



Ollie Marie Linkous

March 4, 1923 - June 25, 2018

Ollie Marie “Jim” Linkous, age 95, passed away on Monday, June 25, 2018 at her residence in Clinchco, VA surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Cranes Nest, VA, a daughter of the late Leonard James and Minnie Blanche Johnson Linkous. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Holt Linkous; one son, Ralph Ballard Linkous; two sisters, Ethel Mae Hileman and Ruby Fleenor; three brothers, Herbert Thompkins Linkous, Bobby Lee Linkous and Charlie Howard Linkous; one sister-in-law, Betty Linkous; four brothers-in-law, Charlie Hileman, James Salyer, Calvin Castle and Carl Fleenor.

Marie was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County, VA. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. She was the center piece to a very large and loving family after the death of her husband, Ralph in 1974. She was a very strong lady and was a true role model to all of the family. She was known to most of the family as “Aunt Jim” and was loved by all of her sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. She attended the Clinchco Freewill Baptist Church and was of the Freewill Baptist Faith.

Marie is survived by two daughters, Judith Linkous Stanley and husband, Don of Reva, VA and Melissa Hope Linkous Ball and husband, Philip of Ashburn, VA; one son, Robert Donald “Bobby Don” Linkous and wife, Anne of Harrodsburg, KY; one daughter-in-law, Lindell Lucille Rose Linkous, Clarksville, VA; ten grandchildren, Joseph Allen Stanley and wife, Lori, Cheri

Lynn Stanley Norris and husband, Kevin, Ann-Marie Metzger and husband, Lee, Carmella Marie Linkous Freeman and husband, Chris, Tracy Ann Linkous and husband, Derek Robbins, Kristina Marie Ball, Jessica Lynn Ball, Ralph Ballard "John" Linkous, Jr. and wife, Audrey Porter, the mother of John's children, Susan Moran; Katrina Marie Linkous, and Michael David Linkous and wife, Kimberly; nineteen great grandchildren, Sarah Lynn Campbell, Carolyn Virginia Campbell, Cody Wilson Campbell, Andrea Kay Stanley, Randall Cole Stanley, Hailey Jade Chaney-Metzger, Brock Allen Metzger, Coy Metzger; Christene Lucille Linkous, John Lacy Holt Linkous, Natasha Lynn Linkous, Lacy Marie Linkous, Cameron Michael Linkous, Justin David Linkous, Victoria Ann Freeman Spears, Raegan Marie Freeman, Rylee Tate Freeman, Briley Madison Robbins, and Zoey Reece Robbins; three great great grandchildren, Dalton Cain Linkous, Annabelle Rose Samuel and Nora Marie Spears; three sisters, Mary Evelyn Salyer of Castlewood, VA, Bessie Lou Castle of Castelwood, VA and Gay Nell Linkous Seen and husband, Jim of Mount Pleasant, TX; one brother, Jerry Ray Linkous and wife, Brenda of Dante, VA; sisters-in-law, Nancy Linkous of Newport News, VA and Shirley Linkous of Castlewood, VA; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for Ollie Marie "Jim" Linkous will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018 in Mullins Funeral Home Chapel, Clintwood, VA with Willard James "Subby" Holbrook officiating. Committal Services and interment will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2018 at Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood, VA. Friends and family are as to meet at the funeral home to go in procession to the cemetery leaving at 12:00 noon Friday. Pallbearers will be Ralph Ballard "John" Linkous, Jr., Michael Linkous, Philip Ball, Chris Freeman, Coley Stanley, and Cody Campbell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joseph Stanley, Cameron Linkous, Justin Linkous, John Linkous, Derek Robbins and Kevin Norris.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2018 in Mullins Funeral Home Chapel, Clintwood, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Clinchco Missionary Baptist Church, c/o Jinger

Rose, Clinchco, VA 24226 in Memory of Marie. The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to all the family, neighbors and friends that have helped to take care of Marie over the past several years. Online condolences may be sent to the Linkous family through our website at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net. Mullins Funeral Home, 210 Main Street, Clintwood, VA 24228 in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Temple Hill Memorial Park

2529 Memorial Drive
Castlewood, VA 24224

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

JUN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory
210 Main Street
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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Temple Hill Memorial Park
2529 Memorial Drive
Castlewood, VA 24224

Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ollie Marie Linkous*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - June 27, 2018 at 02:06 PM

TA

“ *Tara sent a virtual gift in memory of Ollie Marie Linkous*



Tara - June 29, 2018 at 01:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.*



June 28, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.



June 28, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.



June 28, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



Harold Booth - June 28, 2018 at 06:50 AM



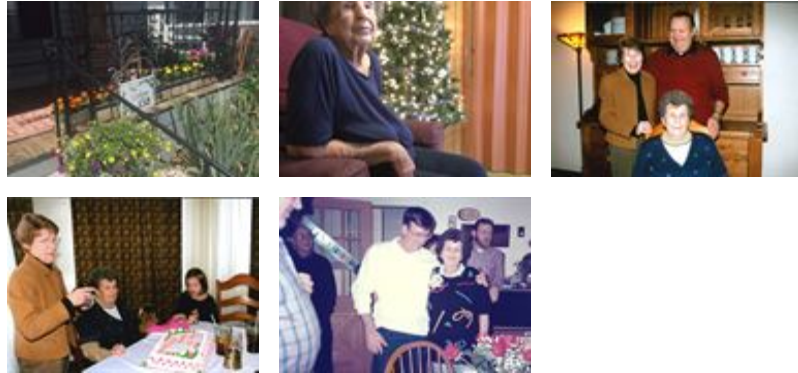
“ *Kay & Mike Shannon(Her Aunt Bessie's Granddaughter)* purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.



Kay & Mike Shannon(Her Aunt Bessie's Granddaughter) -
June 27, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - June 27, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.



June 27, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.



June 27, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.*



June 27, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Blessings purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.*



Blessings - June 27, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RB

“ Our memories of growing up in Dante, VA, included many episodes that involved Aunt Jim and Hope. There were frequent stays at our home with her sister, Ethel “Toots” Hileman. She was part of us and provided an opportunity to interact with our family while growing up.

We remember a woman of few words, and those words were never spent saying negative things about people. She had a quiet strength, a Steel Magnolia strength, that was easily overlooked, but as you got to know her and her history, there was no mistaking it. So unassuming and humble, but what a story she had. Our memories we now cherish.

The ability of a tree to grow and spread its beauty is dependent upon its root. And so it is with this family; Aunt Jim is the root that has allowed this magnificent family of 5 generations to grow. While we are left with, “I Can Only Imagine”, she no longer has to imagine. The world is a little dimmer this week, but we look forward to seeing her again.

With love and prayers to the family,

Sherry and Ric Brooks, Asheboro, NC.

Richard Brooks - June 26, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LC

My prayer 🙏 is for the entire family to find peace. Celebrate Aunt Marie's life like she lived and be glad that she is now resting at the hands of God. Sending my love and healing hugs to all.

Linda Casey - June 27, 2018 at 06:01 PM

LD

“ *Larry And Linda T. Dingus lit a candle in memory of Ollie Marie Linkous*



Larry and Linda T. Dingus - June 26, 2018 at 04:10 PM

CM

“ *Christene and John Linkous, Susan Moran purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.*



Christene and John Linkous, Susan Moran - June 26, 2018 at 01:58 PM

PA

“ *Paulette Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ollie Marie Linkous*



Paulette Anderson - June 26, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ollie Marie Linkous.*



June 26, 2018 at 12:09 PM

BC

“ *Belva And Jim Castle lit a candle in memory of Ollie Marie Linkous*



Belva and Jim Castle - June 26, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SO

“ *Sue Olinger lit a candle in memory of Ollie Marie Linkous*



Sue Olinger - June 25, 2018 at 10:31 PM