



Jewel Wright Yates

October 1, 1930 - February 2, 2016

Jewel Wright Yates, 85, passed peacefully surrounded by family on February 2, 2016.

She was born October 1, 1930 to the late Jesse Crockett Wright and Martha Crabb Wright.

On July 1, 1950 she married Loy Sanford Yates, Jr. Jewel leaves behind a legacy of love and her strong Christian faith.

Jewel worked for Dan River Mills, Inc. until she had the pleasure of becoming a homemaker and farmer's wife. Jewel was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church for 54 years where she was the President of the UMW, a Sunday school teacher, member of the choir, and in the choir quartet.

She is survived by two loving children, Sandra Y. Owen (Michael) and Jesse Scott Yates (Annette) and five grandchildren Jason M. Owen (Joy), Justin L. Owen (Kelly), Jessica L. Webb (Jeremy), Stephanie A. Giles, and Samantha L. Giles. Great grandchildren include Grace Owen, Natalie Owen, William Owen, and Jane Owen. She has one surviving brother, Buford C. Wright.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jewel is predeceased by seven siblings and a great-granddaughter, Tessa Jewell Owen.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 5, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church with interment at Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, 8060 US Highway 29 Blairs, Virginia.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Yates family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 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

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church
8060 U.S. 29
Blairs, VA 24527

Tribute Wall

GO

“ Grace Owen lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates



Grace Owen - November 28, 2018 at 01:24 PM

GO

“ I am Jewel's great grandchild, Grace Owen, I had a very close relationship with her. She was a smart woman, a kind and loving soul and a mentor I strive to be. You have shaped my character today, and you have given me something to remember. She is my angel, my shining light. She gave some great boy advice, too. I love you, Meemaw

Grace Owen - November 28, 2018 at 01:24 PM

AB

“ Abby lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates



Abby - November 28, 2018 at 01:19 PM

LW

“ I use to double date with Jewel & L.S. when we worked at Dan River. She was a beautiful lady inside & out. My thoughts & prayers are with the Yates family.

Lessie Emerson Webb - February 08, 2016 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ Thinking of you all in this time of great loss. I have many fond memories of Miss Jewel as she influenced my life beginning as a small boy. I will always remember staying in her home as a boy with Scott and the love and grace that abided there. May The Lord bless and encourage you as you hold fast to the memories of your mother, her faith, and the ways in which she shaped your lives.
In Christ Love
Mike Burnette

Mike Burnette - February 05, 2016 at 11:51 AM

CS

“ *Chris Shay lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates*



Chris Shay - February 04, 2016 at 08:10 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Broyles lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates*



Dianne Broyles - February 04, 2016 at 06:23 PM

SN

“ Sue Norman lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates



Sue Norman - February 04, 2016 at 04:50 PM

TW

“ Tammy Wood lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates



Tammy Wood - February 04, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ Robin AndGreg Doss lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates



Robin AndGreg Doss - February 04, 2016 at 03:02 PM



God has gained a beautiful angel, Jewel is one of a kind and it was such a honor to be in her life here on earth, she was such a loving devoted christian lady and we loved her dearly!!

Robin AndGreg Doss - February 04, 2016 at 03:04 PM

KR

“ *I never had the privilege to meet this lady, but from everything I hear she was mighty special and had a heart of gold. May God send comfort to each of the family and her friends in the days that lie ahead. Prayers are with you all.*



Kim Riddle - February 04, 2016 at 01:13 PM

CG

“ *Praying peace and comfort for the family. Jewel was a special lady who blessed me many times.*



Christy Gresham - February 04, 2016 at 12:26 PM

CF

“ *To the family:
We are keep you all uplifted in prayer. Mrs. Yates was a remarkable and kind lady. Love, Carnesha Whitehead-Fuller & Family*

Carnesha Fuller - February 04, 2016 at 07:49 AM

ID

“ *Sandra and Family, Aunt Jewel was very special to our family, the only thing I know for sure is: the heavenly angles have a beautiful alto in the choir now, Love Wayne & Ida*

Ida - February 04, 2016 at 05:59 AM

ED

“ *Sandra, Scott, and family,*

There are really no words to say during this time - how hard it is to give up our loved ones - mama to some, grandma to others, great-grandma, mother-in-law, aunt, etc. Jewel certainly lived up to her name. She was a kind woman who lived by the Word and set a good example for all those she was around. She will be missed by many, but leaves cherished memories to all who knew her. My sympathy to all of you. May you feel God's presence during these hard days.

Ellen Dodson - February 03, 2016 at 07:43 PM

TH

“ *Tracy Hall lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates*



Tracy Hall - February 03, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jewel Wright Yates.*



February 03, 2016 at 03:44 PM

CB

“ Carol Anderson & Donn Bynum lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates



Carol Anderson & Donn Bynum - February 03, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ I feel so blessed that Aunt Jewel was such a special part of my life. She was truly a wonderful woman. She always appreciated any act of kindness no matter how small. I will truly miss her and will always hold a special place in my heart for her. She is clapping and singing Victory to Jesus. My heart grieves but I know she is in a much better place. Love, Susan

Susan Yates - February 03, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Susan Yates lit a candle in memory of Jewel Wright Yates



Susan Yates - February 03, 2016 at 02:20 PM