



## Christine Carpenter

March 2, 1924 - February 3, 2023

Christine M. Carpenter, age 98, passed away Friday, February 3rd, 2023 at her home in Clintwood, Va. A beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend; the memories with-and-of her shall always be filled with the presence of her grace, kindness, and most importantly her love.

Born in Hawkins County, Tn. to Callie G. McLain and Samuel McLain; Christine grew up near Rogersville, Tn until the age of 7, when her father passed. As her relatives at the time sought employment in mining coal, she moved with her family to Dante, Va then on to Clinchco, Va; where jobs were abundant at that time. While attending Clinchco High School, she met her to-be husband, William "Bill" Carpenter who worked at the town's company store.

After they were married in 1941, she and Bill (a US Army service member) had plans of settling down and raising a family, yet... the Second Great War had different plans for many families at the time. When World War II broke out she remained in Clintwood, Va along with her mother, while Bill carried out his service time overseas. After Bill returned from the war, they raised three sons together - Phil L. Carpenter (Charlene), Conover, NC, John M. Carpenter (Charlotte), Clintwood, VA, and Gary D. Carpenter (Debbie), Kennesaw, GA.

Upon her graduation in the spring of 1940, she worked for the US Department of Agriculture as the manager of the ASCS office in Clintwood Va. After her

retirement in March of 1979, she began her most favored career as a loving grandmother to four grandchildren - Sarah C. Williams (John), Dana C. Hughes (Cal), Nathan M. Carpenter (Robin), and Kayla C. Sanders (Alan) - along with five great grandchildren - Elijah Williams, Layla Williams, Madison Sanders, Reid Carpenter, and Mason Sanders.

Christine was able to live and stay at home throughout her lifetime. While the family spread its wings and broadened out to farther places and states, for any that spoke to her knew that she was immensely proud of her family. Her greatest treasure throughout her years was that she always enjoyed having all of them united once again; to be together at her house for a holiday, a warm and comforting meal, or just an afternoon sharing stories together while working a crossword puzzle and guessing answers to the latest episodes of Jeopardy and the Wheel of Fortune; or if one was fortunate for a warmer day to relax together on her grandmother's antique porch swing counting the birds as they stole a bite of seed and shared with you their songs and company.

Christine had faith in her Lord and Savior and reaffirmed that faith to her family and friends. Her precious memory will be cherished, and live on through her family which she loved so dearly.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, Callie and Samuel McLain; her husband, Bill Carpenter; and great grandson, Julian J. Williams.

Christine was well known in her community. In her recent years she was blessed with a loving team of special caregivers who she and her family cherished.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 07, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. where a Celebration of Life service will start at 1:00pm at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with Clergymen Lester Mullins and R. J. Rose. Burial

will follow in the Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood, Virginia.

Pallbearers: John Williams, Nathan Carpenter, Cal Hughes, Alan Sanders, Elijah Williams and L.C. (Butch) Noe

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Flemington Freewill Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Coeburn, and Clintwood Baptist Church.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Carpenter family. Online condolences may be made online at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Temple Hill Memorial Park

2529 Memorial Drive  
Castlewood, VA 24224

# Previous Events

## celebration of life service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
210 Main Street  
P O Box 928  
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# Tribute Wall

CP

“*Doug, John, Charlotte, and family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*”

Clark Phipps - February 08, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JT

“*I am so sorry for the loss of such a precious lady. Know how much you all are being lifted up in prayers. She was a special lady.*”

Janice Triplett - February 08, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“*So sorry for the loss of Ms. Carpenter. She was one of the nicest ladies I met and had the pleasure to know while growing up in Foxtown. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*”

Mary Sumner - February 07, 2023 at 10:06 PM

JR

“*Jimmy, Rebecca & Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Christine Carpenter*”



Jimmy, Rebecca & Tyler Robinson - February 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM

GS

“ To know her was to love her. So sorry for the loss.



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**Gerry Scardo** - February 07, 2023 at 11:39 AM

VF

“ To Phil, John and the entire Carpenter family, I'm so sorry to learn of Christine's passing. I know that this is a very difficult time for you. My heart goes out to all of you and my prayers are with you. I sincerely hope that your precious memories will help ease your heartache and grief.

*Veronica Phipps Fulkerson*

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**Veronica Phipps Fulkerson** - February 06, 2023 at 03:46 PM

DP

“ I am Diane Carpenter Peebles, Louise and Hoyt's older daughter and I remember Aunt Christine fondly, when she and Uncle Bill would come to Kingsport to help us celebrate Daddy's birthday every year in June with a picnic out back on the patio. Everyone always enjoyed their presence. My love and sympathies are with you.

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**Diane Peebles** - February 06, 2023 at 10:44 AM

SD

“ John, Phil, and Doug, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family.

*Sharon Cox Domjahn*

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**Sharon Domjahn** - February 06, 2023 at 10:41 AM

YS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each family member! Even though she is gone her memories will be with you forever!! I pray God will help you as you go through this sad time!



Yvonne Sweeney

Yvonne Sweeney - February 06, 2023 at 09:50 AM

LS

“ So very sorry for the family. Love and prayers for each of you.

Lucy Salyer - February 06, 2023 at 09:47 AM

JW

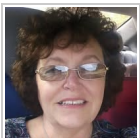
“ Phil and family, so very sorry about your mom's passing. She was a very sweet, caring person. Jettie Stone Warrick

Jettie Stone Warrick - February 05, 2023 at 07:16 PM

SW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Christine. Mother always enjoyed her visits with her, whether by phone or in person. Although I will not be able to attend the service, you will be in my prayers.

Susan Whipple - February 05, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Mary Sumner lit a candle in memory of Christine Carpenter



Mary Sumner - February 05, 2023 at 05:32 PM