



Verlie Vipperman

November 10, 1915 - September 22, 2016

Verlie Inez Burnett Vipperman age 100 year, 10 months and 12 days passed away September 22, 2016 after a 3 hour stay at Roman Eagle Nursing Home. Prior to Roman Eagle, Verlie was cared for in the home of Grandson Chuck Vipperman for four months after leaving her home on Halifax Road.

Verlie was born November 10, 1915* in Dry Fork, Virginia to Roskey Wilbert Burnett and Katie Estelle Burnett. Verlie attended the Dry Fork Elementary School on 29 North where she first road to school on the covered wagon bus. Her love for nature began with tending the family vegetable garden and learning to cook on a wood stove.

In 1934 Verlie began work at Dan River Mills as an inspector and retired in 1967 as a Weaver. Verlie married Charles Washington Vipperman in June 1934. She was a member of the Glenwood Community for over 60 years. Verlie was a founding member of St. Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church where she taught Sunday School and led the choir for over 40 years. Verlie was well known for selling Avon for over 43 years and repeatedly earning Mrs. Albee awards.

In addition to her parents, Verlie was predeceased by her husband Charles Washington Vipperman, daughter Delores M. Dickinson of Eden, NC, sons Douglas Wayne Vipperman of Sutherlin, VA and Charles L. Vipperman Sr. of

Ringgold, VA, grandson Tommy Lee McCollum of NC, granddaughter Laverne V. Bollock of NC, brother Nelson Burnett and sister Larice Johnson of Kentuck, VA.

Verlie is survived by son Jimmy Vipperman of Spring Garden and Grandchildren Todd Vipperman, Derek Vipperman, Kimberly Smith (LD), Charles L. Vipperman Jr. (Heather), Kenneth B. Vipperman (Angie), 13 Great Grandchildren, and 16 Great Great Grandchildren. Nieces Sally Payne (Sammy) and Nancy Hughes along with many great nieces and nephews, special friends and sitters including Susan Godsey who became a great friend.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, September 25, at 3 p.m. at St. Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church on 58 East conducted by Pastor Jerry Foley. Interment will follow at Floral Hills Memorial Park.

The family will received friends Saturday, September 24, from 6 -7:30 p.m. at Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home North Main Chapel, and other times at the residence of Kenneth B. Vipperman 1709 Maple Drive.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to St. Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church Memorial Fund or HAVEN of the Dan River Region, Inc. in honor of Avon's Speak Out Against Domestic Violence Program. HAVEN of the Dan River Region, Inc. P.O. Box 878, Danville, VA 24543.

The family would like to thank all those who helped care for her in her last days.

(*Legal records have long stated November 9th as her birthday, but she insisted it be celebrated November 10th.)

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Memory Gardens

1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 3:00 PM (ET)

St Mark Pentecostal Holiness Church
1201 S Boston Rd

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I fondly remember this beautiful lady from my Danville days and when I attended St. Mark P.H. Church! I've been away from Danville for over 35 years now but I've not forgotten her. My sincere condolences to the family, but rest assured, she is rejoicing in her new home!
Joy Kendrick Hamner

Joy Kendrick Hamner - September 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM

PC

“ Pamela Campbell lit a candle in memory of Verlie Vipperman



Pamela Campbell - September 25, 2016 at 01:59 PM

PC

If you lived in Glenwood (and even if you didn't) Verlie Vipperman was a Christian Lady known by all. Her love of God's word was taught for many years, and her love of all the little children in the community was just as strong. If we all had just a fraction of Verlie's FAITH and Love, we would live Heaven on earth. Bless you Verlie for all the years you gave in Jesus name. My younger years wouldn't have been the same without the weekly meetings at your home. You will be missed precious Verlie! You impacted many young lives.

Pamela Campbell

Pamela Campbell - September 25, 2016 at 02:02 PM

PW

“ *Mrs.vipperman..may u rest in ur beautiful new home..you have always touched my heart as a little girl..I used to love come over as sit on ur porch and talk to you..With love and know u are so blessed...Paula irby walker*

Paula irby walker - September 25, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verlie Vipperman.*



September 24, 2016 at 07:02 AM

SM

“ *Granny was always full of life, love, and a song. I love you Granny. We all love you. Tell Mom and Ron we love them up in Heaven.*

Thank you to Chucky and Heather and all those who helped care for her. God Bless you. all.



Susan McCollum - September 24, 2016 at 06:11 AM

TT

“ My mother lived across the street from Mrs. Vipperman for 30+ years. I stayed with her the last 3 years of her life as she passed in 2014. Mrs. Vipperman and her caregivers always sat on the front porch during the day. She adores children, she loved for my granddaughter to come visit her. When suddenly she was gone I was devastated. I missed her presence emensely!! My granddaughter ask me often what happened to her granny?? I replied I think she is staying with family as she can't stay alone. Rest easy Mrs Vipperman, we will surely continue to miss you each and every day!! You were such a blessing and an inspiration!!!

Teresa Turner - September 23, 2016 at 10:11 PM

PA

“ Davina, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. I wish I had known more about her. I know all of the family will miss her including friends. She was a wonderful woman after reading her obituary. She shared many, many years with you all. Treasure those memories. Now she is in heaven, peaceful.

Pat Akers - September 23, 2016 at 10:01 PM

VG

“ Heather, Chuck and Family: I am, indeed, so sorry about your dear Granny's recent death.. Know that I am thinking of you during this time.
May you find comfort through family, friends and the gift of all good memories.
This is with my devoted love and sincere sympathy.
Virginia Garmon
Halifax, Virginia

Virginia Garmon - September 23, 2016 at 08:48 PM

Wendy Meadows

“ Chuck Kimberly, Chasty & the remaining Vipperman family...I am so sorry for your loss! I did not personally know Verlie but in knowing some of her family I know she was a sweet loving woman and loved by all that knew her. May each of you find comfort in knowing she is an Angel in Heaven watching over you all now. May God be with you and Bless you all. Praying for your family!



Wendy Meadows

Wendy Meadows - September 23, 2016 at 07:37 PM

MS

“ I will surely miss Verlie. She showed me what it means to be a true child of God. She stood firm in her belief. I loved sitting and talking with her about her childhood. She would make me laugh, smile and cry. She had a heart full of love for her family, church family and friends. I always loved her from the day I met her and always will. Heaven gained a beautiful soul. I am so thankful to my Lord and Savior for allowing me to know such a wonderful person. She made me realize the person I want to be. I had the pleasure of taking her to church for a while, sitting at her home with her while laughing and talking. I always left there feeling so loved and full of joy. I don't care how bad I thought my day was, she always made me see that I could make it through by putting my trust in God. She always talked about her family and how much she loved them. If you ever knew Verlie then you know exactly what I am talking about. I am praying for you all in this time of sorrow. Hold on to the good memories you have of her. I think one of my fond memories is when she told my girls "the Bible says tell it like it is" I love you Verlie. Thank you for allowing me to be your friend.

Melissa Smithers - September 23, 2016 at 07:09 PM

TL

“ Teresa Lawless lit a candle in memory of Verlie Vipperman



Teresa Lawless - September 23, 2016 at 06:35 PM

SH

“ I'll always remember Verlie for a number of things: her love of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ; her speaking in tongues so many times - one particular Sunday morning the Holy Spirit blessed her in such a mighty way that she was speaking & spoke for the longest time & Preacher Taylor just let the Spirit have it's way & we all sat in reverence & awe at how precious this was; she'd always take her Sunday School class out to eat, one year we all wanted to go to Pizza Hut (this was her treat to us) & she'd come to our homes & pick us up - she had a bit of a lead foot & ran a couple of yellow stop lights but we always made it there & back home safely - us kids would talk about it & laugh; she had a very tight grip when she'd shake your hand; her birthday was the same as my grandpa Murphy's. Another great memory I have is when our church broke ground one very cold day in the winter on our new fellowship hall - there were all those church members that had contributed so many years to our building fund with shovels in hand trying to dig up that frozen ground. One particular verse comes to my mind that I heard her say many, many times - Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Verlie was well loved & will be dearly missed. Love you Verlie - Until we meet again - Susan Carter Hendrix



Susan Hendrix - September 23, 2016 at 03:35 PM

PC

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Pamela Campbell - September 25, 2016 at 01:56 PM