



Mary Yeary

December 1, 1938 - January 28, 2025

Ewing, VA- Mary L. Yeary

Mary L. Yeary, a beacon of unwavering faith and spirited wisdom, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2025, in Middlesboro, Kentucky, following a period of declining health. Born on December 1, 1938, in Lee County, Virginia, Mary's journey on earth has ended, but her spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those she touched.

Throughout her life, Mary attended Rose Hill Pentecostal Church where she was a member for 58 years. She was known as a prayer warrior—a woman whose faith was as deep as the roots of the mountains she called home. Her devotion to her church was evident in her active participation and the comfort she brought to those who sought her counsel.

Mary's work ethic was unparalleled, as she was a dedicated partner to her husband on their farm. Whether setting tobacco or cooking a meal for the workers, Mary's hands were never idle. Her efforts were a testament to her character: a woman who gave her all in every task she undertook.

Her interests were a reflection of her heart. Mary's love for attending church, her role as a prayer warrior, and her position as a staple in her community and church were central to her identity. As a dedicated mother and grandmother, Mary's commitment to her family was unwavering. She looked after them with

a love that knew no bounds, she will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Mary was the daughter of the late Joe and Ada Wilder Sumpter. She was a loving wife to her husband, J.B. Yeary, for 56 years until his passing. Together they faced the sorrow of losing their infant daughter, Lora Ann Yeary. Mary was also preceded in death by her sisters, Betty Dillman, Lillie Hatfield, and Lou Jackson.

Her memory will be carried forward by her son, Marty Yeary, and his wife, Patsy, Mary was the proud grandmother to grandsons Dr. Adam Yeary and his wife Whitley, Anthony Thomas and his wife Kristy, Roger Thomas and his wife Casey, and Corey Yeary. Her great-grandchildren, Logan Thomas, Gage Thomas, Braden Thomas, Skylar Yeary, Jackson Yeary, Carlyn Yeary, and an unborn baby, will grow up hearing stories of her kindness and strength, special grandchildren Stacie and Tracie Eldridge. Mary's life was enriched by special friends whom she cherished deeply: Jerlean Long, Jennifer Eldridge, Thelma Scott, and Angie Taylor. Her influence extended beyond her immediate circle to touch the lives of numerous nieces, nephews, other close relatives, church members, community members, and friends, all of whom felt the warmth of her presence.

A visitation will be held at The Rose Hill Pentecostal Church on Saturday, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 7:00 p.m. a traditional Church service will be held.(681 Highpoint Rd. Rose Hill, VA 24281)

On Sunday at 11:00 a.m. a funeral ceremony will be held at the Rose Hill Pentecostal Church (681 Highpoint Rd. Rose Hill, VA. 24281)

She will be laid to rest following in the Eldridge-Yeary family cemetery (229 Nuttin Fancy Dr. Ewing VA 24248)

Pallbearers will be: Anthony Thomas, Roger Thomas, Corey Yeary, Braden Thomas, Logan Thomas, & Gage Thomas.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is honored to serve the family of Mary Yeary.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mark Minton lit a candle in memory of Mary Yeary*



Mark Minton - February 01, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mary Yeary*



Lisa Ramsey - February 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM

AE

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mary Yeary. She was a true woman of God; full of faith and compassionate toward others. Prayers for the family.*

Ada & Jimmy Ewing - January 31, 2025 at 07:58 PM

JW

“ Her voice & laughter will echo in the memories you hold so dear, Her smile will warm you through her stories retold, Her Love will touch you in spirit each day, Her life will be treasured in so many beautiful moments. May knowing that you will reunite again comfort you in this time of the loss of your Loved One.
Love & prayers for the Yeary Family, Josie Walker & Family



Josie Walker - January 30, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MT

“ My childhood memories were filled with Church on the Hill , being in the youth group we would go Christmas caroling on old road 58 in Ewing in a wagon being pulled by J.B., And afterwards we would have hot cocoa and Christmas cookies provided by Mary, Heaven has called another angel home



Melesia(Taylor)Johnston - January 30, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MB

“ Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Yeary



Mary Brown - January 30, 2025 at 04:01 PM

CS

“ Ms. Mary was a wonderful woman. Condolences to the Yeary family.

Cindy Saylor - January 30, 2025 at 01:30 PM

BL

“ Still remember Church services as a young man with Mary and J B, great friends and role models. A loss to both the Community and the Church.

Bob Long - January 30, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss, Mary was a precious friend, and I will miss her, but she's in Heaven kicking up gold dust! ❤️🙏🌸



Shelby Lond - January 30, 2025 at 09:02 AM

TC

“ Tony & Tonya Morelock, Keri And Carli lit a candle in memory of Mary Yeary



Tony & Tonya Morelock, Keri and Carli - January 30, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JW

“ I loved to go get hotdogs when she had the little trailer by Joe Edd's store. She made the best chili and always had a beautiful smile for everyone.

Juianna Webb - January 30, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry Marty and pasty prayers for you and the family God put your loving arms around them all doing this time and days ahead!!she was a very good lady



Juanita Hatfield - January 30, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ so very sorrymary was a light to many.....my husband orville yeary loved mary dearly....they are in heaven together now....she will be missed

Darlene Couch - January 30, 2025 at 02:20 AM

MJ

“ Aunt Mary was a light to many people. She touched so many lives by letting that light shine. I miss Aunt Mary but I know she's with the Lord now. I pray that I could be half the person she was. Praying for Marty and all the family. See you soon..🙏



Mike Jackson - January 30, 2025 at 01:13 AM

MC

“ Michelle Clonce-Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Yeary



Michelle Clonce-Ward - January 30, 2025 at 12:59 AM