

## Evelyn Scarce Oakes

July 24, 1933 - June 1, 2015

Evelyn Wallace Scarce Oakes, 81, of 2700 Whitmell School Rd, Dry Fork, VA, died on Monday, June 1, 2015 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for several weeks.

Mrs. Oakes was born on July 24, 1933 in Dry Fork, VA, daughter of the late George Lee Wallace and the late Virginia Yates Wallace. She lived all of her life in the Dry Fork area where she was a bus driver for 28 years. She was a member of Whitmell Christian Church and a member of the Ladies Axillary.

Mrs. Oakes was first married to the late O. W. Scarce and then on October 25, 1997 she married Andrew L. "Jack" Oakes who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three children, Mark and Michelle Scarce of Dry Fork, VA, Elizabeth and Danny Wimmer of Martinsville, VA and Steffen Scarce of Dry Fork, VA; two brothers, Dennis Wayne Wallace and Kenny Ray Wallace both of Dry Fork, VA; two sisters, Mildred Emerson of Dry Fork, VA and Betty Marshall of Roanoke, VA; and six grandchildren, Seth, Emily, Elivia (Dallas), Rebecca, Noah, and Kaylee.

In addition to her first and second husbands she was predeceased by two sisters, Margaret Pruitt and Virginia Jones; and two brothers, Ruben Wallace and George D. Wallace.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday June 4, 2015 at 11:00 AM, at Whitmell Christian Church with the Pastor Tim Oakes officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Scarce Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times will be at the residence of her son, Mr. Steffen Scarce at 975 West Sunrise Dr, Dry Fork, VA 24549.

The family suggest memorial donations be made to Whitmell Christian Church at 2628 Whitmell School, Rd, Dry Fork, VA 24549.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Scarce Family Cemetery

Garden Drive  
Dry Fork, VA 24594

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Whitmell Christian Church  
2628 Whitmell School Road  
Dry Fork, VA

# Tribute Wall

C&

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY,OUR MEMORY ARE GREAT ONES ,RIDING THE BUS AND SEEING HER AT HOME BEFORE SHE MARRIED AGAIN.WE LOVED HER.MAY GOD BLESS YOU'LL.



**CAPTERIA AND CARLITA &FAMILY** - September 17, 2015 at 04:14 AM

BS

“ *Mark, Elizabeth, Steffen, and Families, Our sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to each of you. We heard and know of the happiness and guiding love that your mother shared with each of you, and also of the joy, love, and pride your mother held in her heart for each of you. Evelyn was a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit. It was both a privilege and an honor to know and work with her. She was a rarity as she was able to spread love where ever she was or went with her heart of gold.*

*We will continue to pray for blessings for you and your families as you face each new day wrapped in God's love and mercy. Each of you will remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Be blessed.*



**Billy and Rachel Stowe** - July 04, 2015 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ *JAMES CECIL WILLARD lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Scarce Oakes*



**JAMES CECIL WILLARD** - June 08, 2015 at 06:32 PM

JJ

*WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. MRS OAKES WAS A ONE OF A KIND LADY. I REMEMBER HER WHEN HER FIRST HUSBAND O.W. SCARCE DROVE THE SCHOOL BUS.*

**JAMES CECIL WILLARD JR** - June 08, 2015 at 06:38 PM

JJ

*WE REMEMBER MRS OAKES FOUNDLY. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY. DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY PEGGY B WILLARD, REBECCA LOVELL, JEFFREY WILLARD AND JAMES C WILLARD JR*

**JAMES CECIL WILLARD JR** - June 08, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JG

*“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the precious memories of Evelyn. May God wrap his loving arms around your family during this time and the days ahead.*

*Love in Christ,  
Janice Garrett  
Charles and Irene Garrett*

**Janice Garrett** - June 04, 2015 at 10:44 AM

CB

*“ Carlita Britten lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Scarce Oakes*



**Carlita Britten** - June 04, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CA

“ *This lady was the sweetest, she will be forever in my heart. I met her when I was 5 years old and she was always my favorite when it came to talking about school. She made a impact on my life.*

*Psalms 94:19 When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.*

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**Carlita** - June 04, 2015 at 08:37 AM

RM

“ *Elizabeth Wimmer and Family:  
We would like to extend our sincere condolences in the loss of your mother. Our thoughts go out to you and your family in this very difficult time. God Bless!*

*Robert W. Mann and Nita Pickerel*

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**Robert W. Mann** - June 04, 2015 at 07:57 AM

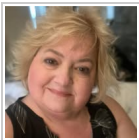
JT

“ *Mark, Michelle & family,  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. May God bring peace to your family and joy in knowing that Evelyn will have life ever after with our heavenly father.*

*Jimmie & Sandi Tickle*

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**Jimmie Tickle** - June 04, 2015 at 07:23 AM



“ *Evelyn my favorite memory is when you and Jack would come out to our house for cookouts and you loved Under The Boardwalk. I know that Rita Oakes Adkins loved and will miss you very much. Rest In Peace.*

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**Wanda McCullough** - June 03, 2015 at 04:28 PM

TB

“ *Mark and Family,  
No words can express the pain you and your family feel right now,  
but God is there for you, to comfort you, to hold you up. Penny,  
Wade and I will continue to lift you and your family up in our  
Prayers. May God comfort you, and be Gracious unto you and give  
you and your family peace.*

*We Love You!*

*God Loves You!*

*Tom, Penny and Wade*

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**Tom Blair** - June 03, 2015 at 03:05 PM

SA

“ *My heart shares your loss. What a wonderful person and friend.  
Love, Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Auckerman** - June 03, 2015 at 02:18 PM

TO

“ *God truly blessed our family with Nana. All of our family has so  
many precious memories that we will treasure in our hearts forever  
of special times together. She will be greatly missed by all. Our loss  
is truly Heaven's gain. I thank God for blessing us with her. You all  
are in our hearts and prayers. :) Love ya all... Terri Oakes and family*

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**Terri Oakes** - June 03, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Evelyn Scarce Oakes.*



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June 03, 2015 at 09:53 AM

VS

“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your Mother comfort you and your family today and always.*

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**Vivian Slaughter** - June 03, 2015 at 09:39 AM

RP

“ *Elizabeth, Danny, Elivia, and Emily, I am so very sorry for your loss!!! May God wrap his big arms around you and cover you with his love and grace. Love to all the family!!*

*Ronnie and Anne Pilson*

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**Ronnie and Anne Pilson** - June 03, 2015 at 08:32 AM



TS

“ *I am so sorry for you great loss. I wish I had the words that would comfort you at this trying time, I can only offer my prayers of sympathy for you all. May God bless you.*

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**Teri Shumate** - June 03, 2015 at 08:02 AM

FG

“ *From all of Jack Oakes children's & all there grandchildren! purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Evelyn Scarce Oakes.*

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**From all of Jack Oakes children's & all there grandchildren!** -  
June 03, 2015 at 01:23 AM



TS

“ Mark, Stephan, Elizabeth,--I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Evelyn was a wonderful person and a true Whitmell citizen. What I will remember most about her, other than that she and O.W. raised three fine children to adulthood, is her laughter. I never saw her when she didn't have something to laugh about. Maybe you did, but not me? You can all be thankful that God blessed you with a Mother of her caliber. God bless each of you. Tommy Scarce

Thomas Scarce - June 02, 2015 at 08:23 PM

RB

“ Mark, Michelle and family- I am so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. May you find peace in your memories and always cherish the good times.  
Robyn Robertson Bridges



Robyn Robertson Bridges - June 02, 2015 at 08:05 PM

EM

Mark, Stephan and families...words can't describe how saddened I was to hear of your Mothers passing. May God continue to bless you all during this difficult time  
Love to All  
Emily Mayhew

Emily Mayhew - June 03, 2015 at 08:51 AM

DD

Steffan, Mark and family members, What a sweet lady. Ms. OW is what I called her. She used to call and we would talk a long time and always about school buses. I know she will be missed, and she truly was one of the best. God Bless and Keep You !

Deborah Durham - June 04, 2015 at 05:14 PM