



Gaynell Boyd Merricks

November 5, 1949 - October 7, 2022

Gaynell Boyd Merricks, 72, of Danville, VA went home to be with her Lord on Friday, October 7, 2022 after being in declining health for the past five years.

Gaynell was born on November 5, 1949, in Elkin, NC, a daughter of the late Charlie Lester Boyd and Irene Hayes Boyd. She spent most of her life in the Danville area where she worked for Dan River Mills as a scheduler until her retirement. After her retirement, she enjoyed volunteering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. In her spare time, she loved reading, working various puzzles and she also enjoyed shopping. She was a member of Dan River Church.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brothers, Kenneth and Larry Boyd.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Whitley-McCormick of Danville, VA; her granddaughter, Carter Paige Whitley of Danville, VA; her companion, James DeHart; and her grand-fur baby, Moose.

A graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at Danville Memorial Gardens with Mr. Todd Hartley officiating.

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

Memorial donations can be made to the Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association at 223 Riverview Dr. Suite J, Danville, VA 24541.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gaynell Boyd Merricks*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 10, 2022 at 10:52 AM

BS

Wow that was beautiful Susan y'all had great memories I only had a few yrs knowing her wish it could've been longer but in the time I did it was precious and so inspiring beautiful tribute to one special lady

Brenda Sims - October 15, 2022 at 07:22 AM

BS

“ *She was such a precious friend to me. I will never forget the times I spent with her. I will cherish them forever in my heart. We had a bond that was unexplainable and I wouldn't take nothing for the memories we shared. Rest In Peace beautiful friend. Until we meet again one day, my heart will hold you tight my dear dear friend.*



Brenda Sims - October 15, 2022 at 07:32 AM

VG

“ *My friend for over 50 years. A part of me is gone. Always a lady.*

Vernell Gwynn - October 12, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gaynell Boyd Merricks.



October 11, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of sweet Gaynell, but if we all follow Jesus like she did we will see her again, prayers for the family and friend



Rachel Patton - October 10, 2022 at 02:41 PM



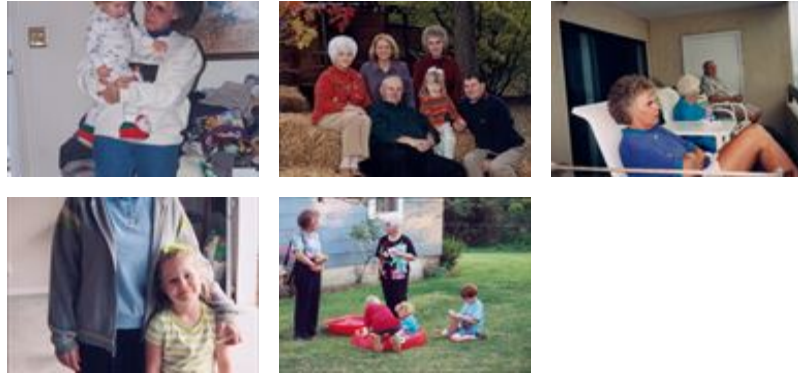
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gaynell Boyd Merricks.



October 10, 2022 at 02:09 PM



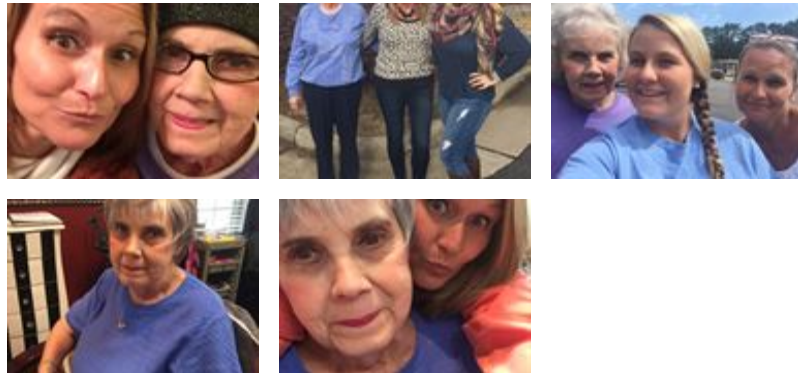
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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 10, 2022 at 10:30 AM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 10, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Gaynell Boyd Merricks*.



October 10, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ Vicki Meiser-Darnell lit a candle in memory of
Gaynell Boyd Merricks



Vicki Meiser-Darnell - October 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Gaynell was one of the first women I met at DRC when I lived in
Danville. We sat together in church and went to women's group
together. She was so kind and loving, and will be missed.

Vicki Meiser-Darnell - October 08, 2022 at 03:11 PM