



## Neva Shoop Brooks

January 21, 1947 - September 23, 2017

Big Stone Gap, VA

Neva Shoop Brooks, age 70, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Holston Valley Medical Center.

Mrs. Brooks, as she was lovingly known to her students, retired in 2006 from Wise County Public Schools after dedicating over 30 years to teaching her 1st grade students at Powell Valley Primary School. She was a graduate of Powell Valley High School and Clinch Valley College.

Neva was preceded in death by her daughter, Amanda Brooks, and her parents Hillman and Ruth (Dickenson) Shoop of Big Stone Gap, VA.

As a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she leaves behind her husband, Joe "Bucky" Brooks and daughter Jill Pease (husband Robbie Pease), both of Big Stone Gap, VA and her grandsons, Colby Gibson and Jacob Church both of Big Stone Gap, VA. She has two sisters, Reta Fox (husband Joe Fox) of Big Stone Gap, VA and Linda Laster (husband Tommy Laster) of Muscle Shoals, AL; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Her loving heart and gentle way will be missed by many family, friends, and former students.

Visitation for the family will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017

12:00p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at

Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA. The funeral will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 p.m. with her cousin, Rev. Jonah Ray Shoop presiding.

Burial will immediately follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap, VA.

Pallbearers will be: Kevin Fox, Mark Fox, Jared Dalton, Nick Dalton, Jacob Church and Colby Gibson.

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

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Brooks' family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Neva Shoop Brooks*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Neva's passing, I didn't find out about it til just a day or two ago.....I have the most wonderful memories of hanging down at their house in the Valley with my Dad Joe Trinkle....They always had animals & I loved going down there & the memories I have of spending my childhood down there are priceless....I'm truly sorry to hear that a kind & caring woman as her has passed....She will be forever loved & missed & I will always cherish the memories her, Bucky, Jill & Amanda helped me to create & there was so many good times.....I was truly blessed with wonderful & caring people in my life....Love you, Aunt Neva*



Linda Gardner - December 12, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Garry Dickenson lit a candle in memory of Neva Shoop Brooks*



Garry Dickenson - September 27, 2017 at 04:43 PM

BP

“ I was so sorry to hear of Neva's death. Bucky, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your cousin, Barbara Jackson Palmer

Barbara Jackson Palmer - September 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

GB

“ Bucky my condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear this. At this time of grief I can pray for you all. Gods extended grace be upon you and yours.

Gary and Mary Lou Bush - September 26, 2017 at 03:52 PM

JE

“ Mrs. Brooks was my first grade teacher in 1984-1985. She was always one of my favorite throughout all of my years of school. She had the softest voice and such a gentle spirit. She still knew me to this day when I would run into her out and about. And she still had that same sweet smile and demeanor. Praying for comfort and peace to her family during this difficult time.

Jennifer Fig

Jennifer - September 26, 2017 at 02:42 PM



CD

“ I loved that precious lady and she had such a sweet heart. She will be missed very much. I m so glad I had the privilege of knowing her and having her as a teacher. Jill I'm so sorry for your loss my friend and if you need me just call!

Candy Dorton - September 25, 2017 at 09:14 PM



JW

“ It is very hard to express what a loss this is for me and for her family. I had not seen Neva for awhile, but the close friendship we shared was always in my heart. A gentle, caring, loving and her voice represented her. She had the voice of an angel. We shared many fun times at school and CVC. Neva represented what it meant to be a "Southern Lady." In the Arms of the Angels Fly Away.

janet wilson - September 25, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Neva Shoop Brooks.



September 25, 2017 at 06:50 PM

JK

“ Neva was a beautiful person inside and out. May God grant her family peace and comfort during this difficult time



Jamie and Jim Kelly - September 25, 2017 at 06:26 PM

DS

“ I had her for first grade in the 1994-95 school year. That woman never had a single mean bone or organ in her body. She loved her job. She loved her students. When she was disappointed in you, you knew about it. She never yelled or even raised her voice when she was angry. It took a lot to make her angry.

Her daughter Mandy passed away a few days before my first grade year so at first we had a long-term sub while she took a step back to deal with it all. My 6 year old self felt terrible for her.

I remember all throughout the school year, if I felt like I let her down, then I was upset with myself.

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**DJ Swiney** - September 25, 2017 at 06:15 PM

PB

“ My love and sympathy to all of Neva's family. She was a wonderful teacher, colleague, and friend. A beautiful soul whom all will miss. Heaven's gain!

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**Pat Bowden** - September 25, 2017 at 04:08 PM

 Susan Fuller

“ Jill and family, we love you and are saddened by your loss. Neva was the most gentle and caring person I ever knew. We wish we could attend services this week. My thoughts and prayers are with you all daily. Love you ❤️  
Susan, Darrell and Dalton Fuller.



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**Susan Fuller** - September 25, 2017 at 03:23 PM