



Earlene Davis Dodson

October 19, 1934 - May 6, 2024

Earlene Davis Dodson, 89, formerly of 175 Capri Court, Danville, VA went home to be with her Lord on Monday, May 6, 2024 at Cardinal Senior Living.

Mrs. Dodson was born in Halifax County, VA on October 19, 1934, a daughter of the late Norman Davis and Beatrice Shaw Davis. She spent most of her life in the Danville area where she worked as a lab technician at Danville Memorial Hospital until her retirement after 34 years of service. After her retirement she helped her daughter at Big Daddy's Dinner making pies and helping customers.

Mrs. Dodson was an avid participant in many activities, including playing softball for the hospital in the City Softball League. She found joy in camping, cultivating flowers, and cooking. Additionally, she was an active member of the Good Sam's Camping Club and the Danville Memorial Hospital Retirees Club. She was a member of the former Forest Lawn Baptist Church where she sung in the choir.

On December 25, 1953 she married Howard Nelson Dodson, who died on April 9, 2021.

Even after her decline in health with dementia, she was able to recall her family and her cross country trip that her and her husband, Howard took

together.

Survivors include her son, Jeff Dodson (Debra) of Danville, VA; daughter, Janet Dodson Hash (Allen) of Sutherlin, VA; grandchildren, Carrie Pierson (Luke) and Zack Gregory; brother, Frank Davis (Joan) of Blairs, VA; and sister, Shirley Linens of Danville, VA.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Dodson was predeceased by her brothers, Kent and Henry Davis.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Tim Rogers officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service on Saturday from 12:30 P.M. to 1:45 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, to Gods Storehouse, 750 Memorial Drive, Danville, VA 24541 or you can donate blood in memory of Mrs. Dodson.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Dodson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Burial

MAY 11 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earlene Davis Dodson*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CR

Very touching picture of Aunt Earlene! ❤️

Cindy Dodson Roach - May 09, 2024 at 07:31 PM

BO

Our sincere condolences for your loss

Bob - May 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Virginia Wiles lit a candle in memory of Earlene Davis Dodson*



Bob & Virginia Wiles - May 11, 2024 at 11:36 AM

NW

“ Sorry for your loss.



nancy watson - May 09, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 09, 2024 at 07:18 AM

BM

“ Billy & I are very sorry for your loss. May you comfort and peace during this difficult time. 🙏

Billy & Kathy Moore - May 08, 2024 at 11:50 PM



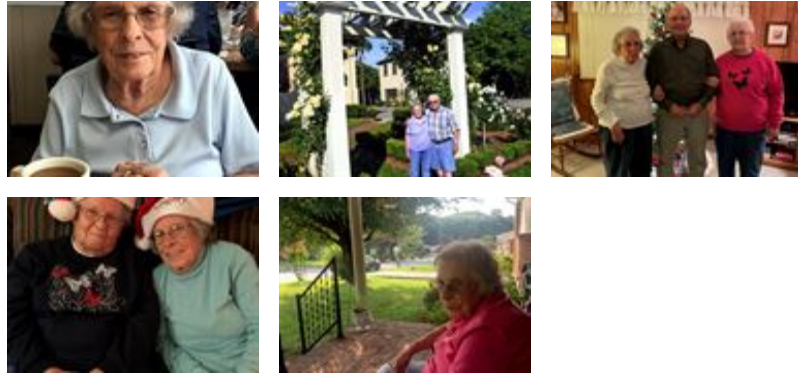
“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earlene Davis Dodson.



May 08, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

BJ

“ *Sweetie lady ever! I loved helping her in to Victory Baptist church from the parking lot on Sunday morning and we would talk about the weather each time!*

Bertie Jones - May 07, 2024 at 09:16 PM

AN

“ *Alvin And Joan Necessary lit a candle in memory of Earlene Davis Dodson*



Alvin and Joan Necessary - May 07, 2024 at 05:01 PM

PC

I have known Earlene & family for 65 years. They moved next door to us when I was a teenager, they were like family members for all these years. We vacationed together, they started camping with my parents & eventually bought their own camper. My parents played hundreds of Rook games together with them. That cross country trip was made with my husband& myself, wonderful memories over the years with the Dodsons .love Priscilla Divers Coon

Priscilla coon - May 07, 2024 at 08:22 PM

CR

“*Condolences to Jeff, Debbie, Janet, Alan, Carrie and Zack on the passing of Aunt Earlene. Earlene was one of my favorite aunts. She made me smile often especially when she got frustrated with Uncle Howard whenever they played rook. Working at the hospital I got to see more of her than any other relative. Everyone in that lab loved and respected her. She could always find my vein on the first try. Howard and Earlene introduced my parents to the life of camping which they loved going to Florida. Never understood why they nicknamed her Potty! Lol. She will be missed but I know one person who was glad to meet her at those pearly gates was Uncle Howard. Reunited again. RIP Aunt Earlene*



Cindy Dodson Roach - May 07, 2024 at 11:09 AM