



Vertie Terri Dye

August 19, 1912 - January 7, 2015

Vertie Terri Dye, age 102 of Manassas, VA died at her residence on Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

Vertie was born on August 19, 1912 in Council, VA to the late Marion Christopher Barney Hale and Suzannah Hale. She was determined, self-motivated, hardworking, loving, generous and lived life to the fullest. At one time she worked three jobs: at a dairy, a restaurant and a hotel. This enabled her to purchase her own diner, Depot Restaurant in Honaker, VA where she met her husband Clayton. They later moved to the coal fields of West Virginia where they raised their seven children at which time she also worked and retired as a welder from Motorola in Tazewell, VA. Her fighting spirit led her to be a breast cancer survivor at the age of 81.

She loved to dance, bowl, play board and card games. She was always dressed in the latest fashion and loved to wear her "bling". She and Clayton were members of the line dance group called the Happy Hoofers. After retirement she and Clayton spent their time traveling with the Senior Center in Manassas. She was very sociable and loved spending time with family and friends. At 102 she was still attending church at the Assisted Living Facility where she resided.

As her granddaughter Jennifer commented, "Vertie taught the women in our

family to be strong, independent and to live life with a purpose. She had admirable self-confidence with quick wit and always made us laugh.”

She will be missed and loved by all of us and never forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Clayton Dye and a daughter Wanda Barker. Survivors include her children Phyllis Bowling of Manassas, VA, Evelyn Bohannon of Tallmadge, Ohio, Barbara Corbin and husband Rolly of Manassas, VA, Claude Dye and wife Judy of Manassas, VA, Sandra Dean and husband Ronny of Max Meadows, VA and Clayton Dye and wife Carol of Rancho Cucamonga, CA; 16 grandchildren: Kim Largen and husband Jim, Todd Bowling and wife Shirley, Mark Bohannon and wife Maria, Michael Bohannon, Stephen Barker and wife Marian, Jennifer McDonald, Tonya Smith and husband Ron, Kelly Corbin, Brandon Dye, Matthew Dye and wife Sandra, Tyler Dye and wife Kate, Geoff Dean and wife Shelly, Heather Dean, Jacob Dean and wife Amanda, Connor Dye and Courtney Dye; 9 great grandchildren: Hannah Carson and husband Glen, Victoria Bohannon, Sofia Bohannon, Catherine Barker, Adam (AJ) McDonald, Alexander McDonald, Taylor Dean, Shane Dean, Madelyn Dean and Noah Dean (Vertie is the oldest member of the Dye family and Noah is the youngest, and there is a 102 year span between them.)

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 9, 2015 from 7-9 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ Evelyn Bohannon lit a candle in memory of Vertie Terri Dye



Evelyn Bohannon - January 14, 2015 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ Judy & Dick Sutton lit a candle in memory of Vertie, a very special Mother, Grandmother & Great Grandmother.



Judy Sutton - January 10, 2015 at 10:04 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Bowling lit a candle in memory of Vertie Terri Dye



phyllis bowling - January 10, 2015 at 11:58 AM

VB

“ It was truly an Honor to have know Vertie, She was an amazing lady and I feel so Blessed to have been one of her caregivers, With Love, Vicki Busch

Vicki Busch - January 10, 2015 at 07:56 AM

VB

“ Vicki Busch lit a candle in memory of Vertie Terri Dye



Vicki Busch - January 10, 2015 at 07:52 AM

JC

“ What a great lady she always made me feel like one of the bunch. She will be missed I Loved hearing her stories of life. Praying for the Barbara and the family. Send love to all.

Jacqueline Corbin

Jacqueline Corbin - January 09, 2015 at 10:30 PM

RI

“ We would like to express our condolences to the family and especially Sandy Dean. Each of you will be in our prayers during this time of bereavement.



*Pastor Mike Ingo
Draper Valley Pentecostal Church*

Rev Mike Ingo - January 09, 2015 at 01:47 PM

KL

“ Vertie was one of the original members of the Prince William Senior Center at Manassas 28 years ago, and along with her husband Clayton, a founding member of the (still) dance troupe there, the Happy Hoofers, and served on the advisory group there. She certainly played an important role in programs for older adults in the county through her advocacy and participation in our program.

I shall always remember my conversations with her - her sense of humor always left me surprised and laughing. And, she always remembered to ask about my daughter (now 30 years old), because they shared the same birthday, a fact she never failed to mention!

*A lovely woman who will be missed.
My sincerest sympathies to the family,*

*Kathy Lee-Meredith
Prince William Area Agency on Aging
Supportive Services Division
(formerly, Prince William Senior Center at Manassas)*

Kathy Lee-Meredith - January 09, 2015 at 11:33 AM

PB

Today we laid my precious Mom and best friend to rest. She will be missed by her family and friends. She touched more people in the 102 years she lived on this Earth than she ever realized. She was a remarkable woman. She instilled good values and morals in her 7 children and we now pass those same values onto our children who will in turn pass on to their children. People like my Mom make this world a better place. Rest in piece Mom until we meet again. I love you forever!!!!!!

phyllis bowling - January 10, 2015 at 11:52 AM

CP

Your dear Mom indeed made this world a better place Phyliss! May she continue doing her good work in the next life.

charles plymire - January 10, 2015 at 02:31 PM

KS

Phyllis, Kim & Todd I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will never forget the summer I went with Kim to stay at her grandmothers. We had so much fun and she encouraged our crazy ideas. Remember the "swimming pool" we made from a basement of a torn down house? She helped us fill it up with her garden hose! What a wonderful lady.

*With sympathy and love,
Karen Null Stanley*

Karen Stanley - January 10, 2015 at 04:16 PM

YF

“ your son claude and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vertie Terri Dye.



your son claude and family - January 09, 2015 at 07:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vertie Terri Dye.



January 08, 2015 at 07:55 PM

TW

“ What a rich, long life.....prayers for you Barb and Kelly



Tammy West - January 08, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vertie Terri Dye.



January 08, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ I knew for short time seemed longer , who am going have afternoon tea with , you always be remember kind, good heart person , May soul rest in peace

ibukun cole - January 08, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Vertie Terri Dye



judy - January 08, 2015 at 05:27 PM



Vertie was the best Mother-in-law anyone could asked for. I could sit and listen to her for hours of stories that she told, some very sad others that would make you laugh.

I loved visiting her at the Assistant Living Home, she always wanted me to spend the night with her , and she would say to me "that I could sleep in her bed and she would sleep in her recliner and tell Claude(this was her son) that he fix his own dinner that I was going to stay with her for the night" gotta love this amazing women. We loved her and I will miss her so very much. But she is no longer in pain. R.I.P sweet Mom Dye! 🥹🥹🥹🥹

judy - January 08, 2015 at 05:52 PM

RL

“ I will really miss you VERTle, you were an exceptional woman that loved her family. My prayers are with the family. Love you all
Berta& Jackie



Roberta lawrence - January 08, 2015 at 05:19 PM

RL

“ Roberta Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Vertie Terri Dye



Roberta lawrence - January 08, 2015 at 05:11 PM

RC

“ This is a sad time in my family's life to lose the GREATEST MOTHER IN LAW know on earth. I have had the pleasure of knowing this Great Lady for approx. Fouty seven years and been married to one of her daughters for over forty five years. I had the honor of being the ONLY ONE in her family to call her BERT. I starting to call her that for being annoyed with her and it stuck with her for over forty four years. I will miss this woman because she lived with us for about 13 plus years and we got pretty close to each other. My wife took her mother's death really bad because she and her sister went to see their mother everyday at the ASSISTED LIVING PLACE. My wife's mother started to call my wife her daughter MOMMY and my wife just felt so much loss but knows her mother is much better off with no pain. WE WILL MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH.

Rolly (BUCK) Corbin - January 08, 2015 at 04:51 PM

TB

“ *Vertie Dye was my grandmother. My greatest memory is spending the summer's of my youth in Bartley WVa, my not so favorite memory was grandma having me and my sister bag green beans from the garden one summer. But I would bag those veggies for grandma anytime to have her back. She had a wonderful long life, she will live forever in our hearts.
I love and miss you!!*

todd bowling - January 08, 2015 at 04:36 PM

PL

“ *Sending prayers to Jesus for the Dye Family. The Dean girls will truly miss Momma Dye. May you rest in peace with your beautiful Angel Wings and may all the memories of you bring peace and comfort to the family.*

Patty Lee - January 08, 2015 at 03:29 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to Ms. Dye's beloved family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this very sad time. Her laughter, her wit will always be remembered. Her passion for life will always live on in the lives she touched. RIP Ms. Dye..you will surely be missed.*

Ria Dietzel (SMH staff) - January 08, 2015 at 01:45 PM