



## Josephine Genese Humbert

January 28, 2022

Stonega, Virginia

Josephine “Genese” Humbert, 91, went to be with Jesus on Friday, January 28, at Lonesome Pine Hospital. She was a member of the Big Stone Gap Church of God. Her love of music, singing and picking a guitar was her joy. She enjoyed singing with her sisters and friends at church. One of her much loved hobbies was playing bingo, driving and being on the “go” until her eyesight diminished. She loved her family, friends, and the Lord. Praying for people was something she loved to do.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Humbert; her parents, Jesse F and Mary N. Smith; brothers, Darmon M Smith, Coy “Winky” Smith, Jesse R. “Jr.” Smith, Jr., Carl E. Smith; sisters, Rachel Scott, Mary Ann Fritz, and Naomi Maggard; grandsons, James “Jimmy” R. Moore, and Joe Moore. She is survived by brothers, Denny R. “Bobbi” Smith, and Clyde E. Smith, both of Illinois; sons, William “Bob” R. (Lorraire) Moore, Joe D. Brown; daughters, Brenda (Roger) Smith, Sandra (Michael) Menarry; grandchildren, Kathy (Albert) Kopp, Kimberly “Kim” (Terry) Dedic, Nakina (Kenny) Boyd, Natisha (Shane) Sturgill, Michelle (Brian) Sturgill, Haley James, Blake James, Nicole James, several special great and great great grandchildren. Her much loved fur baby Angel. She was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her.

The family would like to extend thanks to her brother, Denny “Bobbi” Smith

and Niece Dianne Newkirk for their recent visit that lifted her spirit. Southwest Virginia Cancer Center, Heritage Hall Staff, Big Stone Gap, Lonesome Pine Hospital staff for the care they provided. The family would also like to thank Roy A. Green Funeral Home for their help during this time.

She was looking forward to an upcoming visit from her great grandson Gavin (Kristen) and great great granddaughter, Karter Mae Sizemore, before his deployment to Israel. Josephine talked about him, loved him and prayed for him all the time.

Services will be conducted for immediate family and close friends at 11 am Sunday, January 30, 2022, at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery Chapel officiated by Rev. Johnny Flanary.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
Big Stone Gap, VA

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *My little mamaw, you have been gone a year now and I still miss you just as much as the day my dad called and told me you were gone. I love you to pieces. keep making heaven beautiful until I see you again. I love you!* ”

Michelle - January 30, 2023 at 07:16 AM

LT

“ *Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Josephine Genese Humbert* ”



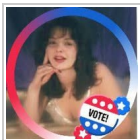
Lynne Tull - February 03, 2022 at 09:54 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Josephine Genese Humbert* ”



Kathy Kleineick - January 31, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *I will always love you my sweet friend I took you to bingo all the time and to all your doctors appointments I will miss you dearly I will see you again love rachel davidson* ”



Rachel Davidson - January 31, 2022 at 06:56 AM

KD

“ Life is does not last forever, but our memories of you do.

Your son Bob Moore (Lorraine), grandkids Kath Kopp (Al), Kim Dedic (Jerry), great grandkids Anthony Ward, Dylan Kopp, Ari Moore and great great grandkids Stella Ward, Aubrey Ward, Axl Ward, Brandi Dedic, Kailey Dedic and Jordan Dedic.



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**Kimberly Dedic** - January 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM

KD

“ We light this candle for you Grandma Genese, from your son Bob Moore (Lorraine), grandkids Kathy Kopp (Al), Kim Dedic ( Jerry), Great grandkids Anthony Ward, Dylan Kopp, Ari Moore, great great grandkids Stella Ward, Aubrey Ward, Axl Ward and Brandi Dedic. We love you and will miss you dearly; until we meet again.



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**Kim Dedic** - January 30, 2022 at 02:46 AM

LK

“ Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Josephine Genese Humbert



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**Lisa Kirk** - January 29, 2022 at 11:54 PM

MS

“ My sweet mamaw was the most precious soul. When I was a young child she would load me up and take me everywhere with her. My favorite memories of her are our bingo trips and the many church services I attended with her. And the billy goat gruff story as she got me to sleep. She loved to sing and I remember singing right along with her. ❤️ Thank you so much for teaching me about Jesus and praying for me. There is no greater love than that of a grandmother ❤️ I love you mamaw this isn't goodbye but I'll see you later. You make sure to always look down on me and I'll see you when I get there. Love you so much!

Michelle Sturgill - January 29, 2022 at 06:19 PM

MM

She was a sweet and well humored Aunt to me and my brothers and sisters. Aunt Genese and my mom would drag us to church. They loved to laugh and tell about the time they went to a small church and the "snakes were pulled out". They kept scooting down the pew to avoid them. I remember going to Big Stone Gap Church of God with them and they would sing and "cut a rusty". They enjoyed church and music and are together in Heaven now with no pain.

Mike Maggard - January 29, 2022 at 08:12 PM

BS

Thank you both for the sweet memories. Mom loved you all. I listened to singing and guitar playing all the time growing up. Going to Church with her and listening to them sing. Great memories. I know all of them are singing now. ❤️❤️

Brenda Smith - January 29, 2022 at 09:49 PM