



Rose Petty Lawson

August 26, 1947 - February 10, 2018

Rose Marie Petty Lawson, 70, of 2526 North Main Street, Danville, VA died Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Sovah Health-Danville after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Born in Danville, VA, on August 26, 1947, she was a daughter of the late Grover George Petty and Rosa Virginia Neal Petty. She lived her entire life in Danville, VA.

Rose retired, after 29 years, from CIT Group where she worked as a correspondence clerk. She was a Mary Kay representative for ten years. She was a member of New Testament Baptist Church and she owned and showed antique cars for more than thirty years. Also, Rose enjoyed working puzzles.

On August 4, 1967 she married Jimmy Clayton Lawson, he died on May 26, 2010.

Survivors include two brothers, Grover Wayne Petty, and wife Cheryl of Blairs, VA, and Tommy Lee Petty, and wife Renae of Hickory, NC; three nephews, two nieces, two great nephews and two great nieces.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Jonathan White officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel from 12:30 until 1:30 P.M.

The family suggest that memorial donations may be made to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540 or the National Humane Society, 40 E. Main Street #364-1, Newark, DE, 19711.

Also, the family wishes to thank the staff at Roman Eagle Memorial Home for the wonderful care given to Rose during her time there.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Martha Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rose Petty Lawson*



Martha Richardson - February 14, 2018 at 09:15 PM

MR

Rose, we met several years ago at a car show and soon became best friends. We've been through a lot together. You lost Jimmy in 2010 and I lost Bud in 2011. You meant so much to me. I love you Rose and will miss you dearly.

Martha

Martha Richardson - February 14, 2018 at 09:17 PM

BR

“ *Mrs. Lawson was my neighbor before she moved from Martindale Dr. She was a very sweet woman and my kids loved speaking to her each day we would see her. Her family is in our prayers.*



The Pooles

Bridgett - February 14, 2018 at 08:35 AM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Rose Petty Lawson*



Ralph Woods - February 13, 2018 at 11:59 AM

RW

Rose was a wonderful person and we enjoyed many laughs together while working at CIT.. We had just reconnected on Facebook and shared some conversations. Until then I had no idea of the health issues that she was plagued with.. Now she is free from pain and may she Rest in Peace.. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with her family.

Ralph Woods - February 13, 2018 at 12:02 PM



Free at last. Home with the Lord and Jimmy. My condolences 2 then Tire Petty family. I know this has been a tough time for them. May God be with you and ease your pain all my love Kathy Lewis

Kathy Lewis - February 13, 2018 at 12:33 PM

AM

I worked with Rose for 15 years at CIT. She was one of the sweetest ladies I had ever met. She had such a wonderful sense of humor. She was a joy to be around and she will be so missed. My thoughts and prayers are you all of you.

Ann Meadows

Ann Meadows - February 13, 2018 at 01:38 PM

DG

“ Rose and I went to school together at George Washington High School. She was a very good friend to me as well as others. She will be greatly missed. RIP MY DEAR FRIEND



Donna Alderson Gee - February 13, 2018 at 09:50 AM

DG

I am Donna Alderson Gee now

Donna Alderson Gee - February 13, 2018 at 09:53 AM

NH

“ Rose and I went all through grammar school, middle school and high school together! As the only two redheads in class, we instantly bonded!! At our last class reunion, we sat at the same table together. I will miss her smile. I know these last couple of years were very difficult for her. Rest in peace my dear friend. I will never forget you!!



Nancy Fowlkes Hayden - February 12, 2018 at 05:30 PM

FB

“ Rose and I have known each other for many years. We went to school together in Danville and graduated in 1966. She lived on Ingram Street across from my Uncle, Aunt, and cousin. We used to hop in my 1966 Mustang convertible and cruise around town. One day while riding through Ballou Park, I met a guy named, Jimmy Lawson. We used to walk a lot back then and one day we were on Stokes Street and Jimmy drove by in his dark green Mustang. He offered us a ride, and I introduced Rose to him. Well you know the rest. They married. I will miss Rose but know she is with our Lord and the love of her life.

Frances Huff Barr - February 11, 2018 at 07:28 PM

RB

I am so sorry! She was a dear friend to you Frankie.

Ruby Berry - February 11, 2018 at 07:40 PM