



Zenella Ramona Radford

July 9, 1935 - May 9, 2022

Zenella Ramona Radford, age 86, of Catharpin, VA, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Blueridge Christian Home in Bealeton, Va.

She was born on July 9, 1935, in Antioch, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Truman Evers and Bernice Loreen Johnson.

She graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Music from Bridgewater College in 1958. She was offered a job teaching 4th grade in Manassas, VA, and so she made the move there from Scherr, West Virginia, where she grew up. She met the love of her life, Paul, in Sunday School when he came to the Manassas Church of the Brethren and then married him there on August 5, 1962. She retired from teaching and became a homemaker after she had her first child. She gave piano lessons to her children and had other students as well. Zenella's family has a rich tradition of music, and this was a theme throughout her life. She sang in the church choir, performing solos, duets, and even trios with her daughters. Zenella's family used music as a way to connect with her during her last few years and it brought her delight.

Survivors include two daughters, Ramona Renee Vaughn and husband Paul of Catharpin, VA, and Vanessa Kay Gotthardt and husband Craig of Manassas, VA; one son, Daniel Grady Radford and wife Chennon of Spotsylvania, Va; three grandchildren, Kayley Radford, Nathaniel Radford,

and Makayla Gotthardt; two sisters, Loreen May, and Freeda Brown; and two brothers, Jared Johnson, and Elwood Johnson.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, May 13, 2022, at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the Manassas Church of the Brethren, 10047 Nokesville Road, Manassas, VA, with Pastor Mandy North officiating. Interment will follow at Cannon Branch Cemetery and a reception will be held at the church afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either of the following:

Blue Ridge Christian Home, 7034 Catlett Road, Bealeton, VA 22712. <https://www.blueridgechristianhomes.com/home.html>

Or

Hospice of the Piedmont, 675 Peter Jefferson Parkway Suite 300,
Charlottesville, VA 22991.

<https://www.hopva.org>

Cemetery Details

Cannon Branch Cemetery

9756 Godwin Drive
Manassas, VA 20110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of the Brethren
10047 Nokesville Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Funeral Service for Zenella Ramona Radford in memory of Zenella Ramona Radford*



Pierce Funeral Home - May 14, 2022 at 10:53 AM

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“ *She was my 4th grade teacher at Parkside. I really liked her , she and her Husband where real good people . I always thought alot of Both of them . Mr. Radford delt at my dad's service station , how I kept up with them both. I lost touch with them when dad sold station and I went to work at Railroad. She will be Missed as I Really like her , and I know Mr. Radford will mis her the most as she always had a Smile .*

Donald Cross - May 12, 2022 at 08:25 PM



Thanks for sharing! It's neat to hear from one of Mama's students!

Ramona, Zenella's eldest daughter

Ramona Vaughn - May 22, 2022 at 12:48 PM