



## Theda Jean Durham

October 31, 1939 - November 22, 2021

Big Stone Gap, Virginia/ Crackers Neck, Community

Theda J. Durham, 82, passed away on Monday, November 22, 2021 at her residence in the Crackers Neck community.

Theda was born in Clairborne County, TN. She was the daughter of the late Walter Sears & Vina (Moore) Sears. She was a member of Cedar Ridge Freewill Baptist Church. She was a talented seamstress who did work for many various organizations and clients over the years. She was very talented at her craft. She will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Paul Durham Sr. a sister, Margie Hopper.

She is survived by her two sons, Donnie & wife Wendy Durham, Paul Durham Jr. & wife Kay, grandchildren; Tara Castle, Mary Durham, Michael Durham & wife Amanda, brother, Charles Dennis Sears & wife Janetta, sister, Patsy Price & husband Clifford, great - grandchildren; Maya, Damien, Mallory, Aiden, & Hayden, her very close lifetime friend, Orpha Chandler, and her beloved dog Ruby, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 26, 2021 at Cedar Ridge

Freewill Baptist Church from 5-7 p.m. for the visitation. The service will be conducted at 7p.m. with Pastor James R. Holcomb officiating.

The graveside committal service will be held on Saturday, November 27, in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m. those wishing to attend are asked to assemble at Cedar Ridge church by 10:30am to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary, or sign the guest registry at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Theda Durham

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Ridge Freewill Baptist Church  
1413 Crackers Neck Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Service

NOV **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Ridge Freewill Baptist Church  
1413 Crackers Neck Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Funeral Procession

NOV **27.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Cedar Ridge Freewill Baptist Church  
1413 Crackers Neck Rd  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

## Committal Service

NOV **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theda Jean Durham*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theda Jean Durham.*



November 26, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theda Jean Durham.*



November 24, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *LJHorton Florist Staff lit a candle in memory of Theda Jean Durham*



**LJHorton Florist staff** - November 24, 2021 at 08:21 AM

KD

“ Go rest high on that mountain my beautiful and very special aunt Theda the many memories we've made together will forever be implanted in my heart I've always loved and cherish you and will continue to do so but more than ever I will miss calling you on you're birthday each year until we meet again in heaven RIP aunt Theda thanks for the many wonderful years of memories



kenneth durham - November 24, 2021 at 07:55 AM

FD

“ Frank & Barbara Durham lit a candle in memory of Theda Jean Durham



Frank & Barbara Durham - November 23, 2021 at 09:07 PM

SC

“ Mamaw Theda you will be missed. I have so many memories of mamaw as a child and teenager. She was a wonderful woman. Fly high mamaw Theda. Until I see you again.



Stephanie Carroll - November 23, 2021 at 05:06 PM

GD

“ *Garry Dickenson lit a candle in memory of Theda Jean Durham*



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**Garry Dickenson** - November 23, 2021 at 04:36 PM

RC

“ *Regina Couch lit a candle in memory of Theda Jean Durham*



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**Regina Couch** - November 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM

RC

*Love you forever Aunt Theda*

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**Regina Couch** - November 23, 2021 at 12:00 PM