



Leona Steele Perkins

March 11, 1936 - September 14, 2023

Leona Ruth Steele Perkins, 87, of 181 Rosewood Court, Danville, VA went home to her Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

Leona was born in Danville, VA on March 11, 1936 a daughter of the late George Reeves Steele and Vernie Ruth Elliott Steele. She spent all of her life in the Danville area where she worked at Dan River Mills for 42 years until her retirement. She was of the Baptist faith.

In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, scrap-booking, and listening to Christian music.

Leona was married to Paul William Perkins, the love of her life, for over 62 years until his death on September 2, 2020.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by her siblings, Bobby Gene Steele, Ronnie Lee Steele, Delores Steele Ahearn, Frances Fay Steele and Kenneth Wayne Steele.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Penny Montgomery (Brian Inman) and Paula Hutcherson; her sister, Brenda Phelps (Jerry); her grandchildren, Ashley Montgomery, Edward Hutcherson III (Jennifer) and Reese Bowles; and a great grandchild, Sylus Hutcherson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Daryl Joyce officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service on Thursday, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

The family would like to express a special thank you to her caregiver, Jennifer Hutcherson and to Commonwealth Hospice especially, Alisha Jackson, Lisa Alderson and Pastor Daryl Joyce for their caring support during this difficult time.

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

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Steele Perkins* ”



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 20, 2023 at 08:03 AM



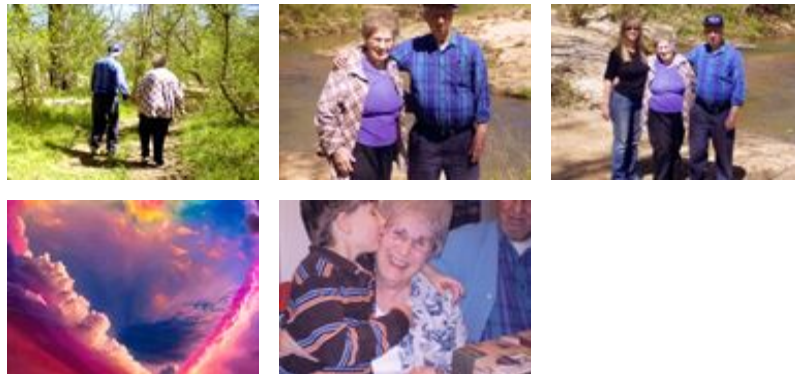
“ *Bobette Jordan lit a candle in memory of Leona Steele Perkins* ”



Bobette Jordan - September 22, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *154 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 20, 2023 at 07:46 AM

AD

“ Sending condolences to your family. Your mom was a sweet lady and I know you will all miss her terribly. Will be keeping your family in my prayers 🙏🙏

Audrey Drumwright - September 19, 2023 at 08:29 PM

AP

“ Mrs. Perkins was such a sweet and kind lady. When I was young, I would hit her up with all the things that kids have to sell as well as my Stanley Home Products that I sold as a teenager. She was always willing to buy things that I am sure she did not need or want. When I purchase something from a student, even today, I think about her. Much love and deepest sympathies to the entire Perkins family. Allison Petty

Allison Petty - September 18, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Steele Perkins.



September 17, 2023 at 08:17 PM

GC

“ Prayers & Love to your family, we know this is such a sad & difficult time. Penny, Ashley, Paula & family - we are keeping you close in our hearts, your mom/grandmother was a sweet lady & we know she is rejoicing in Heaven!! Much Love & Sympathy from our family to yours, Tim & Gina Carpenter

Gina Carpenter - September 17, 2023 at 08:11 PM



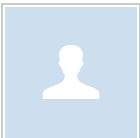
“ *Penney and Paula and family... My love, thoughts and prayers go out to you in the passing of your sweet mom. Leona was a wonderful friend and neighbor for so many years. I will miss her and it makes me sad to know she won't be over there. Take care of yourselves and know that is what she would want. She loved her family so much. Love, Marie Petty*

Marie Petty - September 16, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *I want to express my deepest condolences to those who loved her. I pray that her memories will forever burn bright! Ashley, on behalf of your work family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

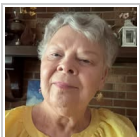
Lashunda Owens - September 16, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leona Steele Perkins.*



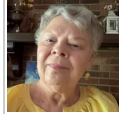
September 15, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Dorothy Chludzinski lit a candle in memory of Leona Steele Perkins*

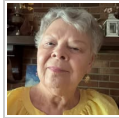


Dorothy Chludzinski - September 15, 2023 at 08:15 PM



*I am sorry for your loss, the Steele family.
Dorothy Wright Chludzinski*

Dorothy Chludzinski - September 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM



*Norman Lee Wright (deceased)
David Wesley Wright*

Dorothy Chludzinski - September 15, 2023 at 08:26 PM

BJ

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Perkins passing, she was a very nice lady that was loved so much by so many people.

Bobette Jordan - September 22, 2023 at 11:06 AM

BS

“ *Leona was a sweet, caring, thoughtful soul. I had the pleasure of sharing many fine meals & much fellowship around her dinner table & in her home for so many special years. I believe, and pray comfort & strength for Penny & her family, as she & they find peace, knowing sweet, loving Leona reunites with her beloved Paul, as well as brothers sisters & family in Heaven above. Her suffering is no more. God Bless Penny & her friends, family, & loved ones of Leona. 🙏💕🕊️*
Hugs, love, & prayers, Barry Shelton

Barry Shelton - September 15, 2023 at 07:36 PM

SM

I too feel Leonas pain for the loss of the love of her life. Also, I lost the love of my life her daughter Penny. Over 20 years ago. Her memory still haunts and follows me. When I go into a store or turn on the radio. She is blessed to look like Stevie Nicks. I can't imagine Leona living in the same house as her and her beloved husband Paul did for so many years. The pain must have been awful. At least they are together once again. Steve Montgomery

Steve Montgomery - January 25, 2024 at 11:58 PM