



## Sarah Collier

January 19, 1916 - July 14, 2023

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

On July 14, 2023, after 107 years of living life to its fullest, Sarah Elizabeth Dalton Collier passed peacefully on to a greater life.

Born in Norton, Virginia, she was the daughter of Anna Schwank and Gordon Dalton. After attending the Women's College of Greensboro, she taught high school math and physics. Sarah married Bob Collier, a lieutenant attached to the aircraft carrier Franklin during WW11. Sarah and her daughter, Mason were able to travel up and down the East Coast following Bob and having many adventures. After the war, they settled in Big Stone Gap, Virginia and their son Bob, Jr. joined the family. Sarah's view of life was straightforward. She enjoyed travel, golf, dogs, and especially the times with their grandchildren. Her loss of vision presented a challenge she met head on, refusing to limit her living as she wanted. In 2005, she moved to a retirement home in Johnson City, Tenn. to enjoy the mountains and be near friends and family. Her wit was sharp, and she made friends wherever she went. Her final days found her walking the halls at Brookdale Colonial Heights on her walker. She touched many lives who will miss her.

Her family includes, son Bob, Jr., and daughter Mason Fogg, grandsons, Rick Fogg and his wife, Grace, their family, Dr. Ryan Fogg and his wife Shannon,

Tucker Fogg and his wife, Taby, and Kacie and Cody Clifton. Gordon Fogg and wife Dawn, their family, Coulter and Brenna Claire. Hunter Fogg and his wife, Heather, their family, Trystan and Devon.

All services will be private.

The family thanks her many friends and caregivers from Visiting Angels, Brookdale Colonial Heights, and Smokey Mountain Hospice.

Memorials can be made to First Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, 24219 or one of your choice.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Sarah Collier.

# Cemetery Details

## **Powell Valley Memorial Gardens**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Collier

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Meadors, Roats, Sutherlands, Colliers...so much fun they all had together

Mason Collier - July 21, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ I loved Sarah Collier....I looked up to her for advice, fun and inspiration! She was a person that did so much, and alot of times under the radar. Her advice rescued me many times. She will be missed . I am sure she is in heaven....walking.... of course.

Andrea Meador - July 20, 2023 at 04:12 PM



I am sure she dumped the walker on the way.

Mason Fogg - August 13, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ What a special person and an inspiration to all who knew her!! Sarah and her husband were great friends of my parents and I have many happy memories of spending time with them. My sympathy to all her family.

Diane Roat Abbott

Diane Roat Abbott - July 20, 2023 at 01:19 PM

MF

*Thank you, Diane. Your family and ours had great times together.*

**Mason Fogg** - August 13, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sarah Collier*



**Shirley Fisher** - July 19, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MF

*Thank you, Shirley, Sarah would love that*

**Mason Fogg** - August 13, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JW

“ *I have known this family all my life. Sarah was such a fine lady. God bless the family and all the wonderful memories!*



**Janet Hall Wilson** - July 18, 2023 at 02:25 PM

MF

*Thank you, Janet. Great thing about a small town...one can have many good friends*

**Mason Fogg** - August 13, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *What a wonderful life, my thoughts and prayers are with Bob, other family, and friends!*



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**Jo Wikle** - July 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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*Thank you Jo for your kind wishes.*

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**Mason Fogg** - August 13, 2023 at 01:29 PM