



## Doris Dodd Barker

November 1, 1925 - August 1, 2016

Doris Dodd Barker, 90, of 252 Homestead Trail Ringgold died Monday, August 1, 2016 at Riverside Health and Rehab Center after being in declining health for several years.

She was born November 1, 1925 in Pittsylvania County a daughter of Claude Cleveland Dodd and Kate Evans Dodd. Mrs. Barker had lived her entire life in the Ringgold community and was retired from Dan River Elementary School where she worked for twenty-five years. She was a member of the Kentuck Baptist Church and had been active with the Ringgold and Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

On April 9, 1943 she was married to John Howe Barker, Sr., who died January 8, 2006. She was predeceased by one son, John H. Barker, Jr.; sisters, Mabel D. Trexler and Margaret D. McNichols; brothers, Hugh Dodd, Dewey Dodd, Bobby Dodd, C.C. Dodd, Jr., Albert Dodd; and five half-brothers.

Survivors include two sons, John Robert (Robbie) Barker and wife Nancy and Charles D. Barker of Ringgold; a brother, Melvin Dodd and sister, Agnes Vaughan; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Kentuck Baptist Church by the Reverend Allen Mahan with Interment to follow

at Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and at other times at the residence.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 37 Ringgold, VA 24586.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

## Funeral Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ To the Barker family we are so sorry for the loss of Doris. She was our neighbor growing up and at different times we received some of her wonderful friendship and cooking. The Kentuck and Ringgold community will miss her. May God be with your family during this time.

*Mike Guill & family*

*Dennis Guill & family*

*Laura Guill Simon & family*

*Robin Guill Moore & family*

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**robin moore** - August 05, 2016 at 12:26 PM

RM

“ I just found out the death of such a wonderful lady. She was our neighbor growing up and after I was married and moved away, she was a great neighbor and friend to my mom and dad and family. When time permitted I would stop to visit her, she was an excellent cook, neighbor, worker for the fire dept. , I know Holly you will miss her dearly but know she is in HEAVEN looking down on us all. She is in heaven with my mom and dad sharing stories. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

*Robin Moore*

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**Robin Moore** - August 04, 2016 at 07:41 PM

DW

“ I remember when I stayed with Mama Kate in the summer Aunt Doris would come pick us up to go into town. All the kids would climb into the back of her station wagon. It was so much fun. My sweet Aunt Doris....I have always loved you. Heaven definitely has received an angel.

Your niece Diane

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**Diane Waldron** - August 04, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Dodd Barker.



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August 03, 2016 at 06:19 PM

SV

“ So sorry I cannot attend the service. Always enjoyed being around Aunt Doris. She was fun. Funny. Strong. Respected. And made the most awesome coconut cake ever. I, along with my family, will miss Aunt Doris. Prayerful for the family.  
Steve Vaughan, Chesterfield, VA

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**Steve Vaughan** - August 03, 2016 at 07:49 AM

BS

“ One of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. I enjoyed waiting on her at the Ringgold Va Post Office. She had a cute smile and I always felt better after seeing her.....Barry Sides Retired Postmaster 24586.....

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**Barry Sides** - August 02, 2016 at 09:18 PM

VR

“ *Praying for the family. She was such a sweet lady!!!*

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**Vickie Rivero** - August 02, 2016 at 02:16 PM

DR

“ *She was a committed mom and so courageous, all these years! I remember her as a very kind woman who cared for everyone in her path. Much love to all of you, Debra Houser Roberts*

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**Debbie Roberts** - August 02, 2016 at 01:58 PM