



Mrs. Olga Merle Clarkston Collier

August 10, 1918 - February 13, 2012

Big Stone Gap VA

Olga Merle Clarkston Collier, 93, went to be with the Lord on Monday (February 13, 2012) at Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Norton, Virginia.

She was born in the Seminary Community of Lee County, Virginia on August 10, 1918 to the late Charles E. and Margie Slemp Clarkston.

Olga was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Big Stone Gap, where she was a member of the Kelley Sunday school class, and the United Methodist Circle Seven. She was a retired teacher with the Wise County School System and volunteered at the June Tolliver House of Big Stone Gap VA

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Elmer O. Collier, brother, Edgar Clarkston, sisters, Lucille Blankenship and Edna Clarkston.

She is survived by her sons, William (Barbara) Collier of Havre de Grace, MD, and Larry (Deborah) Collier of Big Stone Gap. She is survived by grandchildren Rachel Collier, Baltimore, MD, Dana Fleming, Norton, VA, Cindy Collier, Bristol, TN and Lara Collier, Madison, WI and five great grandchildren.

She is also survived by sisters, Ruth English, Kingsport, TN and Alma Hobbs, Blountville, TN.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation for the loving care their mother received from the nurses and staff on the fourth floor Long Term Care Unit of Mountain View Regional Medical Center of Norton VA.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Holding Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m until 7:00 p.m.

The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m in the Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Mutter officiating.

Special music will be provided by the Valley Way Singers.

An interment service will be on Thursday morning at 11:00 p.m in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. The family and friends will meet at Holding Funeral Home, by 10:30 to go in procession.

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry for Mrs. Collier at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is honored to serve the Collier family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Olga Merle Clarkston Collier*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *My best to the family. Don't know if Olga knew my name, just called me 'Cousin'.*

Georgann Wampler - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful woman and I remember her well from grade school. She was always in a hurry, but not to much to stop, help and give us a smile. My memories of her are very fond and I'm sure she touched a lot of lives along her journey. May the Lord Bless you and keep you.*

Myra Legg Puleo - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *I have enjoyed helping care for Ms Collier since she arrived at MVRMC. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family...Wanda*

Wanda Meade - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ *We are currently out of town. Condolences to you and your family.*

Jim & Jamie Kelly - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

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“ Larry, Ken and I were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We will miss seeing her at Mtn. View on Sunday mornings. She always looked forward to the services and was eager to hear of any news we might have on folks from Trinity UMC. She was a very sweet lady. Sharon and Ken Taylor

Sharon Taylor - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Aunt Olga. I will remember Aunt Olga as a woman who was a good mother, a good teacher, and above all, a friend and servant to her Maker.

Nina Torkos - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM