



## Rebekah Compton Lindsey

October 21, 1926 - April 15, 2015

Rebekah Compton Lindsey, 88, died on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at her home in Fayetteville, AR.

She was born in the Kentuck Community of Pittsylvania County, on October 21, 1926 the daughter of the late Richard Lacy Compton, Sr. and Mae Milam Compton.

She joined Kentuck Baptist Church at the age of 8 and was a graduate of Dan River High School and Averett College. She worked for many years with Dr. Francis McGovern, then after her retirement she worked in the office of Howard Dunn at Rehabilitation Services of Danville.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy L. Burris, a grandson, Samuel Colton Burris, of Fayetteville, AR; two brothers, Wallace M. Compton, and wife, Jean; Leon D. Compton, and wife, Nancy; all of Danville. She was predeceased by a brother, R. Lacy Compton, Jr., and his wife, Nancy Reeves Compton.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Highland Burial Park conducted by the Rev. Allen Mahan.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to Kentuck Baptist Church 1845 Kentuck Church Rd Ringgold, VA 24586.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
1658 Piney Forest Road  
Danville, Va

# Tribute Wall

NB

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Nancy Lindsay Burris - May 03, 2015 at 02:04 PM

TC

“ My words do not seem to be enough to express my feelings and thoughts of Rebekah. She was my Dad's sister and a Aunt to me. I can not think of anything that tiny petite lady that she could not do. She was an excellent cook and baker and was always making something special. She never missed a Birthday when she would not make your favorite cake and mine was Red Velvet --I remember one year she told me she did not like the way one of her cakes had turned out SO she made another. And then at Christmas for many years made me beautiful hand knitted sweaters and quilts ( which to this day I cherish and will hardly let anyone even admire much less use) and the list goes on. She was so talented in so many ways. She was like no other. I will forever hold her dear to my heart and all the memories we shared. Nancy and Sam may you find comfort and be surrounded by love from your Family and Friends and I know that you will forever feel her with you and know she loved you more than anything in her life. Always in my heart....gone from this life BUT not from our memories. Teresa

Teresa Ann Compton - May 03, 2015 at 06:00 AM

NB

Thank you so much Teresa, this so hard. I appreciate your kind words. Mother was something else, she did things for everyone and loved doing it. I miss her so much! I don't think she could go another day for us.

Nancy Lindsay Burris - May 03, 2015 at 01:13 PM

BU

“ Nancy, I am so very sorry to hear of your sweet and beautiful mother's death. I know that these will be such trying times. Rebekah was not only your mother but your dearest friend and companion. She has been there for you and Sam and has championed both of you. You are so fortunate to have had her with you all of these years. Prayer for you and Sam. bunny

Bunny - May 02, 2015 at 09:15 AM

NB

Thank you so very, very much Bunny, this is so kind of you. I deeply appreciate this! From the bottom of my heart!

Nancy Lindsay Burris - May 03, 2015 at 12:57 PM

NB

“ Thank you DD, you knew her well. I so appreciate your kind words. She gave her entire efforts to Sam and me

Nancy Burris - May 01, 2015 at 11:26 PM

NB

Gayle, you will never know how much I appreciate your comments. She stayed with us as long as she possibly could. She helped make Sam into the man he is. I am so lucky to have had a mother this good. I miss her so much, this does help when someone reaches out. Thank you!

Nancy Lindsay Burris - May 02, 2015 at 11:05 PM

NB

It is so hard to take in that she is gone.

Nancy Lindsay Burris - May 02, 2015 at 11:06 PM

NB

I would like to make a correction on something. In lieu of flowers, please give to the charity or church of your choice.

Nancy Lindsay Burris - May 03, 2015 at 12:58 PM

NB

*“ It is with great sorrow to mention the death of my mother. She is in a better place however, she is missed more than I can say. As her daughter no one ever could have wished for more that to be part of her life. My son and myself are profoundly saddened by her death.*

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**Nancy Lindsay Burris** - April 18, 2015 at 10:12 PM

DH

*Nancy, I'm very sorry to hear that you lost your mother. I remember her fondly. She certainly was a wonderful person.*

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**DD Hines** - May 01, 2015 at 06:28 PM

GP

*Nancy, you know that I dearly loved Rebekah. She was a pure and saintly lady, and the very best friend that an individual could have. I remember so well the many years of talking/listening/sharing that we had. She was the most creative person I have known, and I cherish the items she made for Laura and me. She loved you and Sam so much, as well as her parents, brothers, and their families. I know you will forever miss her, but I hope you can find peace in the knowledge of how many, many people she helped.  
Gayle Wyatt Plott*

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**Gayle Wyatt Plott** - May 02, 2015 at 06:28 PM

DA

*Nancy, I was sorry to hear about your Mom. I worked with her for 10 years at Dr. McGovern's office. She was not just a co-worker but a caring person that guided me as I struggled as a young person trying to succeed in life. She taught me many aspects of every day life. I will always cherish the memories we had and will never forget her kindness and thoughtfulness.  
Donna Adkins*

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**Donna Adkins** - May 04, 2015 at 10:27 PM

NB

*Donna, she spoke of you often, she was most fond of you. Thank you for writing, it means so much to me. ....Nancy*

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**Nancy Lindsay Burris** - May 15, 2015 at 07:13 AM

NB

*I woke up this morning and felt you all around me. It has been a year.....be waiting for me.....I miss you.*

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**Nancy Lindsay Burris** - May 24, 2016 at 10:32 AM

NB

*I miss you so much. I hold on to each memory of you each day that passes. You will always live deep in my heart. I owe every good thing to you. If you are watching us I hope we are doing things like you would have.*

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**Nancy Lindsay Burrisy** - August 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM