



Mildred Cope

January 5, 1925 - December 23, 2023

Mildred Lee Thomas Cope was born on January 5, 1925. She was the youngest of five children born to Rue C. and Zora Church Thomas and spent her entire life at Rose Hill, VA. On Saturday, December 23, 2023, at the age of 98, Mildred passed from her earthly home to her heavenly home with her loving daughter and caregiver by her side.

Mildred graduated from Flatwoods High School in 1942 and married Hubert Lee Cope on December 23, 1944. This union produced two children, a daughter, Phyllis Ann and son, Teddy Lee. Mildred was a lifelong member of White Shoals Methodist Church. She was a hard worker beside Hubert on the farm and a proud homemaker and mother. She loved her family and her home, tending her garden and caring for her family. She also enjoyed keeping her yard manicured and raising her flowers for others to enjoy. She loved to laugh and even proclaimed herself as the “Mayor of Wilson Hill”.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her siblings, Earl, Ira, Mabel and Marie; her husband, Hubert, in 1994 and her son, Teddy, in 1996. She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Cope Slusher of Frankfurt, KY; her daughter-in-law, Gail Rouse Cope of Rose Hill, VA; other family members, nieces, nephews and friends are left to mourn her passing.

The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday,

December 27, 2023 at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, VA. Funeral services will follow in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Joe Gilbert and Steve Neff officiating. Burial will follow the service at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, VA.

Pallbearers will be Charles Fletcher, Chris Fletcher, David Graham and Micheal Thoms. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Osborne, Ken Clendaniel, Boyd Lawson, Gray Mills, Gene Gainer and Perl Taylor.

Special thanks to the CARIS Hospice Team, especially Ashley and Taylor: Caregivers: Billy Sue, Kathy, Vickie, Barbara, Dolly and Debbie. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: CARIS Healthcare, 322 Cloverleaf Square, building E, Suite 3, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens

Pennington Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

DEC 27 (ET)

Lee Memorial Gardens
Woodway, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Wyrick lit a candle in memory of Mildred Cope*



Julia Wyrick - December 27, 2023 at 11:49 AM



Phyllis and Gail, I am so sorry about Mildred. She was a very special lady! Prayers and Hugs! 🙏❤️

Julia Wyrick - December 27, 2023 at 11:51 AM



I just no heard about Mildred. I remember her visiting the Gollahons many years ago. RIP

Patty Hopkins- Flanary - December 28, 2023 at 03:51 PM