



Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe

December 7, 1941 - February 5, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Loretta Lea Stowe, 84, of Axton, Virginia. Although we will miss her, we know there was a joyous reunion when she was called to her heavenly home on February 5, 2026.

Lea was born on December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day, to Edwin R. Andrews and Susie Dunn Andrews. Lea grew up in Danville, Virginia and was a 1960 graduate of George Washington High School. She attended Longwood College and received her bachelor's degree from Averett College. She received her master's degree in education from the University of Virginia.

On July 7, 1961, Lea married the love of her life, Morris Stowe. Together they raised three boys, Noel, Norris and Norman, and shared many adventures together.

Lea will always be remembered as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She was a devoted and caring first grade teacher at Stony Mill Elementary School for 31 years.

Lea was a faithful Christian who shared her talents as a Sunday School teacher for many years at Sharon Baptist Church. She was also a dedicated

member of the Brosville Women's Club. She was a current member of Hillcrest Baptist Church where she enjoyed attending Sunday School and worship services until her decline in health.

In addition to her husband of 64 years, Lea is survived by her sister, Betty Carol King (Frank); her sons, William Noel Stowe (Annette), Norris Stowe (Vivian), and Norman Stowe (Melissa); and her brother-in-law, Gene Stowe. Also left to cherish her memory are eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Lea was predeceased by her brother, Jack Andrews (Brenda); and her sister-in-law, Judy Stowe.

Funeral services for Lea will be conducted on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Bob Yeaman officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM, and at other times at the residence. Interment will be private in Highland Burial Park.

The family would like to extend a special "thank you" to Lisa, Cindy and Kayla for the loving care and compassion they provided to Lea.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to God's Storehouse or Brosville Fire Department.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Stowe family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (est)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 09 at 07:26 AM

WB

“ Morris we are very sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. She was good, gifted person and always had a smile on her face. Prayers are with the family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - February 12 at 11:09 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe.



February 09 at 08:12 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 09 at 07:17 AM

MF

“ Dear Stowe family,
I did not know your loved one except through Cindy. She was always telling me how sweet Lea was and what a great family you all are. I sympathize with you in the loss of Lea. Most of us know what it's like to lose a loved one to the grave, whether a mother, father, brother or sister. It's never easy even though you may be expecting it sometimes. I do not know you, but I do have these things in common with you and I have been praying for you all. I trust that you have already been experiencing the good grace and mercy of God. May His blessings be upon you now and every day.
Sincerely, Mike Franklin

Mike Franklin - February 08 at 02:21 PM

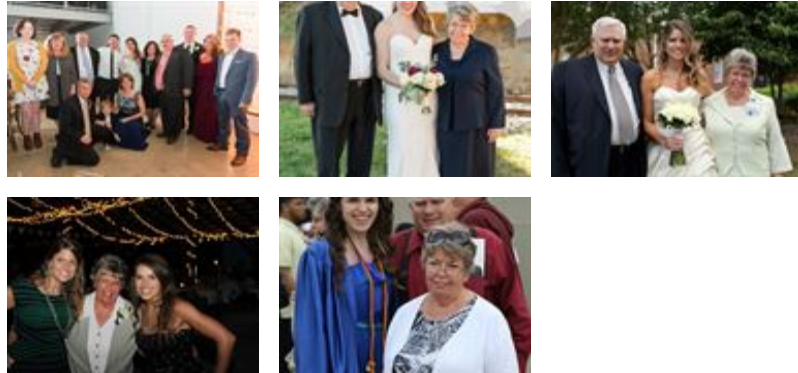
DN

“ Morris and family , so sorry to hear about Lea. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. And thank you for your service on the school board.
Neal Dodson

Dodson T. Neal - February 08 at 11:32 AM



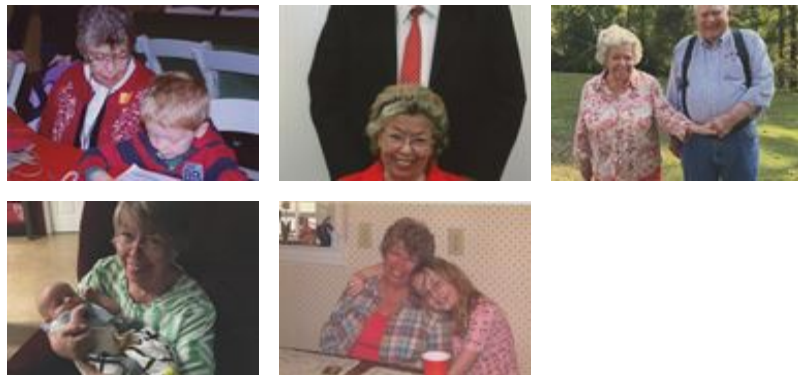
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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 08 at 11:26 AM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 08 at 09:29 AM



“ Praying for the family!



Joyce Ferguson - February 07 at 10:08 PM

KQ

“ Way back when I was just 9 or 10, I met Lea and Morris, as well as Noel, Norris, and Norman, at church. They were Sunday school teachers, and all around activity directors before that was a thing. They got stuck with the kids. We all loved them dearly. I remember when Lea first became a teacher, I was far beyond first grade at that point. There are several people from those years whose memory will always remain, Lea is one of those people. Rest in peace, sweet lady. You will be missed.



Katrina Quinn - February 07 at 09:17 PM

VB

“ Virginia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe.

Virginia B. - February 07 at 08:59 PM

FA

“ Faye Allmond lit a candle in memory of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe



Faye Allmond - February 07 at 07:46 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe.*



February 07 at 04:34 PM



“ *from Lori and Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe.*

from Lori and Sam - February 07 at 04:34 PM



“ *I was a second grade teacher at Stony Mill Elementary and Mrs Stowe was a first grade teacher. Her students always came to my class well prepared for second grade. She was such a nice lady. Dennis and I are praying for family.*

Kathy Gray Blalock - February 07 at 12:27 PM



Condolences on the Stowe family.

Carrole Dickens - February 07 at 03:24 PM



“ *Mrs Stowe was my first grade teacher in 77/78 and one of my favorites! I will always remember her kindness and the love she showed her students. Please accept my condolences as you walk through this valley.*

Cathy Gee - February 07 at 07:35 AM

CH

“ *Mr. Stowe and family
I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one.
May God bless each one of you during this
time of sorrow.*



Colleen Hardy - February 06 at 06:02 PM

CF

“ *My Sympathy to Morris, Norris, Norman and
Noel, also to all family and friends. Lea was a
Special lady and friend and neighbor. we
visited each other many times thru the years,
she never failed to bring my mom a gift at
Christmas that our family has enjoyed.*



Carol Thompson Fortner - February 06 at 05:14 PM

LS

“ *Ms. Stowe was my first grade teacher 40 years ago, and I still
remember her fondly. I know she touched many students' lives over
the years. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Lydia Haley
Van Sant*

Lydia Van Sant - February 06 at 04:15 PM

GS

“ *General Dynamics Mission Systems planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe.*

General Dynamics Mission Systems - February 06 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Loretta "Lea" Andrews Stowe.



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