



## Violet Riddle Smith

July 7, 1928 - April 10, 2013

Violet Riddle Smith, 84, of 221 Swain Drive Danville, Virginia died Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro, NC.

She was born July 7, 1928 in the Java community of Pittsylvania County a daughter of Walter Riddle and Pearl Terry Riddle. Mrs. Smith had lived her entire life in the Danville area and had worked for Dan River Mills and later was the owner and operator of restaurants in Danville and Chatham.

She was a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday school and was a leader for youth activities. Mrs. Smith devoted her entire life to her family.

On July 31, 1948 she was married to Frank Wilbert Smith, who died December 14, 2005.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann S. Wilson and husband, Randy of Winston-Salem, NC and Lisa S. Rowland and husband, Cecil of Cary, NC; four grandchildren, Leslie W. Miller, Lindsey W. Paul, Brittany Rowland and Liz Rowland; a special niece, Polly Fromm and her husband Jim and their children, Jay and Chris.

She was the last survivor of her generation and was preceded in death by

brothers, Lynn, Brantley, Harvey, Walter and Lonnie Riddle and sisters, Elizabeth Dix and Janie Riddle.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel by the Reverend Jeffrey Wright. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends for an hour prior to the service and at other times at the residence.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel  
703 North Main Street  
Danville, VA 24540  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann and Lisa,  
I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. Your parents were  
great neighbors for Mom and Dad. Your families are in my thoughts  
and prayers.  
In deepest sympathy,  
Treva Carter Gould*

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**Treva Gould** - April 14, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Smith Family*



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**Wrenn Yeatts** - April 13, 2013 at 11:02 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the  
family of Violet Riddle Smith.*



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April 13, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lisa, Cecil, Liz, and Brit,  
I am sorry for your loss. The few times I had the pleasure of meeting your Mawmaw she was a kind, sweet woman, and I know she will be greatly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all and I wish I could be there with you to celebrate her life.  
Love and miss you*

*Katy, Anthony, and Ethan*

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**Katy McFarland** - April 12, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ *Mrs. Wilson and family,  
We are so sorry about the loss of your mother. We love and miss you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Your M,W,F Swisher Students.....*

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**Katie Miller** - April 12, 2013 at 03:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Violet Riddle Smith.*



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April 12, 2013 at 09:17 AM

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“ Ann and Lisa,  
*Losing a Mother is so difficult and but let the thought of her reunion with your Dad in Heaven bring you comfort. I pray that God will bring you both peace and comfort and that you can rejoice that she is whole again and reunited with loved ones who have gone ahead of her. Let it bring you peace to know that it is but a temporary separation and you will see her and your dad in Heaven one day. She devoted her life to her family and you both returned that extraordinary devotion in your constant care for her. May God be with you all.*

*Patsy and Michael Clay*

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**Patsy Clay** - April 12, 2013 at 08:59 AM

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“ Ann and Lisa, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a wonderful lady with a heart the size of Texas! She will always hold a special place in my heart. May God wrap you in his arms and walk you through this long, lonely path. Hold the wonderful memories of her in your heart and she will always be there. Love you both! Toni Ryan

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**Toni Ryan** - April 12, 2013 at 06:55 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Violet was the most precious lady. I worked with her in Dan River & loved her so. She was such a joy to be around & a really hard worker. May God keep you close.



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**Elaine McGee** - April 11, 2013 at 10:20 PM