



## Mary Lucy Dance

March 23, 1927 - June 12, 2016

Mary Lucy Hyler Dance, 89, of Danville, VA died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Roman Eagle Health & Rehabilitation Center after being a resident for several years.

Mrs. Dance was born on March 23, 1927, in the Vandola Community of Pittsylvania County, VA a daughter of the late Howard N. "Pop" Hyler, Sr. and Lena Childress Hyler.

Mrs. Dance worked as a Registered Nurse for the Memorial Hospital of Danville and Roman Eagle Memorial Home. She was a member of Vandola Baptist Church. She was married to the late Edgar Waverley Dance. Survivors include a granddaughter, Sundi Rigney; a grandson, Allen Parrish, and wife, Christie; a son-in-law, Glynn Shumate, Jr.; a great-grandson, Nathan Rigney; two brothers, Howard N. Hyler, Jr., Bill Hyler; five sisters, Naomi H. Collie, Frances H. Powell, Bonnie H. Farmer, Gwyneth H. Barber, and Sally Ann H. Akers. She was predeceased by a daughter, Judy P. Shumate and three brothers, Edwin Forest Hyler, Carson S. Hyler, and Peyton B. Hyler.

Graveside rites will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM in Highland Burial Park conducted by Dr. Scott Bortz. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Vandola Baptist

Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
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<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Graveside

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
1658 Piney Forest Road  
Danville, Va

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Although Mrs. Dance has been gone for many years I was thinking of her tonight an decided to try and find some connection with her. I have memories from her days as a pastor’s wife in Rockingham,NC . She and Ed were friends of my parents and Judy and I were teenage friends. I knew that Judy had passed as my parents went to visit Mrs. Dance at that time.  
Wonderful family! Wonder memories!  
May they all rest in peace until we meet again

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**Tina Graves** - October 26, 2024 at 03:41 AM

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*My parents, David and Barbara Jenkins are gone on to heaven now too! I miss them all!*

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**Tina Graves** - October 26, 2024 at 03:43 AM

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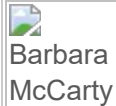
“ Mary Lucy was already an angel here on this earth and those wings are now flying high in heaven. She was a remarkable person in every respect. She was a wonderful mother to Judy, grandmother to Sundi and Allen (great-gran to Nathan), and mother-in-law to my brother Glynn Jr. She was a very caring and considerate caregiver to my grandmother, Clarice, for several years. Because of her quick-thinking and know-how, she is also the reason that my own father, Glynn Shumate, Sr., is still with us as she saved his life several years ago (stomach aneurysm) and our family will always be grateful to her. RIP in Mary Lucy -- you will always be loved.



Carolyn

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**Carolyn Westrick** - June 15, 2016 at 06:26 AM



Barbara McCarty

“ I'd like to send hugs to Allen and Sundi Lynn and Glenn and the brothers and sisters. I'm not sharing Sympathy because God was merciful and called her home.  
I have SO SO many memories,, happy and sad. I thank God I applied for a job at "The Sportsman "" many many years ago and got to learn how to cook GOOD food and felt Miss Mary took me under her wing.  
I'm sure your hearts are heavy, she will be missed. But can you imagine the smile on her face when Judy welcomed her home.  
I love you all and Miss Mary..rest now.

Barbara McCarty - June 14, 2016 at 10:13 PM

RF

“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Dance family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort from the bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

Richardson Family - June 14, 2016 at 06:38 PM

CH

“ To all of the family, Mary Lucy was one of a kind and she's gonna be missed by so many!! She's flying high now and right where she has wanted to be for so long now....My prayer's and thought's go out to each and everyone of you...Love ya'll.....R.I.P. now my sweet friend...



Cathy Hyler - June 14, 2016 at 05:54 PM

DP

What a beautiful person. I know when she crossed over she heard the words "well done, my good and faithful servant".

Dee Parrish - June 14, 2016 at 09:07 PM

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*I have wonderful memories of Mary Lucy. May God give you all comfort and peace.during this time. Sylvia Dance Handy*

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**Sylvia Dance Handy** - June 15, 2016 at 10:18 PM