



Nanny Nadine Mildred Tankersley

June 5, 1927 - June 8, 2019

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Nadine Mildred Tankersley “Nanny” 92, passed into her saviors’ arms on Saturday (June 8, 2019) at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and Nanny. Her legacy will live on through the love that she shared. Her love will serve as a guiding light, leading generations onward. She never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her parents, General and Leona Bush, her husband Howard Eugene Tankersley, her children; James Whitehead, Shirley Whitehead, and Bob Whitehead. Thirteen brothers and sisters. Special companion D.R. Raymer.

She is survived by; Companion Larry Vaughn of the home, children; Hubert C. Whitehead (Barbara) of Burnsville N.C. Debby Riggs (Tim) of Gate City VA, Wendy Duncan (Tim) of Burnsville N.C. two stepchildren, Ralph Tankersley (Pat) of Kentucky, and Pauline Davis of Indiana; grandchildren; Ronnie Whitehead, Jamie Whitehead, Rebecca Dracup, Hubert Whitehead Jr. Courtney Farmer, Kelli Elliott, Casey Duncan, Jessica Duncan, great grandchildren; Megan , Nicole, J.M., Dakota, Caleb, Brooke. Bridgette, Eden, Callan, Cameron, great- great grandchildren; Cora, and Axel, other special relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday (June 11) from 11 a.m. until noon, at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following, in the funeral home’s chapel

with Rev. Garrett Lee officiating.

Words of endearment will be spoken by, Grandson Hubert Whitehead Jr., music will be provided by Granddaughter Jessica Duncan.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff of Lonesome Pine Hospital, M.S. A. Hospice and Palliative caregivers; Julia, Selena, & Sonja. Caregivers Lou Sizemore, and Peggy Lambert.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that you make a donation honoring "Nannys" legacy to the M.S.A. hospice charity fund P.O. Box 3699. Wise, VA 24293

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Nadine "Nanny Tankersley"

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery
5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Nanny Nadine Mildred Tankersley*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Mitzi Gibson lit a candle in memory of Nanny Nadine Mildred Tankersley*



Mitzi Gibson - June 17, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Lisa Sizemore Kirk lit a candle in memory of Nanny Nadine Mildred Tankersley*



Lisa Sizemore Kirk - June 13, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS*

RICHARD & LIZ ROBINSON - June 11, 2019 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ So sorry for the loss of a wonderful lady ! I remember seeing her at craft days at the collage a couple years ago I said to her you are Debbie Riggs mom her eyes lit up and she said yes I am and we talked on the bus for a while she definitely was an angel and I know she will be missed by her family and friends 🙏 God will give you comfort that only he can !

Mary Sizemore - June 10, 2019 at 05:37 PM

EP

“ Nadine was one of the sweetest! She was always in a good mood and a delight to be around. She accepted me and my family in her home with open arms. She will be deeply missed.



Pat, Eileen and Jacob Pearl

Eileen Pearl - June 10, 2019 at 03:39 PM

SB

“ Nadine was always happy.
I loved to listen to her talk and tell stories.

Stanley (spankey) Blair - June 09, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nanny Nadine Mildred Tankersley.



June 09, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ *Such a beautiful person. Always a pleasant word and always a smile. Rest In Peace sweet Nadine.* ”

Cathy and Nick Napier - June 09, 2019 at 03:51 PM