



Ella Mae Hensley

August 29, 1942 - January 4, 2026

Ella Mae Hensley, 83, of Rose Hill, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at her home.

She was born in Saint Charles, VA to the late John and Maggie Muse. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Leonard Hensley, grandson, Eric Hensley, daughter-in-law, Liz Hensley, and five brothers, Buster Muse, Clarence Muse, Jack Muse, June Muse and Roy Muse.

Mae was a wonderful wife, mother and mamaw. She had a big heart and she loved and cared for everyone. She was a long time member of Van Huss Grove Baptist Church. She and her beloved husband, Arnold, worked hard on their dairy farm for many years, always putting their families needs first.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Arnold Hensley; two sons, Jackie Hensley and wife, Missy, and Keith Hensley and wife, Faye; daughter, Marsha Hounshell and husband, Walter; brother, Ronnie Muse and wife, Pearl Etta; two sisters, Sue Crider and Frankie Skidmore; grandchildren, Jacqueline Pauley and husband, Kevin, Melissa Spears and husband, Terry, Brittany Rivers and husband, Dalton, Kaitlin Catterton and boyfriend, Jacob, Whitney Lamb and husband, Kelly, Joshua Hounshell, Ashley Tester and husband, Chris, Taylor Toliver and husband, Gabe, and Madison Hensley; great-

grandchildren, Cooper, Carter, Xander, Jackson, Parker Wade, Charlee, Carson, Sadie and Boone; and several nieces and nephews. The family also wants to thank her excellent caregivers: Lana Davis, Cathy Crouse, Michelle Crider and Kay Mitchell.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Bobby McPherson and Larry Collins officiating. David Hensley will provide music. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 9, at the Arnold and Mae Hensley Cemetery. Everyone is asked to meet at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill by 10:30 a.m. to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Keith Hensley, Jackie Hensley, Dennis Hedrick, Kelly Lamb, Josh Hounshell, Walter Hounshell, and Ronnie Muse.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Hensley family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Doris Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Hensley*



Doris Lewis - January 09 at 11:51 AM

TM

“ *Tony & Tonya Morelock lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Hensley*



Tony & Tonya Morelock - January 07 at 12:10 PM

TA

“ *My thoughts and prayers for you Marsha and your family.*



Tinker Anderson - January 06 at 10:01 PM

GL

“ *She was a good aunt when I came over to play with marsha good spirited abd great heart luv and miss u Gloria Lamb*

Gloria Lamb - January 06 at 04:00 PM

LS

“ Love from Blaine, Pam & Clayton Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ella Mae Hensley.



Love from Blaine, Pam & Clayton Smith - January 06 at 03:33 PM

LL

“ Mae was one of the sweetest people I have ever known but she was also a firecracker when you messed with the ones she loved. She loved her family dearly. I had some wonderful times with her at her home my home and at the camp site. She will be forever missed and loved so much. My heart goes out to a wonderful family I will be praying for all of you.

Linda Long - January 06 at 03:16 PM