



Martha Geneva "Bunny" Lawson

December 22, 1929 - July 8, 2013

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Martha Geneva "Bunny" Lawson, 83, passed away on Monday (July 8, 2013) at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap and of Baptist faith. Bunny was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, to all who knew her, and she would always graciously welcome guests into her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Don Lawson; her parents, Roscoe and Elizabeth (Yeary) Williams; a sister, Kathleen Williams and two brothers, James and Benny L. Williams.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Dorton and husband, Larry; her son, Terry Lawson and wife, Darlene, all of Big Stone Gap; four grandchildren, Alicia Dorton Taylor, Michelle Dorton Slemp, Heather Lawson Storie and Kaycee Lawson; three great grandchildren, April Taylor, Olivia Slemp and Ian Taylor; two step great grandchildren, Brayden and Noah Storie; two sisters, Mag Stipe of Big Stone Gap and Shirley Shafer of Orlando, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the First Baptist

Church in Appalachia, Va.

The funeral service will be conducted at 8 p.m. on Thursday in the church sanctuary with Dr. Nick Brewer officiating.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Glencoe Cemetery. The family and friends will meet at Holding Funeral Home by 10:30 a.m. on Friday to go in procession.

Pallbearers will be: Mark Slempp, Michael Taylor, Michael Storie, Brian Phillips, Chris Burke, Dickie Baker, Zachary Rogich and Jakkae Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be: nephews, Jeff Stipe and Gary Stipe and Jimmy Wayne Fleenor.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mrs. Lawson's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Geneva "Bunny" Lawson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Bunny, I enjoyed talking to you on the phone for long hours of the day and night. My Mom and I enjoyed seeing your great big smile. But most of all is when I would come down to your house and bring you some good old fashion food and you would light up. I was so glad to have know you and I know you are now with my Mom in heaven having a good old time in the presence of the Lord. We will see you again my friend. I miss you and your great big smile and warth.*

Suzanne Scalf - May 02, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *Martha Geneva "Bunny" Lawson*

Sue Scalf - May 02, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *Brenda and family, may the precious memories of your mother continue to comfort you. Know that you and your family will be in our prayers.*

Sandra Young Jones

Sandra Jones - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

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“ *Daughter of John and Elizabeth Collins. Loved going to her home on vacation. Always treated like one of her own. I am going to miss her alot. Love ya Bunny.*

Brenda Collins Brooks - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

JP

“ *Brenda and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Geneva was a sweet lady. I always enjoyed getting to talk to her when she came in the office. Praying peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jennifer Williams Pannell - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

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“ *All during the past few years, I've gone down to take my brother, Larry Messer, to spend time with Mrs. Lawson, he really enjoyed visiting with her and she loved to have him come down. We will miss her a lot, our prayers are with her family.*

Charlotte Messer Gatley - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM