



## Bernice Russell Lumpkin

July 3, 1936 - January 18, 2014

Bernice Russell Lumpkin, 77, of 168 Mountain Hill Road, Danville, VA died Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center after a decline in his health for the past six months.

Mr. Lumpkin was born in Danville, VA on July 3, 1936, a son of the late Fred Thomas Lumpkin, Sr. and Vera Cathleen Moore Lumpkin. He lived most of his life in Danville and attended the Danville Public Schools. He retired after 39 years from the City of Danville, Public Works Department, where he worked as a motor equipment operator. He attended St. Mark's Pentecostal Holiness Church. He enjoyed being with his family, camping at the beach with his family and attending the flea market.

Mr. Lumpkin was 1st married to Mary Ellen Wilson Lumpkin on March 17, 1955, she died January 19, 1999. On November 25, 2000 he married Gracie Frances Dix Bohannon Lumpkin, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by four sons, Jimmy Russell Lumpkin, and Mark Wayne Lumpkin, Sr., both of Ringgold, VA, Thomas Blake Lumpkin, and Howard Wade Lumpkin, both of Danville; two daughters, Mary Susan Sharp, of Danville, and Shelby Jeanette Wallace Horn, of Johnstown, Ohio; a brother, Ray Eugene Lumpkin, of Danville; a sister, Shirly Ann L. Abbott, of Danville; sixteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Lee Lumpkin and Fred Thomas Lumpkin, Jr., a sister, Linda Ann Lumpkin Neighbors, and a grandson, William J. Wallace, Jr.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Thomas J. Foley officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at the funeral home from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Lumpkin family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 21.** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel  
703 North Main Street  
Danville, VA 24540  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 22.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FL

“ Tony and I will always remember the wonderful times we had when Bernice and my sister "Gracie" visited us in New Hampshire. Bernice was kind and had a sense of humor that we enjoyed. We will all miss him.

Faye Dix Limanni - February 05, 2014 at 08:04 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Bernice's death, I know that you all will miss him alot. I still remeber coming to his house when I was little. He always made you feel welcomed and part of the family. I know that he is in Heaven with Uncle Robert sitting back and getting some well deserved relaxation and peace. I am Lisa; Va. Barbour's daughter (Glady sister)



Lisa Carter - January 24, 2014 at 07:25 PM

AV

“ Bernice was always smiling and cheerfully laughing. That is how I will remember him.

Amy Villameriel - January 21, 2014 at 05:40 PM

AV

“ Amy Villameriel lit a candle in memory of Bernice Russell Lumpkin



Amy Villameriel - January 21, 2014 at 05:19 PM

AV

*We wish we could be with you all tonight.  
Amy, Pedro and Victoria*

**Amy Villameriel** - January 21, 2014 at 05:21 PM

GH

“ *Ginny And Tyler Harrell lit a candle in memory  
of Bernice Russell Lumpkin*



**Ginny and Tyler Harrell** - January 21, 2014 at 02:45 PM

BE

“ *Uncle Bernice, you will be greatly missed!*



**Beverly** - January 21, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Betty Hudgins lit a candle in memory of  
Bernice Russell Lumpkin*



**Betty Hudgins** - January 21, 2014 at 05:58 AM

BP

“ Boots & Lanny Palmer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernice Russell Lumpkin.



Boots & Lanny Palmer - January 20, 2014 at 11:59 AM

DH

“ Doug Horn lit a candle in memory of Bernice Russell Lumpkin



Doug Horn - January 19, 2014 at 12:48 PM

DH

*rest in peace littler reb miss you already big yank*

Doug Horn - January 19, 2014 at 12:54 PM

CM

*to the lumpkin family my prays are with you all he will be dearly missed*

carolyn manzanales - January 19, 2014 at 01:57 PM



*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*

Betty Hudgins - January 21, 2014 at 05:59 AM