



## Leona B Sluss

September 13, 1931 - August 27, 2020

Leona Baize Sluss, 88, of Ringgold died Thursday, August 27, 2020 at SOVAH – Danville after a short decline in health.

Born in McHenry, KY on September 13, 1931, she was a daughter of Joseph Ronnie Baize and Addie Mae Gaddis Baize.

Mrs. Sluss was raised in Detroit and worked as a bookkeeper with an architectural engineering firm. She has lived in Danville since 2001 and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

On January 19, 1968 she married Thomas James Sluss, who died July 17, 2014.

She is survived by a sister, Sarah Lee Atkins of Detroit; a brother-in-law, Hiram V. Sluss, and wife, Betty of Danville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, Vernon McNeil Baize and wife, Mildred; Charles William Baize and wife, Valery; Harold Ronnie Baize and wife, Willie Jo; Floyd Thomas Baize and wife, Shirley; Joe Carrol Baize and wife, Teresa and Brenda Joyce Baize, and husband, Warner.

Expressions of love to her dedicated caregivers, Miss Queenie and Miss Ella.

A private interment will be held in Danville Memorial Gardens and a Celebration of Life service will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ringgold Fire and Rescue P.O. Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586 or the Danville Life Saving Crew 202 Christopher Lane Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Sluss family.

# Tribute Wall



Jo  
Baize

“ *My Aunt Mae Mae Has always been an exemplary christian person, she has been a blessing ,every since I can remember, She played ,and entertained us ,by playing organ, like at Christmas Eve ,as we sang Christmas songs ,and played games of Roll over with us, and she passed out instraments for the children to play to songs at Christmas time , We Love you, and you are truely being missed Aunt Mae Mae. + 📖💖*

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**Jo Baize** - September 02, 2020 at 07:16 PM



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“ *Some people touch our lives in a special way...my Aunt Mae-Mae was certainly one of them. A Godly woman, loving, joyful, funny, caring are just a few of the ways she would be described. One summer day back in 1969, she invited me to Temple Baptist Church. That fall I made my profession of faith and joined the church. I still have the Bible she gave me, although it's a little worse for wear. You can't touch someones life in a more special way than that! I know there was much rejoicing in Heaven when she arrived. I'll always cherish my memories of her. Til we meet again Aunt Mae-Mae.*

*Much Love Always,  
Becks*

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**Rebecca Applegate** - August 31, 2020 at 12:24 PM



*LOVE YOU MISS LEE, WILL MISS YOU SOOOOO MUCH, THANK YOU FOR BEING A SPECIAL FRIEND.*

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**Queenie Womack** - September 01, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ She may have been Leona or Mrs. Sluss to many, but to me, since I was old enough to remember, she will always be Aunt Mae-Mae! A fiercely devoted christian woman who loved unconditionally. Always a smile on her face and always laughing! At family gatherings, her apple pie was out of this world! She always called me Timmo and asked about my kids and grandkids...even just a few days before she passed. That's the kind of Godly woman she was...putting others first!

Love you Aunt Mae-Mae and rejoicing your in your heavenly home, catching up with Uncle Tom! ALso claiming God's promise that we will see each other one day!

Tim Atkins

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**Tim Atkins (nephew)** - August 30, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SS

“ I'll always miss you Lee, but I also know you wanted to be home with Tom, the love of your life.

Love You!

Sis Sarah

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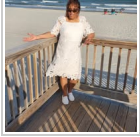
**Sarah Atkins (Her Sister)** - August 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM

MH

“ The Path You Walk Now Aunt Lea Is One You Prepared For With Your Life Of Love And Devotion Stroll That Path With Uncle Tom In The Sun, Enjoy The Flowers, The Lakes And Streams And Babbling Brooks Gaze At The Stars And Moon At Night In All Their Wonder Know You Are Loved

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**Michael V. Hopson** - August 29, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Queenie Womack lit a candle in memory of Leona B Sluss*



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**Queenie Womack** - August 29, 2020 at 09:08 AM

CW

“ *Mrs. Sluss was my neighbor of almost 20 years. Very soft spoken & pleasant lady. She will be missed. Praying for your family.*

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**Cheryl Warren** - August 28, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DA

“ *Had the privilege to be her pastor for a short time at Temple Baptist church. One of the sweetest Christian ladies you could ever meet. She love the Lord Jesus Christ and was faithful to Him, and her church.*

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**Delton Agnor** - August 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Sending our thoughts, prayers and love to all.....*

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**Lucy Ellen Barringer** - August 28, 2020 at 03:51 PM