



## Thelma Scarce

April 24, 1923 - January 2, 2016

Thelma Josephine Neely Scarce, 92, of 166 Applewood Dr. Danville, VA, died unexpectedly on Sat. Jan. 2, 2016 from an automobile accident.

Mrs. Scarce was born on April 24, 1923 in the Schoolfield community in Danville, VA, daughter of the late Robert Burchett Neely and Mable Ella Jones Neely. She spent all of her life in the Danville area where she was a cafeteria worker for the Pittsylvania County School System until her retirement. Thelma was known for her deep faith in the Lord and she was a member of Schoolfield Pentecostal Holiness Church.

On August 24, 1961 she married the late Harold Curtis Scarce who died on March 31, 1988.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by a daughter, Brenda Diane Kirk.

Mrs. Scarce loved her family very much and she will be deeply missed by anyone who knew her.

Survivors include, son, the Rev. Michael Pressley (Sarah); daughters, Renee Layne (Tim) and Cynthia Astin (Thomas Yeatts) all of Danville, VA; sister, Lorraine Parham of Danville, VA; nine grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted on Wed. Jan. 6, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Joe Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow the service in the cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1pm to 2pm prior to the service at the graveside and at other times will be at the residence, 166 Applewood Dr. Danville, VA 24541.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Schoolfield Pentecostal Holiness Church or to the Danville Cancer Association.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Tammy McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Thelma Scarce



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**Tammy McGee** - January 05, 2016 at 07:46 PM

TM

“ Thelma Scarce was such a good person, sweet kind. She loved her family and friends to the end. First met her at Heartline restaurant, will never forget how friendly she and her daughter was. Felt like I knew them all my life. Will miss you alot . Praying for her family. With deepest thoughts, Tammy McGee and family!!!

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**Tammy McGee** - January 05, 2016 at 07:44 PM

DP

“ I am so honored and grateful to have known you, miss Thelma! I will never forget you. You were a class act, and so is your sweet family. We had a lot of awesome conversations. You have given me such insight into life. Thankyou for being my friend. We had fun this Christmas season sneaking around Renee to pick out the perfect earrings from the Avon book that she would like! I have lots of good memories to reflect back on. Enjoy your Heavenly home and your loved ones there! Dee Parrish

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**dee parrish** - January 05, 2016 at 05:52 PM

TI

“ I had the honor of knowing & caring for Ms. Thelma for only a short time but I love her dearly. She was a loving, caring woman who loved her family above anything & I know she cared about me & my children because a day never went by that she didn't ask about them. I'm so grateful that I got to know & care for her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Tina - January 05, 2016 at 05:43 PM

MS

“ My heart is so broken. I can't believe your gone. It was like just yesterday you were yelling at me bc you wanted to be the first one to kiss my baby girl. I miss you so much. I will never forget everything you taught me and all the great memories I had with you and the rest of our family. I will talk about you everyday to my baby I don't want her to forget how much you loved her. 🥺 RIP Mawmaw. Gone but will never be forgotten

melissa schnell - January 05, 2016 at 02:22 PM

PH

“ Cindy So sorry about your mother. I will be praying for you.

Peggy Higdon

peggy higdon - January 05, 2016 at 12:22 PM

 Betty Wyatt

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you comfort at this time of sadness. We love you all!

Dan and Betty Wyatt

Shelia Lintecum

Nikki Powell

Betty Wyatt - January 05, 2016 at 11:02 AM

WI

“ I have known mrs. Scarce n family all my life . She was such a sweet n kind lady. She always me feel very welcome n her home when i came to visit her n renee n jason.I was sadened when i heard of her passing. All of you will b in my thoughts at this difficult time. Wanda scearce ingram

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**wanda ingram** - January 05, 2016 at 09:06 AM

DB

“ Our prayers go out to Rev. Michael Pressley, family and church family on the sudden loss of your loved one. Remember God always knows what is best. Keep the memories alive and she will never be far from you.

*Silas and Delores Bradshaw*

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**Delores Bradshaw** - January 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM



KP

“ Thelma will be missed but I know she is in heaven may God bless you in this difficult time

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**Kim Powell** - January 04, 2016 at 10:21 PM