St. N.)

The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with Pastor Lonnie Brooks officiating.

She will be laid to rest following in Riverview Cemetery family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register will be made available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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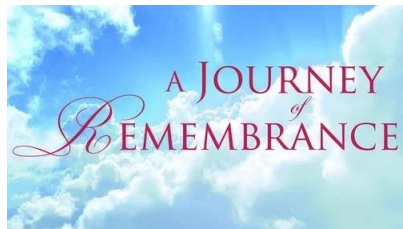
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Beautiful tribute for a brother & sister Ralph & Lillian who r now enjoying a reunion with family & friends in heaven

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“ 6th ave east won't be the same without seeing Lillian walking outside looking at her flowers. Lillian will be missed but heaven is even more beautiful because her presence is in heaven & she's spreading that love to her family & friends & we will see her again



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“ Lillian was my neighbor on 6th ave east. We looked after each other & I looked forward to seeing Lillian walk down the driveway of her home & get in the meoc bus to take her to town.

Lillian was a baseball fan & when my dad was alive they would get together & talk about baseball & the Atlanta braves.

6th ave east won't be the same without Lillian but I know she is celebrating in heaven with her loved ones & friends & I know she & my dad r talking about baseball & maybe even watching a game in heaven. Watching their own field of dreams

See u again one day



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