



Mildred Bliss Orrell

September 6, 1933 - October 23, 2018

Mildred Bliss Orrell, 85, of 338 Norwood Dr., Danville, VA, died on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Roman Eagle Health and Rehab after a decline in health for the past five years.

Mrs. Orrell was born on Eagle Springs Rd. in Pittsylvania County, VA, on September 6, 1933, a daughter of the late Elmer Asbury Bliss and the late Bessie Guill Bliss. She lived most of her life in the Danville area where she was a graduate of Averett University. She worked as a clerk for the Danville Police Department before going to work as a secretary for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. After her retirement from Goodyear, she worked in the law office of Frank Talbott, III. She was a faithful member of Woodberry Hills Baptist Church. In her spare time she enjoyed serving her community, crafting, and baking.

On August 15, 1959, she married Ronald Nelson Orrell, who survives of the residence.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children, Jeffrey K. Orrell, of Altavista, VA, Andrea O Eggleston and husband Stephen, and Gina O Collins, all of Danville, VA; three grandchildren, Leanne Earp, Amanda E. Mazzoni, and John "Jack" Collins; three step grandchildren, Gabriel, Lydia, and Julia Eggleston; a sister, Audrey B. Dawson and husband Willard, of Ringgold, VA; and a brother, E.A. Bliss, Jr., of McKinney, VA.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by three brothers, James Calvin Bliss, Ormond Neal Bliss, and Ronnie Lee Bliss.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Woodberry Hills Baptist Church with Pastor Richard Motley officiating. Interment will follow the service in Mt. View Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday night from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and at other times will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donation be made to Woodberry Hills Baptist Church, 617 Audubon Dr., Danville, VA, 24540.

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

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Danville, VA 24541

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodberry Hills Baptist Church
617 Audubon Drive
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Bliss Orrell



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 25, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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I'm so sorry for your loss I pray that God will comfort you and your family at this sad time 🙏🙏🙏

Ruby McLean - October 25, 2018 at 06:36 PM

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One of my favorite memories of my Aunt Mildred are of the many sleepovers at her house. At bedtime she would tuck us in, sometimes with a short story but always with a prayer and a "good night Norma Ann". I loved her humor and wry smile, especially when she did or said something funny that was not at all what she had originally intended! I loved how she always made me feel like I was home. We will all miss her.

Norma O. Smith - October 26, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Bliss Orrell.



October 26, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Aunt Mildred loves God and was always there for us. She made sure she visited and kept in touch after the passing of our Father Ronnie (her Brother). Our hearts ache but we find comfort knowing she is with our Heavenly Father and family. Our prayers go out to our family to have peace and strength during this difficult time.*

Rachel

rachel - October 24, 2018 at 08:28 PM

PR

“ *Aunt Mildred was always a kind person, with a heart for Service and a great love for Uncle Ronnie, Jeff, Andrea, and Gina. Sending you all love. Phyllis.*

phyllis reece - October 24, 2018 at 06:41 PM