



## Mary Helen Powell

May 24, 1941 - September 11, 2013

Mary Helen Kendrick Powell, 72, of 632 Tunstall High Road died suddenly on Wednesday, September 11, 2013.

Born in Pittsylvania County, VA on May 24, 1941, a daughter of the late Clarence B. Kendrick and Sarah Green Kendrick.

Mrs. Powell worked as an Inspector for Dan River Inc., and later worked for Lowes. Most recently she was a substitute School Bus Driver for Pittsylvania County Schools. She was a member of Whitmell Christian Church.

On June 15, 1963, she married J. Morris Powell, who survives.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Tammy P. Bowles, and husband, Paul Scott, of Danville, VA; a son, Richard Morris Powell, and fiancé, Dana Colpetzer, of Danville, VA ; a sister, Susie Kendrick, of Dry Fork, VA; a brother, Percy "Pee Wee" Kendrick, of Augusta, GA; four grandchildren, Sydney Bowles, Brandon Powell, Cassidy Bowles, Grayson Powell.

She was predeceased by three brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. from Whitmell Christian Church conducted by Minister Tim Oakes and the Rev.

Allen Holder. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 7:00-8:30 P.M. at the Church and at the residence at other times.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Powell family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Whitmell Christian Church  
2628 Whitmell School Road  
Dry Fork, VA

## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Whitmell Christian Church  
2628 Whitmell School Road  
Dry Fork, VA

## Burial

SEP **15** (ET)

Whitmell Christian Church  
2628 Whitmell School Road  
Dry Fork, VA

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Suzie and Morris,

*I am so sorry to hear of about this. The shock and loss has to be terrible. I really appreciate what a good friend she was to Linda.*

*Blessings,*

*Suzanne Payne Auckerman*

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**Suzanne Auckerman** - September 20, 2013 at 06:36 AM

BM

“ *Morris, I am so sorry to hear about mary Helen. I read about her in the Danville paper and also mildred called us. what a great person she was in school and a joy to see both of you at our reunion. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Barry Marshall*

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**barry marshall** - September 16, 2013 at 06:21 PM

SS

“ *To Mr. Johnnie Powell, Tammy and the entire Powell family....I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to you all. I enjoyed knowing Mrs. Powell and waiting on her at the Credit Union. She was joy to wait on and always had a smile. She will truly be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Stacey Saunders/Piedmont Credit Union.*

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**Stacey Saunders** - September 16, 2013 at 10:10 AM

BY

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. You and your families are in our prayers.

*Barry & Melanie Young*

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**Barry & Melanie Young** - September 14, 2013 at 08:09 PM

JC

“ *Morris and Family, so sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady who will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Julie Coleman Cunningham** - September 14, 2013 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ *Morris and Family, so sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady who will be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Julie Coleman Cunningham** - September 14, 2013 at 06:54 PM

BC

“ *Susie,so sorry to hear about your loss.Know that our prayers are with you at this time.*

*Preston and Betty Clardy*

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**Betty Clardy** - September 14, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JH

“ *Morris, Richard, Tammy, Susie & her precious grandchildren, Herbert and I send our most sincere sympathy to each of you. Life is so hard sometimes but we have the HOPE Jesus Christ gave to us from the cross to be with she and all our loved ones in Heaven one day down the road. Nobody on earth was ever more proud of their family than Mary Helen was. A visit to her home tells you that in an instant. She was a kind friend, a blessed Mom, Grandmother, Sister, Wife who knew how to get "feisty" when you messed with her own. My heart has been aching since this happened, she was to young, to much needed, and to much loved to go so soon. You can be sure, special family, that she will have all the angels on watch for you now. May God bless you and keep you each full of HIS love that you may find some comfort and peace. We love you each and all.*

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**Joan Holley** - September 14, 2013 at 01:28 PM

 Wendy Hall

“ *Morris, Tammy, Richard and families, my heart aches for all of you. Mary Helen was such a dear lady. I have fond memories of her from when I was growing up. What a wonderful Christian lady! May God comfort your hearts and be comforted in knowing that you WILL see her again. She will be waiting for you in Heaven. Love to all! Wendy and William Hall*

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**Wendy Hall** - September 14, 2013 at 09:53 AM

GC

“ *Morris, Tammy and Suzie im am truly sorry about your loss Margaret and myself sends our deepest sympathy.*

*Gerald Carter*

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**Gerald Carter** - September 14, 2013 at 01:05 AM

JH

“ Tammy,

*I was so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. My prayers are with you.*

*Janet Hullender*

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**Janet Hullender** - September 13, 2013 at 07:18 PM

RS

“ Morris I am so sorry to hear about Mary . Quite a shock. Sylvia and Myself offer our prayers for you. Also tell Suzie we love her and are thinking about her.

*ralph & sylvia*

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**ralph w south** - September 13, 2013 at 06:14 PM

JK

“ Morris, Tammy and Richard,

*We are so sorry for the loss of Mary Helen. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*John and Nancy King*

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**John and Nancy King** - September 13, 2013 at 04:12 PM

MC

“ *Melisha Carwile lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Powell*



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**Melisha Carwile** - September 13, 2013 at 02:36 PM

CH

“ *Tammy, Richard, and your family,*

*I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your dear mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Our sympathy,  
Carolyn and Joe Hardy*

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**Carolyn Hardy** - September 13, 2013 at 12:24 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mary Helen. Our thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

*Denise Hash  
Arthur Pruitt*

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**Denise Hash** - September 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM

AL

“ *So Sorry to hear this- Went to School with Mary Helen- a Wonderful & Sweet Person- Prayers are with the Family*

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**Audrey H Landrum** - September 13, 2013 at 08:12 AM

AD

“ *Richard, Tammy, Morris, Susie and Family,*

*I am so saddened to hear about the sudden passing of Mary Helen. She is truly one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I have ever known. I carry so many good memories of her.*

*My Deepest Sympathy,  
Angie Matherly Dellis*

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**Angie Matherly Dellis** - September 13, 2013 at 08:07 AM

VS

“ *Sending love and prayers for all of you, what wonderful memories I have of Mary Helen and all her sweet family. I know her and Ralph are celebrating together in Heaven. Only our great God can reach down into what otherwise would be brokenness and produce something beautiful.*

*Vicky Searce  
Lynchburg, Va.*

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**Vicky Searce** - September 13, 2013 at 07:34 AM

RD

“ *Tammy and Family - It broke our hearts to hear of the death of Mrs. Powell. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Steve & Rhonda Doss*

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**Rhonda Doss** - September 13, 2013 at 06:43 AM

CG

“ Susie, I sincerely extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your sister. In speaking with Lois yesterday, she told me about her passing away. May our Good Lord be ever present for you and your family during this difficult time.

Cynthia Wilson Guill, Greensboro, NC

Cynthia Wilson Guill - September 13, 2013 at 03:09 AM

SB

“ Sheila Bentley-Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Powell



Sheila Bentley-Cook - September 12, 2013 at 09:16 PM

SB

Morris, Tammy, and Richard so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sheila Bentley-Cook - September 12, 2013 at 09:28 PM

SM

“ Shirley Amos McFaddin lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Powell



Shirley Amos McFaddin - September 12, 2013 at 08:43 PM

SM

Morris, Tammy and Richard, sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you.

Shirley Amos McFaddin - September 12, 2013 at 08:46 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Willison lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Powell*



**Sandra Willison** - September 12, 2013 at 06:25 PM

BP

“ *My cousin...we grew up together & played together when we were small. We will miss Mary Helen so much. I will be praying for the family as they prepare for the funeral.*  
*With my love*

**Betty Patterson** - September 12, 2013 at 05:10 PM

DW

“ *What a great lady. We are saddened that we did not get to know her any longer than we did.*

**Dolly & Bill Whisonant** - September 12, 2013 at 02:28 PM

SW

*My cousin...Remembering the good times when we were just kids. Susie and family will be in our prayers.*  
*Sandra Johnson Willison*

**Sandra Willison** - September 12, 2013 at 06:25 PM