



## Leona Marie Neff

February 15, 1918 - December 22, 2023

Leona Marie Neff, 105 years of age, of Ewing, Virginia, passed away on December 22, 2023, at Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Mrs. Neff was born February 15, 1918 in Sneedville, Tennessee to the late Charles Milford and Maggie Thompson Bush. Mrs. Neff was the oldest of six daughters and one son. She attended Lincoln Memorial University then received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Radford College. Mrs. Neff was a retired teacher that taught 33 years with Lee County Public Schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ewing, in Ewing, VA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Clifton Neff, two sisters, Thelma Ruth Dudney and Norma Christine Shackelford, and by her brother, Charles Leslie Bush.

Mrs. Neff is survived by her two children, Larry Clifton Neff and his wife, Gilda Neff of Rose Hill VA, and Susan Neff Hevey of Memphis, TN; two grandchildren, Richard Barton Harris II and his wife, Joann, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Elizabeth Nicole Palmer and her husband Brentt; great-granddaughter, Elle Palmer of Pensacola, Florida; two step- granddaughters, Stacey Roberts and Traci Jackson of Johnson City, TN; and by three sisters, Winnie Cash of Madison Heights, VA, Jewell Cheek of Chatham, IL, and

Joyce Mullins of Chatham, IL.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility for their excellent care and concern for her.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, in Lee Memorial Gardens, Pennington Gap, VA, with Steven Cowan officiating. There will be no visitation prior to the graveside service and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be sent in Mrs. Neff's memory to the First Baptist Church of Ewing.

# Cemetery Details

## Lee Memorial Gardens

1986 Hickory Cir Rd  
Pennington Gap, VA 24277  
(276) 546-2523

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gracious, generous, and kind are just a few of the adjectives I use to describe Marie Neff. She was truly a lovely lady, and my love and sympathy go out to you, Bart, and all your family.



Debbie Garrett - December 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM

SG

“ We just wanted to say we (Shelley and Shannon Grabeel) will be praying for the family. We love you all.

Shelley and Shannon Grabeel - December 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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“ We are praying for all of you.  
Tim & Jacqui Hobbs and Family

Tim & Jacqui Hobbs - December 23, 2023 at 11:32 PM

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“ Marie was lovely, beautiful, kind, my wonderful fifth grade teacher, and married to my cousin, Clifton. My love and sympathy to Susan, Larry, and Gilda who cared for her so well. The world would be a much better place if there were lots more like her. from Emma Bea Hobbs Stallings

Emma Bea Stallings - December 23, 2023 at 10:05 AM