



## Mrs. Margaret Tate Quillen

February 5, 1943 - September 16, 2015

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Margaret Tate Quillen, 72, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Wellmont Hospice House in Bristol, Tenn.

Before her courageous battle with Leukemia, Margaret attended the First Baptist Church, Big Stone Gap. She lived most of younger years near the "Dip Crossing" working in her grandfather's grocery store. She later worked at Ridgecrest Manor, Duffield, Va., caring for the sick, elderly and their families, until her retirement.

She was born February 5, 1943 to Jim Tate and Evelyn Horton Tate.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Jerry L. Quillen; her parents; her uncle and aunt, W. L. and Dollie Horton.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Carrie Quillen; grandchildren whom she adored, Abbie and Bradley Quillen, all of Fort Blackmore, Va.; one sister and husband, Bobbie and Roger Bailey, Dryden, Va., a nephew, Johnny Bailey, Big Stone Gap; a niece and husband, Paula and Earl Scott of Weber City, Va.; her great niece, Paige Scott, who loved her "Aunt Mark;" her sister-in-law, Betty Sue Quillen of Dryden, Va.; and special cousins, Nancy Gentry and Brenda Ely.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to: Southwest Virginia Cancer Center, Intrepid Nursing, and Wellmont Hospice House; special friends, Pam Stacey, Karen Martin, Linda Mullins, and Elaine Wells; and special caregivers, Mark and Denise Blanton.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 6 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Garrett Sheldon and the Rev. Gene Stallard officiating.

The graveside committal service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden, Va.. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. Sunday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Cody Lovell, Nicholas Lovell, Donnie Archer, Rick Sullins, Johnny Bailey and Earl Scott.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Quillen family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden Loop  
Dryden, VA 24243

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
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## Service

SEP 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Procession

SEP 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Cemetery  
Dryden, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Tate Quillen*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BL

“ *i remember the 1st time i met Ma Quillen...as I called her....i was dating her "2 son" as she called him...Keith Lovell...Keith and Rod were brothers LONG before I came into the picture and we went down to see Ma and Pa and i fell in love with them THAT NIGHT!!! and honestly i think they loved me too! they were the nicest most humble people i had ever met....now they are together again in peace and GOOD HEALTH...I WILL MISS AND LUV THEM BOTH ALWAYS!!!*

*I love you Rod and Carrie and my babies*

**bobbie lovell** - September 19, 2015 at 12:49 PM

BG

“ *Brian and Tina Gamble purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Margaret Tate Quillen.*



**Brian and Tina Gamble** - September 18, 2015 at 11:41 AM

CE

“ *Margaret was such a loving caregiver at Ridgecrest Manor. She purchased lotions and items for the residents who had no one to do so for them. She was a loving mother and grandmother. It was my privilege to know her through my friendship with her mother, Evelyn, for over 30 years. You will be missed Margaret. God bless your family at this time of loss and my prayers are with all of you. Carolyn Elliott*

**Carolyn Elliott** - September 17, 2015 at 07:34 PM

WA

“ *Marge was very special to me and I loved her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you Rodney, Carrie, Abbie and Bradley. Her family was her world and she loved you so much! Have comfort that she is now reunited with her loving Husband and her fur baby Sabrina. May God bring you comfort.*

**Wanda** - September 17, 2015 at 07:31 PM

KM

“ I haven't seen Margaret in many years but do recall special memories of her. I most remember her infectious laugh. Rest in peace cousin Margaret. Till we meet again!

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**Kim Ely Morris** - September 17, 2015 at 06:54 PM

BG

Margaret was such a wonderful person. I don't think she ever knew how loved and how special she was. She was my cousin and the last time I saw her my husband and I were in for my Aunt Evelyn's funeral. We stayed with her and Jerry and had so much fun we laughed all night. I remember thinking how I wanted to come back and do it all over again but never got the chance. We will miss you. Lots of love to Rod, Carrie Abby and Brad.

*Tina and Brian Gamble*

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**Brian and Tina Gamble** - September 17, 2015 at 08:21 PM

EG

Margaret was a lovely person, she made us both so welcome. She and Jerry were always so pleased when we were able to visit which was not very often. She will be in our thoughts and remembered with love and affection.

*Evelyn and Peter Griffin.*

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**Evelyn Griffin** - September 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM