



Emma Ruth Stevens

July 29, 1957 - March 23, 2015

Bluefield, WV – Emma Ruth Sargent Stevens went to Heaven on Monday March 23, 2015 at her home in Bluefield, WV. She was born on July 29, 1957 in Wise, VA and graduated from J. J. Kelly High School in Wise, VA. She attended Southwest Virginia Community College and graduated from Little French Beauty Academy where she studied cosmetology. Emma was Office Manager and Dental Assistant for her husband, Dr. Randy Stevens. She had also worked as a Legal Secretary for Judge John McGhee, and she was a certified Phlebotomist.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Leonard and Geneva Sargent of Big Stone Gap, VA.

Emma leaves behind her loving husband of 29 years, Dr. Robert R. Stevens; two step-sons, Lt. Robert R. Stevens, Jr., US Navy, of San Diego, CA, and Camron Stevens and wife Pamela of Morgantown, WV; one granddaughter, Isabella; seven sisters and two brothers, Jerry Sargent of Wise, VA, Patricia Sloan of Duffield, VA, Lorna Eckard of Coleman Falls, VA, Peggy Anderson of Wise, VA, Sandra Tomko of Bedford, VA, Donna Akers of Richmond, VA, Jennifer Browning of Norton, VA, Leonard Sargent of Lexington, KY, and Sherry Cox of Big Stone Gap, VA; her best friend and chosen sister, Brenda Barlow; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends, too numerous to mention.

Emma was active in the Bluefield Elks Lodge. She rescued countless animals and was a member of the Bluefield Humane Society. Emma's smile, her

kindness, and her love of family will never be forgotten. She will also be remembered for her fondness for flowers. She loved to garden and work in her flowerbeds. She also had a passion for the beach.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday evening, March 26, 2015 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday March 27, 2015 at 2:00 PM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Ramey officiating.

Entombment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where Jackie Barlow, Harry Kammer, Barry Perdue, Kermit Moore, Ken Kormendy, and David Westfall will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the Elks National Fund or to the Mercer County Animal Shelter.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Emma Ruth Sargent Stevens.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
(304) 327-6155
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Ruth Stevens*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Randy,so sorry for the passing of Emma. She was so very sweet. God bless Emma & you my friend. Anthony,Debra Bisaha& the boys*

anthony bisaha - April 02, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Randy,
Sally and I are deeply sorry for your loss with Emma's passing, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!
Jeffrey Cionni PER*

Jeffrey Cionni PER - March 31, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *Randy,
I am so sorry for your loss of Emma. God takes the good ones. My thoughts and prayers are with you. There is a new angel in heaven.*

Jean Ewing

Jean Ewing - March 29, 2015 at 01:24 PM

KH

“ Dear Randy,

My heart is full of sympathy for your loss. I loved Emma and I will always cherish our time together and the awesome memories forever. Love to you and your family.

Kassy Helmandollar

Kassy Helmandollar - March 27, 2015 at 05:08 PM

WW

“ Randy,

Our prayers are with you and your family. Sharon and I will miss Emma at the Elks.

Bill & Sharon Wolf

William Wolf - March 27, 2015 at 05:56 AM

LR

“ Randy, I am deeply saddened to hear about Emma. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Laura Rush*

laura rush - March 26, 2015 at 06:58 PM

SB

“ Doctor Stevens , Caroll and I are so sorry to hear of Emma's passing. She was a sweet and kind lady . We remember well when we first met you both when we first started coming to your dental practice some 30 years ago. She was always so nice to us. You will be in our thoughts and prayers my friend.

Sincerely.....Sam and Caroll

Sam and Caroll Breeding - March 26, 2015 at 06:37 PM

BP

“ Brother Randy,
So very sorry for your loss. If you need to talk with some one who
has gone and continues to go through what you are now I am here
for you my brother.
"May flights of angels sing Emma to her rest."
Bill Verelst Jr

Bill Verelst Jr PDDGER - March 26, 2015 at 02:41 PM

DS

“ Randy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and
your family at this time. Treasure your wonderful memories, you will
always have them.

Donna Sparks

Donna Sparks - March 26, 2015 at 11:42 AM

TP

“ Terri Punturi sent a virtual gift in memory of
Emma Ruth Stevens



Terri Punturi - March 26, 2015 at 09:42 AM

TP

“ *Dr. Stevens & Family*
Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. May God wrap His arms around each family member to help comfort and bless you all. Will be thinking of you in your time of sorrow.
Terri & Roger Punturi

Terri Punturi - March 26, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emma Ruth Stevens.*



March 26, 2015 at 09:35 AM

MB

“ *Dr. Stevens,*
We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Melanie, Danny & Devon Blankenship

Melanie Blankenship - March 26, 2015 at 07:53 AM

JR

“ *Dr. Stevens,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God comfort you and give you strength in the days to come.*

Mark & Joy Ratliff

Joy Ratliff - March 26, 2015 at 07:50 AM

BS

“ *Uncle Randy,
We were so sorry to hear about Emma. She will be greatly missed. We are sorry that we are not there, but know that we are thinking of you.*

*We love you,
Billy, Gina, Samantha, Lexi and Will*

billy stevens - March 25, 2015 at 07:15 PM

EM

“ *Randy, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have not seen Emma for awhile but always think of her fondly. My long haired Katie came from you two and I had her for many years before she passed away. I think Emma started my love for long haired black cats. She will have a beautiful garden in heaven with kitties by her side.*



Elizabeth MacDonald - March 25, 2015 at 12:59 PM

DS

“ *Randy...Ginger and I are sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and family in our hearts. God will give all strength to carry on. May God Bless.*

David Siegel - March 25, 2015 at 10:58 AM

KC

“ Randy, so very sorry to learn of Emma's passing. You and your family are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you now and in days to come. Michael, Karen, Michelle and Cory Copolo

Karen Copolo - March 25, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Ruth Stevens.



March 25, 2015 at 08:42 AM

TS

“ Dr. Bob ,I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Emma.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tim Steele

Tim Steele - March 25, 2015 at 05:43 AM

TA

“ Randy, We are so sorry to learn of Emma's passing. You know we are here for whatever you need and you and your family are in our prayers.

Blessings, Bill and Toni

Toni Albert - March 24, 2015 at 06:25 AM

DA

“ *Emma was a beautiful and sweet sister, she loved the outdoors, flowers , reading and the beach..she will be missed by her brothers and sisters but will forever be in our hearts....forever 10.*

donna akers - March 23, 2015 at 08:38 PM

 Kim Mason

Donna, Our sincerest condolences to you and your family at this time. We love you and we are here for you.

Kim, Faye, Maureen, Shelley,

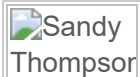
Kim Mason - March 24, 2015 at 10:19 AM

SD

Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Emma. She was such a sweet friend when we went to school and church together. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Susie Shell Davis

Susie Davis - March 25, 2015 at 08:31 PM

 Sandy Thompsor

“ *Randy and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time. We will be praying for you to find strength in the days ahead. Love in Christ.
Sandy & Colton Thompson*

Sandy Thompson - March 23, 2015 at 07:13 PM

DS

Randy, Ginger and I have you in our hearts. We know that the Lord will help you find strength and he will give you plenty of happiness in time. We love you like a brother .Stay strong our friend, David & Ginger Siegel

David Siegel - March 25, 2015 at 04:51 AM

SC

“ Sherry Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Emma Ruth Stevens



Sherry Cox - March 23, 2015 at 05:52 PM

SC

“ Sherry Cox lit a candle in memory of Emma Ruth Stevens



Sherry Cox - March 23, 2015 at 05:48 PM

RK

“ Randy and family, we are so sorry to hear this horrible news. We will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless.
Roger & Susan Kirkpatrick

Roger Kirkpatrick - March 23, 2015 at 02:12 PM