



Nellie Custer Phelps

May 13, 1920 - September 4, 2017

Nellie Isabel Custer Phelps, 97, of 415 Claiborne Street, Danville, VA, died Monday, September 4, 2017 at her residence after a decline in her health since April.

Born in Gretna, VA, on May 13, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Custer and Judie Doss Custer.

Nellie lived her early years in Gretna, VA and had been a resident of Danville, VA since 1947. She was a homemaker and was of the baptist faith.

On October 31, 1948 she married Raleigh Lindsey Phelps, who died on June 13, 1958.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Martha Revis; a granddaughter, Marcia R. Stevens; a son-in-law, Jimmy Henderson; five brothers, Onxyl, Coleman, Ernest, Herndon and Ashby Custer; and five sisters, Bye Wood, Elizabeth Tucker, Jane Warren Nance, Kate Keen and Meva Dalton.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Lawson (Mike), of Dry Fork, VA, and Trudy P. Henderson, of Danville, VA; six grandchildren, Gene & Steve Revis, Brian Perdue, Melissa L. Walker (Kevin), Michael Lawson (Jill), and Ashley

Lawson; and many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with Minister Hershel Stone officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, at the funeral home from 12:30 until 1:45 PM and other times at the residence.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Tribute Wall

VF

“ Nancy and family, sorry for the lost of your Mother, but sure she is at rest in a better place. know you have beautiful memories to hold in your heart. may God bless always!
love and sympathy your nursing school friend, Vickie Furrow

vickie furrow - September 11, 2017 at 05:06 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 06, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DT

“ Debbie Tolley lit a candle in memory of Nellie Custer Phelps



Debbie Tolley - September 05, 2017 at 04:12 PM

KH

“ Sending love and condolences to the family!

Korey & Grace Henderson - September 05, 2017 at 12:28 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear about your mon . Know she is in a better place than we are . My prayers are with the family for God to give you comfort threw this difficult time . I know she will be missed she was a good lady . Rest in peace until we meet again. Praying for you Nancy my friend may God bless you



Debra & Willie Hankins - September 04, 2017 at 09:11 PM

Kim Custer

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Nellie. Thinking of you all.



Kim Custer - September 04, 2017 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ She was a great aunt
The girls and I was like sisters
Love to all
My heart is broken but I know she isn't suffering



Christine Schwitzerlett - September 04, 2017 at 12:21 PM



Sorry to hear, I didn't realise that she had passed until I read it on here. May God continue to watch over you two and the rest of the family at this time. love & hugs.

Holly Hawkins - September 04, 2017 at 09:04 PM

PH

Nancy, Trudy, Gene, and Steve.....I was so sorry to hear of Nellie's passing. I just saw it in the newspaper today, but after the service time. My sympathy to your families. Patsy Hall

Patsy Hall - September 07, 2017 at 01:33 AM

JH

I was so sorry to hear of Nellie's. Passing . Memories remain Love to you all and prayers Janice Compton Hardy

Janice Hardy - September 14, 2017 at 10:43 PM