



## Thelma Hampton

August 19, 1914 - August 29, 2012

Exeter VA,

Thelma Hampton, 98, passed into her savior's arms on Wednesday (August 29) at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Big Stone Gap, after an extended illness.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, wife, and friend. She was a devout Christian and a prayer warrior.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.J. Hampton Sr.; two sons, J.J. Hampton Jr. and Randall Hampton; five brothers, Claude, Clyde, Clearance, Billy and Junior, five sisters; Norma, Ruth, Lilly, Lucille, Viola.

She is survived by her five sons, Kenneth Hampton and wife Elise, Glen Hampton and wife Glenda, Gary Hampton wife Moretta, Ronald Hampton and wife Janice, Harold Hampton wife Bonnie; sixteen grandchildren; several great grandchildren and a host of other very close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday (August 31) from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd Street, N) Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted in the funeral home chapel following the visitation with the Rev. Garrett Lee officiating.

The committal service will be conducted following the funeral at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens of Big Stone Gap.

The family will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff of Heritage Hall of Big Stone Gap for all of their care, for Thelma.

To view the obituary or sign the guest registry, please visit us at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Hampton*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *So Sorry to hear of Aunt Thelma's passing. I have many memories of her and Exeter, and being at my home when she would visit Indianapolis. I am so thankful that my sister Lorra Kaye, Me and our husbands got to visit her last fall, when we were in Big Stone for a few days. Will be praying for all of you. Love, Kathy (Clyde's daughter)*

**Kathy (Dobbs) Cowden** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *I have fond memories of our Aunt Thelma while growing up in Exeter and just running into her house to see what she may be doing, or to see one of my cousins. When Elvis was my teenage idol, Thelma thought he was OK, too. So, Thelma and I went to the State theater to see "Love Me Tender". I hope she is singing, "There's Peace in the Valley for Me" right now and smiling at all of us! Love and prayers, Roberta*

**Roberta Banks Wilson** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MY AUNT THELMA. MY DAD (CLARENCE) SPOKE OF HER OFTEN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

**JIM, THEATTA, AND JAMIE DOBBS** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

VJ

“ Sorry for the family's loss, *Thelma was a great Aunt, we always enjoyed being able to visit her, I have a lot of memories with her. In our life she brought a lot of joy. she would be able to make us laugh, When we were growing up her Childen and Moms kids grew up together(Norma's) We all had a lot of fun. Thelma was 1 of 11 kids. We Loved her dearly. We all have our memories.*

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**Virginia Nichols Johnson** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the boys & their extented families.We will always have our loving memories of our days of growing up in Exeter in a much smaller world where a village did raise the children and your mother & father was a part of that.May God bring comfort in your time of sorrow.*

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**Reta (Peters) Sargent** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

EH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Thelma. I worked for Heritage Hall for 5 years and fell in love with her. I no longer work their, but I will always remember my residents, best yet, my family and there family. May God Bless. Etta*

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**Etta Howard** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Many wishes and prayers to her family. I remember her as a child and thought of her at Randall's passing.*

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**Tammy Hulseley** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM