



## Janice McNeely Haywood

November 12, 1925 - July 17, 2018

Janice McNeely Haywood, 92, of Danville, VA died Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

Mrs. Haywood was born in Callands, VA on November 12, 1925 a daughter of the late, Dudley McNeely, Sr., and Sallie Kate Collins McNeely.

Mrs. Haywood was a homemaker and was a member of West End Christian Church.

On February 6, 1943, she married, Franklin Leon Haywood, Sr., who died on August 18, 2002.

Survivors include a son, Franklin Leon Haywood, Jr., and wife, Ruth; four grandchildren, Vanessa Haywood, Matthew Arnold, John A. Fortner, Jr., Franklin Fortner; and a sister-in-law, Marie H. McNeely.

In addition to her husband a daughter, Brenda Carol Parrott, a sister, Lois M. Anderson, and a brother, Dudley McNeely, Jr., predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 2:30 PM at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by Minister Tim Oakes. Interment will follow in the McNeely Family Cemetery in Callands.

The family will receive friends on Saturday evening from 6:00-7:30 PM at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

Online condolences at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Haywood family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 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

JUL **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JUL **22** (ET)

McNeely Family Cemetery  
3256 Sago Rd  
Callands , VA 24530

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ To the family of Janice Haywood I want to express my condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers Heaven gained another sweet angel  
Brenda Clayton  
Danville Va



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**Brenda Clayton** - July 22, 2018 at 12:05 PM

CT

“ The first time I saw Janice was at an Eastern Star Official Visit at the Kaufman Brydan Chapter downtown. I can still see her beautiful smile as she came over to welcome me as a new member. Janice was a beautiful example of what an Eastern Star Sister should be and is one of those ladies you will never forget.

*Everytime I saw her after that, she always greeted me with that same smile, and I could just tell she was truly glad to see me. She was one of our beautiful " shining stars", and we will miss her.*

*Sending sincere sympathy to the family and friends in the loss of such a lovely lady.*

*Star love,*

*Brenda Thompson  
Worthy Matron*

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**charles thompson** - July 21, 2018 at 02:45 PM

CH

“ *Cliff and Donna "Haywood" Butler & David Haywood purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Janice McNeely Haywood.*



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**Cliff and Donna "Haywood" Butler & David Haywood** - July 20, 2018 at 07:59 PM

 Donna  
Butler

“ I remember the stories my mom, Mae Haywood, told me about the times she spent visiting the McNeelys at the old home place; she loved it there. And I personally remember how excited Mom and I would get when we'd learn that Aunt Janice, Uncle Leon, Brenda and Frankie were coming from Nebraska to visit Grandma Haywood in Danville. Aunt Janice was so much fun! I can still see her throwing her head back and laughing. In later years, after they'd moved to Danville, Aunt Janice and my mom would go to the movies. I remember one movie in particular that they thought sounded good. It was in the 1980's, so keep in mind, this was in the days before one could see a trailer on a cell phone or a computer. The movie was called, "Heavy Metal." I don't recall WHAT they thought it was about, but they were certainly surprised to discover that it was an adult animated sci-fi-fantasy. I don't even recall if they stayed to watch the whole thing, but I do remember the laughter that movie generated for years to come. (I have other stories, but some may not be appropriate to share here, although I know that Aunt Janice would laugh her head off if I did.) After my mom died, Aunt Janice and I stayed in touch. We'd talk by phone and laugh. Always the laughter. But we talked about serious things too. Our families, the past, both good and bad, and whatever was going on in the world. She was my last connection to my mom and dad; I will miss that. But what I will miss most is her laughter.

*Until we meet to laugh again . . .*

*Love,*

*Donna "Haywood" Butler*

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**Donna Butler** - July 20, 2018 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ The family has our deepest sympathy . May God send peace and comfort to all . You was a dear friend glad I had the privilege of meeting you through Brenda , Johnny and Frankie . I know God gain a heavenly lady and angel rejoice with the ones of whom have gone on before ! Love Mrs. Parrott and girls ( Irma , Melinda , Teresa , Karen - Karo and Ashley Scott ) RIP 🙏💔🌈



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Melinda Scott - July 20, 2018 at 07:18 PM

RJ

“ From the first moment we met. I instantly loved you like my own grandma. You truly were an inspection to me No matter what was going on in your life. You always remained a true lady. I will miss you Grandma Haywood. Rita Adkins Haywood

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Rita JahHayw - July 20, 2018 at 03:44 PM