



## Norma Sue Stapleton

April 1, 1938 - November 20, 2025

Norma Sue Stapleton - Big Stone Gap

Norma Sue Stapleton, 87, of Big Stone Gap, passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2025.

Norma Sue was born in Wise County, the daughter of the late Clyde and May Anderkin. One of seven children, she grew up in a close-knit family. She devoted her life to being a homemaker, caring for her loved ones, and creating a warm and welcoming home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and May Anderkin; her siblings Shirley, Peggy, Doris, Johnny Gale, Gene, and Bill; two sons, Rick Stapleton and Bob Stapleton; the father of her children, Otis Stapleton; grandchildren Brandy Whitt and JayInn Camper.

Left to cherish her memory are Jim and wife Debbie Whitt; Doug and wife Judy Stapleton; Don and wife Brenda Falin; Linda Ashley; daughter-in-law Priscilla Stapleton; grandchildren Bobby, Carolyn, Becky, Doug Jr., Danny, Melissa, Derek, Joe, and Amanda; along with many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, November 24, 2025, at

1:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St. N.), Big Stone Gap.

A funeral procession will depart for Powell Valley Memorial Gardens at 1:30 p.m., where the graveside committal service will be conducted by Pastor Rick Whitten.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Norma Sue Stapleton

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My mamaw Stapleton was bougie before there was a word for it. I'll always remember her & her Dolly Parton look a like wigs, high heels & long, polished nails. She was the kindest woman with a heart of gold. I love you Mamaw, you will always be one of the best parts of my life. xoxo Love you forever Becky!!!*



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**Becky Williams** - November 24, 2025 at 02:49 AM

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“ *Cilla & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Sue Stapleton.*

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**Cilla & kids** - November 21, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Cilla & kids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norma Sue Stapleton.*



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