



Shirley McFarling Cassada Nance

March 10, 1929 - November 21, 2018

Shirley McFarling Cassada Nance, 89, formally of 1440 Little Creek Rd, Ringgold, VA went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center after being in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Nance was born on March 10, 1929 in Danville, VA daughter of the late Harry Montgomery McFarling and the late Shirley Whitler McFarling. She spent all of her life in the Danville area where she worked for Dan River Mills and then went on to work for C.I.T. where she was the office manager until her retirement. She was a member of Grace Design United Methodist Church. Mrs. Nance was known for her love of gardening, playing Bingo and she also loved to take trips to Atlantic City.

She was first married to the late A.B. Cassada, Sr. and then she married Alfred Wayne Nance who died on November 28, 2017.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by brothers, Harry McFarling, Jr. and Tommy McFarling; and sisters, Helen Adams and Janie Wilson.

Mrs. Nance is survived by daughters, Sue Barker of Danville, VA and Kay Holley of Myrtle Beach, SC; son, A. B. Cassada, Jr. and wife Vickie of

Danville, VA; sisters, Carolyn Blair, Linda Gover, and Martha Athey; grandchildren, Kelly Barlew, Scott Holley, Mike Cassada, and Chris, Cassada; and nine great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Mike Wiles officiating. Interment will follow in the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew at 202 Christopher Ln Danville, VA 24541.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Shirley always had a smile and was liked by all. I remember meeting her as a teenager. Condolences to Sue and family.

Diane Harper - November 27, 2018 at 07:38 PM

TB

“ AB and Family
So sorry the hear the passing of your mother. May god give you comfort in the coming days.
Tom and Penny Blair

Tom Blair - November 25, 2018 at 05:53 AM

WF

“ I REMEMBER SHIRLEY TEACHING ME ALOT.BUT TEACHING ME TO DRIVE AFTER I GOT MY PERMIT THE SAME DAY SCARED ME TO DEATH. LOVE YOU AUNT SHIRLEY

Wayne Ferguson - November 24, 2018 at 12:38 PM

BG

“ Sue, Kay, & AB,

*So very sorry to hear of the lost of your mother. I loved Shirley since I first met her through you girls. She was my boss, my mentor, and my friend. I only have the warmest memories of your mom. We laughed so much back in the days I worked for her. But she was one of the smartest and toughest women I ever had the privilege of knowing. She taught me so much in the early years. I can hear her now” Beth Winstead sit your ass down and shut up”..Then she would always laugh at me...I have wonder memories of her cooking...she was a great cook, and Kay you got that from your mom. The world is a much sadder place without her in it. She will always be loved and remembered by me. RIP my friend.
Beth Winstead Gentry*

Beth Gentry - November 24, 2018 at 10:47 AM