



Elizabeth Joyce Covington

October 1, 1919 - June 16, 2014

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Joyce Covington of Danville passed into the hands of God on June 16, 2014 at age 94 after an extended period of disability. Lizzie Joyce was born in the Horsepasture area of Henry County to Arthur Raymond (Ike) Joyce and Mary Bessie Koger Joyce and was the oldest of 11 siblings.

She is survived by her sons Robert and Frederick Covington; grandchildren Bob, Trenton, Zach, and Melodie; brother Donald Joyce; and sisters Annie Fain and Audrey Hoskins. She was preceded in death by her daughter Susan, husband Bob; and siblings Jim, Aubrey, Mary, Woot, Bobby, Billy, and Douglas.

She grew up in the hardscrabble rural environment of the '20s and 30's and was a mentally and physically strong woman who spoke her mind. She did not suffer fools gladly and could be hard on anybody she thought was one. She was a child of the soil who loved God and nature. There was nothing she enjoyed more than tending her flowers, and raising fruits and vegetables in her garden. She was also an absolute wizard with cloth and sewing.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to West End Christian Church for the care and attention given to Lizzie during her period of disability.

Visitation with family will be held at the Wrenn–Yeatts Westover Chapel at

5858 Riverside Dr on Saturday, June 21, 2014 between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. with memorial service immediately following. The service will be conducted by Ron Hennis, pastor of Old Well Christian Church in Spencer, Virginia.

Burial will be at the Old Well Christian Church cemetery in Spencer, VA at a later date.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Memorial Service

JUN 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23). To the family, may God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you during this time and the times ahead. Our prayers are with you.*

*Pastor M Alexander Motley
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“ *Fred and family, I am so saddened to hear this. The few times I had the privelage of meeting Lizzie was a hoot! She made me feel comfortable and her "straight forward disposition" was inspiring. Prayers for comfort for you all!*



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