



## Maxine Ratliff

June 3, 1950 - April 24, 2023

Appalachia, Virginia

Maxine Ratliff, 72, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023, with her family by her side.

Maxine was born June 3, 1950, in Norton Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Otto and Ivey Chandler Sturgill. Maxine was one of four children. She graduated from Powell Valley High School and became a stay-at-home mom until her children were grown. She then attended Mountain Empire Community College where she obtained her CNA. Maxine worked in the medical field for several years. She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Maxine was preceded in death by an infant sister and brother, Dan Moore.

She is survived by her husband, Rickey Ratliff; daughters, Melissa Gilliam, Lisa Morelock (John), and Anita Gilliam (Ricky); brothers, James Sturgill and Steven Sturgill; grandchildren, Brittany Nicole Morelock, John Edward Morelock (Kevin), Rex Allen Wilson (Rachel), Tyrese Cockrel, Reyshawn Anderson, Keyshawn Anderson, and Carlos Anderson, Jr; six great grandchildren, and other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel. Graveside services will follow in American Legion Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Maxine Ratliff.

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

5001 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 9.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

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*Graveside service to follow.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Ratliff*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom and Mamaw. She was so sweet to my boy's while they were growing up and she never failed to give me a hug whenever we seen one another.  
Praying for you all!*



**Rhonda Womble** - May 13, 2023 at 09:28 PM

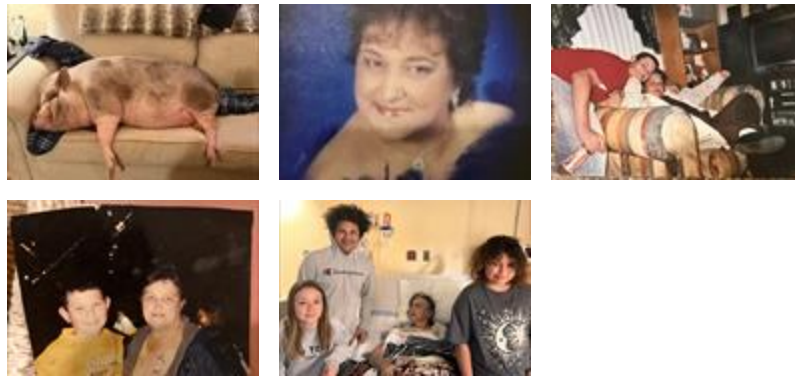


“ *Sorry for your loss Lurch ! Prayers for you and the family !*

**Randall Manis** - May 08, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ I love you Mamaw. We have a few great memories that will stick with me for the rest of my life! Lord knows you was a feisty woman an that’s what we all loved about you but you was also a very caring a loving woman that deserved way more than given in life. Thank you for every little thing you ever done for me an accepting me for who I am. Kev and I will always miss you a love you. There was nothing like our feisty Mamaw and Lord knows that we would do anything just to spend another day with you...We love you Mamaw... RIP❤️💋100!



John Morelock & Kevin Cobb - May 07, 2023 at 10:03 PM

RC

So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you all . Becky cox

rebecca cox - May 08, 2023 at 03:40 PM