



Phyllis Matson Via

December 30, 1945 - January 10, 2019

Phyllis Matson Via, 73, of 1811 Blair Loop Rd., Danville, VA, died on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at Beacon Place Hospice and Palliative Care, in Greensboro, NC, after a decline in health for the past month.

Mrs. Via was born in New York on December 30, 1945, a daughter of the late Arthur William Matson, Sr. and the late Virginia Matson. She spent most of her life in the Danville area where she was a lifelong member of Fairview United Methodist Church. Phyllis retired from JC Penney, after seventeen years of service, to care for her then infant grandson, Brady, with whom she shared a very special bond. In her spare time, she enjoyed following politics.

In January of 1964, she married Archie Andrew Via, who died on December 10, 1995.

Survivors include her two sons, William "Bill" Via and wife Jodi, of Danville, VA, and Cort Via and wife Beth, of Charlotte, NC; two granddaughters, Olivia Brock and husband Chris, and Madison Via; four grandsons, Andrew, Brady, Ethan, and Joshua Via; a brother, Art Matson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Penny Hoffman.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jennifer Coffey officiating. Interment will follow the service in Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, 735 Union Church Rd, Ferrum, VA, 24088. The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Via family.

Cemetery Details

Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

735 Union Church Rd.
Ferrum, VA 24088

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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

Fairview United Methodist Church
1013 Westover Drive
VA 24541

Tribute Wall

BC

“ So terribly sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful lady and loving mother. Cort & Billy, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers my friends.

Brandon Crawford - January 16, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 15, 2019 at 10:48 AM

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“ Condolences to the family and may God ease your pain in this difficult time. Sincerely, Sharon Nealey.

Sharon Nealey - January 15, 2019 at 10:08 AM

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“ *The OCC Commercial Credit Team at BAC purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Phyllis Matson Via.*



The OCC Commercial Credit Team at BAC - January 14, 2019
at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Matson Via.*



January 14, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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“ *We're so sorry for your loss. We're sending love and strength during this time. You are in our prayers. Love Chelsey, Mike & William Rushworth*

Chelsey Rushworth - January 14, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Matson Via.*



January 14, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Matson Via.*



January 13, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Phyllis Matson Via.*



January 12, 2019 at 07:32 PM