



Willadean Wells

February 3, 1934 - March 9, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Willadean Wells, 84, passed away on Friday (March 9, 2017) at her home.

A lifelong resident of the Oreton Community, she was born to the late Bill and Etta (Rogers) Wells. She was caregiver to many and especially loved caring for many of her nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Living Waters Church in the Jasper Community.

“Dean,” as she was affectionately known, was also preceded in death by two brothers, H. C. Wells and Buck Wells; and a sister, Linda Sue Wells.

She is survived by two brothers, Leroy and Carrie Wells of Duffield, VA and Billy Ray and Nina Wells of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Ruth Caudill of Jasper and Jean Swinney of Big Stone Gap; several nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with her brother, Billy Ray Wells officiating.

Committal graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Flores Cemetery in the Wildcat Community of Big Stone Gap. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 12:30 p.m. Wednesday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Wells family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

MAR 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

MAR 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Flores Cemetery
Howard Lawson Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Willadean Wells*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Miss you Dean ❤️ I hope you're giving dad an ear full ❤️*



M - December 31, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Willadean Wells.*



March 12, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ *Debbie Lambert lit a candle in memory of Willadean Wells*



Debbie Lambert - March 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM

JG

“ Jeannie Snodgrass Gilley lit a candle in memory of Willadean Wells



jeannie Snodgrass Gilley - March 11, 2018 at 04:44 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dean's passing. She was a precious person and I thought so much of her. Praying peace and comfort for all of her family and friends during this difficult time.

Jennifer Williams Pannell

Jennifer Pannell - March 11, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ So sad to hear about Aunt Dean. She was always there in the background with Papaw Wells. A quiet presence. Love and hugs to you all.

Cheryl Lawson-Bass - March 11, 2018 at 02:47 PM