



## Nellie Mae Tolbert Atwell

May 18, 1928 - July 6, 2017

Wytheville, VA- Nellie Mae Tolbert Atwell went to be with the Lord on July 6, 2017 at age eighty-nine years old. She was surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. Atwell was born on May 18, 1928. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Millard Atwell, her son, James Millard Atwell, Jr., her grandson, Matthew Jason Berry and her son-in-law, George Stephen Rouse. Mrs. Atwell is survived by her daughter, Geneva Mae Berry of Wytheville, Virginia; her daughter, Mary Faye Rouse of Chilhowie, Virginia ; her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Tom Collins of Wytheville, Virginia; daughter-in-law, Deborah Kitts Atwell of Rocky Gap, Virginia ; granddaughter, Donna Berry Kirk; grandson and wife, Dickie and Lesa Berry; grandson and wife, James and Benga Atwell; grandson and wife, Brad and Michelle Atwell; granddaughter and husband, Heather and John Luttrell; grandson and wife, Chris and Monica Atwell; six grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and special family member, Deidra Garner.

A graveside service is scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Reverend Ralph Kidd will officiate the ceremony. There will be a visitation at the mausoleum on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Deidra Garner who has cared for "Miss Nellie" for the last four years. Special thanks to Brenda Bias for her care and dedication during this time.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family

may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Nellie Mae Tolbert Atwell.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens  
Bluefield, VA

## Graveside Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum  
Bluefield, VA 24605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Mae Tolbert Atwell*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Geneva, Mary, Bonnie and family of Nellie Atwell  
I extend my condolences to you at this very sad time. Nellie was a wonderful person and I thought so much of her and your father. They will be in my heart forever. There are some very special memories of our days on Laurel Fork. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Prayers and heartfelt thoughts are with you.*

*Mark and Linda Akers*

**Mark and Linda Akers** - July 10, 2017 at 02:32 AM



“ *Geneva, Mary Faye and Bonnie,*

*I was so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. She was such a nice lady and always made me feel welcome when I visited your all home. I will keep all of you in my . prayers.*

*Roger Lambert*

**Roger Lambert** - July 08, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Tolbert Atwell.*



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July 08, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *We did not know Mrs. Nellie but we are friends of Bonnie and Tom Collins and do send prayers for you and your family.  
Bill and Jan Hill*

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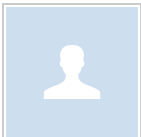
**Bill and Jan Hill** - July 08, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *I DID NOT KNOW MS.ATWELL, BUT I WANTED TO EXTEND THE DAVIS' FAMILY CONDOLENCES ON YOUR LOSS. WE KNOW MARY ROUSE AND HEATHER AND FAMILY AND WE JUST WANTED THEM TO KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILIES. DEATH IS SOMETHING WE NEVER ARE READY FOR, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO FACE. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL AS YOU LAY THIS LADY TO REST.*

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**CONNIE DAVIS** - July 08, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Tolbert Atwell.*



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July 08, 2017 at 08:52 AM

BM

“ I did not know Mrs. Nellie personally but have heard many wonderful things about her and your family from my daughter. I am sorry for your loss, and want you to know that I am praying for peace, comfort, and strength for you and your family.  
Beverly Mitchell

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**Beverly Lewis Mitchell** - July 08, 2017 at 08:24 AM

DS

“ Thinking of you all and remembering the good times we had as teens at your home. Remembering all your family and sending prayers and thoughts.

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**Diane Shrader** - July 07, 2017 at 08:27 PM

RT

So sorry for your loss will keep you in my prayers.

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**Ruth Tolbert** - July 07, 2017 at 10:02 PM

LB

Thinking and praying for the family. We worked together, she was so much fun. So sorry for your loss.

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**Linda Bailey** - July 08, 2017 at 05:35 AM

VC

Mary and all of the family, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We pray that the Lord comfort you all and give you peace in the days ahead. Love and prayers.

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**Vicky Cole** - July 08, 2017 at 05:00 PM