



Luella S McDaniel

December 9, 1928 - April 19, 2019

Oh, what a glorious day! Luella Shires McDaniel, of New Castle, Virginia walked through the “Pearly Gates of Heaven” on Friday, April 19, 2019, at the age of 90 and greeted by her Risen Savior, family and friends. Luella was a light in this world giving of her time and talents to serve others faithfully. One can only imagine the beauty she is beholding. Luella was a faithful and dedicated member of the Forks of Johns Creek Christian Church for over 50 years. Luella was born in Paint Bank, Virginia on December 9, 1928, the daughter of late George and Leona Shires. She is the oldest of eleven children. She is preceded in death by sisters Wanda Donahue, Joann Moore, and brother Melvin Shires. Surviving brothers and sisters are Betty Bostic, Patsy Zimmerman, Roberta Franklin, Margaret Huffman, Carol Shires, Tommy Shires, and Barabara Elmore. She was a loving wife and mother; she was preceded in death by her husband, Ewell B. McDaniel.

Left to cherish her memory and celebrate her life are children Susan Helems and husband, Eddie; Patrick McDaniel and wife, Cindy; Jim McDaniel and Diane Early. She was lovingly known as “Granny Lou” to her grandchildren Adrian and husband, Hank Luton; Alex and wife, Rachel Helems; Shawn and Laura McDaniel; Tara Harris; Brandy Moses and husband, Matt. Her great-grandchildren include Hudson and Macon Luton, Laila Helems, Savannah Harris, Alyssa Bland, and Mia Moses.

Luella loved games, laughter, family get-togethers, and ice cream or any other dessert for that matter. But, she “really” loved ice cream. Puzzles and more

puzzles, Luella loved them all from cross-word puzzles to 1000 piece puzzles. Plus, she loved games, Bingo was one of her favorite games, and no family event took place without pulling it out; it always included laughter and allegations of cheating. Pictionary was another one of her favorite games, although she could only draw a circle, then laugh because no-one could guess the object.

Luella always had a smile on her face, and she looked for the good in any situation. She often said one could choose to be happy, and she chose to be happy. One of the things in life that she enjoyed most was getting her hair fixed. Luella had a standing (weekly) 50 plus year hair appointment to look her best on Sunday, and her son-in-law Eddie ensured she made it faithfully after moving to New Castle.

Luella was a great cook and tried new recipes all the time for family and church functions. She was an integral part of her church, and she served in many capacities from teaching Sunday school, helping coordinate vacation bible school and preparing the communion. Her talents didn't stop there, she dressed up in many costumes, but her favorite was the role of Mrs. Claus, and she graciously played the role this past year.

Visitation will be at Paitzel Funeral Home, New Castle VA on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be on Wednesday 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Forks of Johns Creek Christian Church. Bill Frazier, Luella's pastor for many years will be officiating, interment will follow at Paint Bank Community Cemetery at Paint Bank, VA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Forks of Johns Creek Christian Church, 84 Dicks Creek Road, New Castle VA 24127.

Cemetery Details

Paint Bank Community Cemetery

Paintbank, VA 24128

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Johns Creek Christian Church
New Castle, VA 24127

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Luella S McDaniel.*



April 23, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts!*

Amy Harris - April 23, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luella S McDaniel.*



April 22, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ *Mark & Sydney Price purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Luella S McDaniel.*



Mark & Sydney Price - April 22, 2019 at 07:13 PM

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“ Thinking of you Susan, May God give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Carolyn B. Duncan

Carolyn Duncan - April 22, 2019 at 06:51 PM

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“ Susan (Sunshine) and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We can rejoice in knowing she's with our Lord and Savior. -

Wesley, Kim and family

Wesley, Kim & family (friends) - April 22, 2019 at 06:15 PM

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“ Patricia Shires Duncan lit a candle in memory of Luella S McDaniel



Patricia Shires Duncan - April 22, 2019 at 04:57 PM

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“ Virginia Tech Facilities purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Luella S McDaniel.



Virginia Tech Facilities - April 22, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Luella S McDaniel.*



April 22, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Luella S McDaniel.*



April 22, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Susan and Family,
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your dear mother. She was a wonderful lady. Please call on me if I can help you in the days to come.
With fond regards,
Janice Damewood*

JANICE DAMEWOOD - April 22, 2019 at 12:33 AM



“ *JANICE DAMEWOOD lit a candle in memory of Luella S McDaniel*



JANICE DAMEWOOD - April 22, 2019 at 12:27 AM