



## Frances D. Farthing

April 8, 1930 - May 26, 2022

Frances Lee Dalton Farthing, 92, of Lakeside Drive, Danville, VA, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Gretna Health and Rehab after being in declining health for several weeks.

Mrs. Farthing was born on April 8, 1930 in Pittsylvania County, VA, a daughter of the late Howard Petrose Dalton and Pearl Vassar Dalton. She spent all of her life in the Danville and Pittsylvania County areas, where she was a dietitian for Hughes Memorial Home until her retirement after 33 years of service. She was loved by all of the children at Hughes Memorial Home, and treated every child as if they were her own. She was a member of Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing Skip-Bo.

On October 1, 1949, she married Sam Neal Farthing, Sr., who died on March 8, 2001.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Farthing was predeceased by her daughter, Brenda Kay Oakes; eleven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son, Sam N. "Sammy" Farthing, Jr. and his friend, Teresa Turner of Danville, VA.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, James Glenn Chesson, II

(Rebecca), Sherri Nicole Riley, and Kevin Wayne Snead (Amy); her great grandchildren, Brandon Riley, Sean Riley, James Chesson, III, Danielle Snead, and Gavin Snead; her sister-in-law, Ann Dalton; and her special friends, Gary and Gail Kilby and Margaret Hidgen.

Funeral services for Mrs. Farthing will be conducted on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 2:00PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Elder Danny Parker officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

A livestream of the funeral service will be viewable via the following link at the time of service:

[https://youtu.be/\\_mckUyba2ql](https://youtu.be/_mckUyba2ql)

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home and at other times they will be at the residence, 412 Lakeside Drive, Danville, VA 24540.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Afton Road Primitive Baptist Church, Mt Hermon Vol. Fire Dept. or to Blairs Fire and Rescue.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 6:30 PM - 8:00 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 1.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances D. Farthing*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - May 28, 2022 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Sam, I'm so sorry to read that your mother has passed. There's truly no one that can take ones mother's place in ones heart. Know that you have many friends that are praying for you. Your friend from DRI,  
Laura Reid*

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**laura reid** - June 02, 2022 at 04:08 AM

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“ *Vic Romano lit a candle in memory of Frances D. Farthing*



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**Vic Romano** - May 30, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances D. Farthing.*



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May 30, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mrs Farthing was our neighbor on lakeside for so many years. Loved Mr and Mrs Farthing. I'll never forget a time when my mama was sick and I ran over with my newborn son to see if she could help me. She gladly did and I will always appreciate that. Prayers for you all Sammy. Robyn Shumate Wentz*

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**Robyn Shumate Wentz** - May 29, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances D. Farthing.*



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May 28, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ 161 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 28, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ Faye Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Frances D. Farthing



Faye Lawrence - May 28, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ Sammy and Teresa -- I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Frances is someone that I will never forget. I am so glad I was lucky enough to find some of my birth family. It has meant the world to me. I will never forget when Uncle Sam brought my Mom, Aunt Lois and Aunt Frances to Florida and your Mom and Aunt Lois were so afraid of the little lizards that were outside. Please stay in touch as I will with you. Thanks for being such a wonderful family that I did not know I had.

Linda LeFever - May 27, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances D. Farthing.*



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May 27, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sam I'm very sorry for your loss. It is so hard losing your Mom 😞 You are in my prayers. Deepest sympathy, Jenny*



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**jenny toufas** - May 26, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *So hard to let our loved ones go even though they are going to a place of perfect peace. Aunt Frances was an icon. Our last aunt in the family and someone who was loved and enjoyed by everyone. I don't know that I ever heard her speak harshly or do anything that was not gentle and kind. I rejoice with her for deliverance from suffering and all sadness. May the good memories comfort Sammy and all the family in the days ahead. Rest well, faithful servant.*



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**Barbara Roberts** - May 26, 2022 at 09:07 PM

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*Aunt Francis was most special to our family. Every time there was a gathering whether it was a shower, reunion, New Year's, when she arrived (usually with Rachel) the joke was the party had arrived! She was always smiling and made everyone around her happy as a result. She enjoyed life no matter the circumstance. Even when visiting her the week before she passed, her words were, "no used to complain, won't do any good anyway!" I am so thankful for example in our family. May we all be like our Aunt. Joyful. Every day we have is a blessing any way. She taught us much by her example. She is dancing on new legs that hurt no more!!! Gerald and Jewel Hancock*

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**Jewel Hancock** - May 27, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances D. Farthing.*



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May 26, 2022 at 08:16 PM