



Mrs. Lucy Angeline Scott Kelly

August 26, 1925 - March 27, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Mrs. Lucy Angeline Scott Kelly, 92, a resident of Melbourne, FL, since 1958, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

Born August 26, 1925, in the Seminary community of Lee County, she was the daughter of the late, Ulysses Grant Scott and Etta Belle Wilson Scott; she had lived in Seminary, Big Stone Gap, Kingsport, TN and Melbourne, FL. Lucy held membership in the United Methodist Church wherever she lived.

She attended Dryden High School and completed her education to become an executive secretary in the Brevard County School System in Florida. She retired with honors after 25 years of distinguished service.

Following her retirement, Lucy and Roy were employed by the National Park Service at Mammoth Cave, KY, where both were honored as Kentucky Colonels by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Roy Kelly, Sr.; her only son, James "Jim" Roy Kelly, Jr.; her parents; a sister, Mary Geneva Gilley; and a brother, Kermit Wilson Gilley.

Survivors include a sister, Billie Jean Scott of Big Stone Gap; daughter-in-law, Judith Ann Kelly of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren, Jeffery Scott Kelly (Tiffany), Jill Ann Neat (Denny), and Jason Grant Kelly (Kim), all Cincinnati; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn Ann, Jacob Austin, Sydney Jean, Nathaniel James, Abigail Lynn, Ryder James, Molly Ann, Lindee Mae, Crissy, and Justice; others include several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends in Florida and the local area. Lucy was a loving, kind, generous, and cheerful person who enjoyed people and God's blessings of life.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Seminary United Methodist Church.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the church sanctuary with the Rev. Barry Sarver officiating.

Burial will follow in the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap.

Grandsons, great grandsons and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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

Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap is serving Mrs. Kelly's family.

Cemetery Details

Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Seminary United Methodist Church
1872 Seminary Church Loop
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Celebration of Life

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 31 (ET)

Glencoe Cemetery
Spring Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lucy Angeline Scott Kelly*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy Angeline Scott Kelly*



lisa johnson - March 31, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *I couldn't of asked for a better grandma. She helped shape the person I am today. We will miss her dearly and see her again some day. I know it was a glorious day for her to be reunited with my dad and PawPaw.*

Jill Neat - March 31, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Lucy. She was a great neighbor, we just fell in love with her the first time we met. Billie Jean was just a good caregiver and I know you will miss here greatly. She love all her grandkids. She had pictures all over the house. She worked for my Uncle Bill till she retired, he said she was a very hard worker and kept him in line. She will be missed by all her family and friends.*

Trudy J. Adams - March 30, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lucy Angeline Scott Kelly.*



March 30, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *11Kings12;23- King David said when his baby died that his baby could not come back again, but he could go to him. Though we miss Lucy, and our hearts break for her family, we will see her again IF we have a personal relationship with our Resurrected Jesus.*

Ps. 116:15 says Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

I loved her kindness, her generosity, and her dedication to her family.

She will be missed and always loved.

Niggie Dye Van Bever

Niggie Dye Van Bever - March 29, 2018 at 10:14 PM



Lucy was a loving Aunt and her smile radiated to all that she came in contact with. Even though I was many miles away in Austin TX I felt her presence. She was very special to me and I will cherish the moments I was with her.

Sheryl Cheatham

Sheryl Jean Cheatham - March 31, 2018 at 09:19 AM