



## Elizabeth Barbour Williams

September 16, 1924 - October 18, 2023

Elizabeth Barbour Williams departed this life for her Heavenly home on Wednesday October 18, 2023.

The last survivor of her generation, she was born on September 16, 1924 and was the youngest of 16 children born to the late James Millard Barbour and Gertrude Hines Barbour.

Elizabeth graduated from Brosville High School and was proud to be the first one in her family to accomplish that. On October 23, 1945, Elizabeth married Jesse Neal Williams, who predeceased her in 2010. They spent their entire married life in the Westover Hills Community of Danville. Elizabeth was born and raised in the Sandy River Community of Pittsylvania County. She worked at the Schoolfield Division of Dan River Mills for 45 years in #5 Finishing Inspection and later Production Control.

Elizabeth was a charter member of Westover Hills United Methodist Church and served as Treasurer for many years. She was also a UMYF Leader, Sunday School Teacher and member of United Methodist Women and Hermitage Guild. When Westover Hills closed, she moved her membership to Trinity United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Conerly Sunday School Class and the Trinity Circle.

Elizabeth lived a long, full and independent life. She was an avid crafter and seamstress, who, for many years, owned and operated E&J Ceramics and would later be found every Saturday at the Community Market with her craft items. She was affectionately known as the Crochet Scrubber lady to many. She loved flowers and enjoyed camping each year in Florida and at Rocky Knob on the Blue Ridge Parkway, where she met many lifelong friends.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Judith W. Giles; a grandson, Daniel E. Giles, and wife, April; and three precious great-granddaughters, Taylor, Allison and Deanna Giles. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. A graveside service will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to Riverside Health and Rehab Center, West Wing nurses and staff. She loved you all and we appreciate all the love and support given to her.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Williams family.

# Cemetery Details

## Danville Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

OCT **21**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

FL

“ *Falina Long lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Barbour Williams*



Falina Long - October 19, 2023 at 09:22 PM

TS

“ *Tammy S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elizabeth Barbour Williams.*



Tammy S. - October 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM

SI

“ *Mrs. Williams was such a sweet friendly lady. I enjoyed talking with her at the Community Market. I still have the dish scrubber that she gave me years ago. Rest in Peace Mrs. Williams.*



Shelby Irving - October 19, 2023 at 04:30 PM

KF

“ *Kaye Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Barbour Williams*



Kaye Jones and family - October 18, 2023 at 10:46 PM

KF

*Such a sweet and kind lady. Was so talented. Prayers for her family*

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**Kaye Jones and family** - October 18, 2023 at 10:47 PM

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“*Elizabeth was wonderful to visit with every Saturday morning at the Danville Community Market. I purchased many of her items and she purchased many plants from my booth. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. With sincere sympathy Vicki Rembold*

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**vicki** - October 18, 2023 at 05:07 PM