



## Doris June "Granny" Early

March 13, 1931 - August 25, 2024

Doris June "Granny" Early, 93, of Stickleyville, VA, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at Ridgecrest Manor in Duffield, VA, surrounded by her family.

Granny was born on March 13, 1931 to Charles Leonard Parsons and Ella Adeline Parsons in Stickleyville, VA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Early, along with her youngest son, Mark. Other relatives who preceded her in death were her brothers, Bill, Don, Wayne and Hershel, and by her sister, Vivian Adams.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Glenn Early and wife Dianne, Danny Early and wife Connie, all of Stickleyville, Hope Durham and Husband Kevin of Raleigh, NC, and a daughter-in-law, Rhonda Early of Roanoke, VA; sisters, Lucille Lease and Nina Vaughn; brothers, Echol (Deloris), Ronald (Brenda), sister-in-law, Della Parsons; grandchildren, Matt, David, Adam, Jonathan, Danielle, Mason, Zachary, Jesse, Jori and Johannah; great-grandchildren, Jaidon, Blair, Konner, Madison, Jimi, Ellis, Ethan and Vivian; and a special caregiver, Jodi Hall, whom the family wishes to thank for the compassion and care given to Granny.

June worked at Donkenney Sewing Factory then used her love of cooking and baking at the Ramada Inn Restaurant in Duffield. She welcomed everyone

into her home for a glass of sweet tea, a piece of pie, pumpkin roll, or to share a book that she had finished reading as any avid reader will.

June attended Wallens Creek Covenant Church and used her talent to help with meals at Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to CMMBC at 2390 Horse Hollow Road, Jonesville, VA 24263.

A graveside service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31, in the Legg Cemetery, located at 480 Dry Creek Road, Blackwater, VA, with Paul Davis Jr. officiating.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, [www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com). Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Early family.

# Cemetery Details

## Legg Cemetery

480 Dry Creek Road  
Blackwater, VA 24221

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

AUG 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Legg Cemetery  
480 Dry Creek Road  
Blackwater, VA 24221

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Aunt June, growing up and spending time at your house and having tea, or working at Ramada Inn, you always loved me and expected me to behave. Thank you for that. You were always kind and always had a place at the table for anybody stopping by. I'll miss you. Rest now and say hi to Ellis. The Lord's peace be upon the whole family.

Clint Parsons - August 31, 2024 at 08:53 PM

HD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hope Durham - August 29, 2024 at 08:38 PM

GE

*Beautiful family.*

georgann - September 04, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



James - August 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JA

*2007 at Mable's house -James*

**James** - August 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ James H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris June "Granny" Early.

**James H.** - August 29, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris June "Granny" Early.



August 29, 2024 at 08:04 AM

SP

“ Sherri, Kim, Kendrick, Austin, Maheen Porter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris June "Granny" Early.

**Sherri, Kim, Kendrick, Austin, Maheen Porter** - August 28, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris June "Granny" Early.



August 28, 2024 at 02:17 PM

GW

“ June Early was one of the kindest people I've known. After meeting her for the first, she would meet me with open arms.  
Rest in peace, sweet June.

Georgann Wampler - August 27, 2024 at 05:20 PM

FY

“ My Dad and Ellis were first cousins so as far back as I can remember since childhood we would always stop and visit with June and family. I always felt right at home. She was a wonderful sweet lady ❤️

Fred E Young - August 27, 2024 at 04:53 PM

BR

“ Byron, Debbie, Carolyn, Roger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris June "Granny" Early.

Byron, Debbie, Carolyn, Roger - August 27, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris June "Granny" Early.



August 27, 2024 at 12:51 PM

SY

“ I was saddened to read about June's passing. My father was Essie Young. Him, your dad Ellis and June had been friends since diaper days. I have fond memories of coming around that road and us stopping at your home. Very sorry for your loss. Sheryl Young

Sheryl Young - August 27, 2024 at 11:27 AM

LT

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. Mrs Doris will be missed.

Lawrence Tankersley - August 27, 2024 at 07:50 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about June. She was always the sweetest lady. May God comfort you all give you peace knowing she has gone home to be with the Lord.

Linda Jones Willis - August 26, 2024 at 07:39 PM

RP

“ Growing up, Aunt June's was like visiting my grandma's house. It was a place I could play with my cousins, enjoy a stir off, have some sweet tea and always be offered a good meal. Whether we were playing cards, or sitting around on the porch, spending time together with family was always special to me. I'm going to miss those things. Aunt June was always nice to me...she treated me with love, for which I'm grateful. I'm grateful for the impact Aunt June and Poppy had on my childhood!



Rebecca Parsons - August 26, 2024 at 07:38 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Dianne Early** - August 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM

DE

*Cute picture, wonderful in-laws!!*

**Dianne Early** - August 26, 2024 at 06:08 PM

LA

*So many memories of this dear lady that I will always cherish. When I walked in her door "I was family", I felt I was home again. I will truly miss her, as I have missed Ellis and him calling me "little Club". They will now be together once again. Words cannot express all feelings , but to Glenn, Danny and Hope, sending my love and prayers for all the famiy.*

**Lindsey Arnold** - August 27, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JL

*Our sincere condolences go out to Hope, Glenn and Danny - we will miss June very much. We always enjoyed our visits with June when we were in the area for our family reunions. James and Aida Laster*

**James Laster** - August 29, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JA

**James** - August 29, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the honor of serving as June and Ellis' mail carrier for over 30 years. I have never forgotten their kindness and generosity and have often told others so. I will treasure those memories of gifts like molasses, walnut kernels, and especially her molasses cookies. She shared the recipe with me, which I have given to others but always with her getting the credit. I have been and will continue to pray for her family, neighbors, and friends. The measure of a life is how many people you touch and help. Her life was so great it would be hard to measure. Kay Jessee

James Jessee - August 26, 2024 at 05:02 PM

YF

“ Your BridgePoint family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris June "Granny" Early.



Your BridgePoint family - August 26, 2024 at 01:32 PM

RS

“ Granny Early was a wonderful lady. You always felt welcome at her house. Blessings on all the family.

Rev Brad Scott - August 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM