



LAURA MAYO PRICE

December 19, 2025

At age 96, with nothing left on her to-do list, but most certainly a peppermint and a tissue in her pocket, Laura Mae Mayo Price left for Heaven on Friday, December 19th. She was born at home on Barbours Creek on March 27th, 1929, to Tom and Freennie Mayo. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Leo Wesley Price, daughter-in-law Carolyn Price, son-in-law, Sonny Huffman, great-granddaughter Charlotte Mae; her brothers Clyde “Bud”, Ralph, & Gordon “Tump” Mayo, and her sister, Mary Ruth Tripp.

Left to cherish a treasure trove of memories are her son, Leo Wesley Price, her daughters; Laurene & husband Clayton Abbott, Debbie Huffman, Paula & husband Chris Holtman; grandchildren, Jessica Breeden & husband David, Cole Huffman & wife Whitney, Brandon Montgomery & wife Mary, great grandchildren Jack & Zoe Breeden, Kayelynn Dickson, Carter Montgomery, Bode & Drew Huffman, sister-in-law Marie Anderson, and so many special nieces, nephews, and cousins that she loved and loved to feed.

Laura was a founding member of First Baptist Church, New Castle, and in the most recent years enjoyed worshipping with her church family at Lighthouse Baptist Church, New Castle. Laura’s work history was varied and dedicated. She worked hard her entire life. She cared for children, was an accomplished seamstress, and an extraordinary cook. She worked a short stint as a restaurant owner and was a lifelong food critic. Laura loved to dance, but

when the music stopped, her other hobbies were trying to make the perfect pound cake, feeding anyone who walked through her door, playing Rook with anyone willing to be beaten, rearranging furniture, tending to her flowers, and returning last week's purchases and Christmas gifts the following week.

Laura, to many, but also Nanny to her family, will be remembered for her devotion to family and the miles she put on her rocking chair rocking grand babies. When they got too big to rock, she started putting miles on her car to Hamrick's, and we wonder if, on the way to Heaven, she asked if she could just stop in and see what she could find. She could make something spectacular out of small starts, whether it be food, fabric, or fun. If luck in love could be measured in sweet tea, corn bread, and chocolate cakes, we were all the luckiest. She was fierce and funny and kept us all on our toes right until the very last day, never losing her sense of humor or her concern for her family and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Hansbarger, Angie Gardner, and the staff of Heritage Hall, Rich Creek, for their wonderful care.

Cemetery Details

CROSSROADS CHURCH CEMETERY

21892 CRAIG CREEK RD
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Paitsel Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
(540) 864-5142
paitselfuneral@aol.com
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

Funeral Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paitzel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LAURA MAYO PRICE*



Paitzel Funeral Home - December 23, 2025 at 07:48 AM

KW

“ *Paula, Debbie & Family: Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Prayers for Peace as you go through this season of life. Love to all!*
Karen Wiseman



Karen Wiseman - December 26, 2025 at 12:46 PM

SM

“ *Susie Mattox lit a candle in memory of LAURA MAYO PRICE*



Susie Mattox - December 22, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Miller lit a candle in memory of
LAURA MAYO PRICE*



Debbie Miller - December 22, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SA

“ *Susan Adams lit a candle in memory of
LAURA MAYO PRICE*



Susan Adams - December 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM

VH

“ *Vandal Humphreys lit a candle in memory of
LAURA MAYO PRICE*



vandal humphreys - December 21, 2025 at 09:45 AM

AD

“ *So sorry to hear of Laura's passing. Keeping you all in my thoughts
and prayers.*

Anita Davis - December 20, 2025 at 09:26 PM

GI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gina - December 20, 2025 at 07:02 PM

GI

Laura enjoyed spending time with her girls and celebrating 4th of July with Family on the Creek.

Gina - December 20, 2025 at 07:05 PM

PG

She lived a wonderful full life and I saw this through the eyes of Debbie. She was always telling me something funny about her mom. Evidently, Laura was a hoot! I see this reflected in Debbie! Her mom will live on in her antics and remembered with a smile. What a wonderful family this precious lady leaves behind to honor her memory! Your burden now will not match the blessing! Take comfort. "To live is Christ, to die is gain". Praying for you all. Love you all.

Patsy Greenway - December 22, 2025 at 07:16 AM

LM

“ Linda McCroskey lit a candle in memory of
LAURA MAYO PRICE



Linda McCroskey - December 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JD

“ Paula,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your
mother. Sending prayers to help comfort you
and your family 🙏💜



Judy Davis Doughty - December 20, 2025 at 12:37 PM

SE

“ Sonny and Eddie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LAURA MAYO PRICE.



Sonny and Eddie - December 20, 2025 at 12:09 PM

MK

“ Mark and Kids purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of LAURA MAYO PRICE.



Mark and Kids - December 19, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MK

“ Mark and Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LAURA MAYO PRICE.

Mark and Kids - December 19, 2025 at 05:37 PM