



## Mary Roark

July 31, 2023

Dryden, Virginia

Mary Roark, 86, passed peacefully July 31, 2023 at her home in Dryden, Virginia after a long illness. Mary was born on June 5, 1937 in Appalachia to Fred and Martha Gaddis. She was a Special Education Paraprofessional at Appalachia High School for 20 years where she lovingly touched the lives of many children. She was a devoted military wife to her late husband, James, a 20-year Army veteran with family travels to Germany, Missouri, Massachusetts, and Maryland. She was a great wife, mother, sister, and friend as well as a devoted member of Dryden Missionary Baptist Church.

Mary is survived by her three children, Jim, Roger and Wendy as well as grandchildren, Chabrae, Torre, Brianna, Maddie, and Todyn.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with services following in the funeral home chapel officiated by Rev. Alan Collier. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 3, at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home  
317 Kilbourne Ave.  
Appalachia, VA 24216  
(276) 565-1250  
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
Big Stone Gap, VA

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *I loved your mom.*



Mary Howell - August 11, 2023 at 09:21 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mary Roark*



Lisa Kirk - August 03, 2023 at 10:01 PM

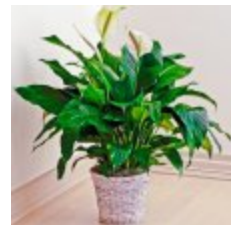
TF

“ *The Evans Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Roark.*

The Evans Family - August 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ *The Evans Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mary Roark.*



The Evans Family - August 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SF

“ Sincerest sympathy to all the family. She was a great lady and will be missed by many people.  
Tommy and Shirley Fisher



Shirley Fisher - August 01, 2023 at 09:58 PM

CD

“ I am sorry about losing Mary. She was a special friend to my mom and our family. Chloe Cawood DeLong

chloe Cawood DeLong - August 01, 2023 at 08:00 PM

PP

“ Paul And Kathy Peters lit a candle in memory of Mary Roark



Paul and Kathy Peters - August 01, 2023 at 07:55 PM

PP

What a beautiful precious lady who brighten every corner of space she touched. She shared the love of her Savior with everyone she could. A wonderful cook that shared the bounty of her labor. Her spot in our church will continue to spread the love she left behind We will meet you in the Rapture. Forever blessed by your smile.

Paul and Kathy Peters - August 01, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mary Roark.*



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August 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM