



## Elise McLaughlin Newman Graves

March 27, 1935 - February 5, 2020

Elise McLaughlin Newman Graves, 84, of 1628 Izaak Walton Road, Hurt died Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at her home. She was the wife of Robert Graves for 9 years.

She was born March 27, 1935 in Java, a daughter of the late William McLaughlin and Laura Estelle Walker McLaughlin. She was a member of Evington United Methodist Church and a retired Administrative Assistant for the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services. Elise took great joy in gardening, serving others, and nurturing her family and friends with her delicious homemade biscuits and many other delectable treats. Elise's soprano voice singing in the choir will long be remembered.

She is survived by a son, Randolph Webb and his friend, Pearline of Rustburg; two daughters, Kathryn W. Jamison and her husband, Greg of Coleman Falls; Jacqueline Laurie Newman and her husband, Hauke Leyk of Queensland, Australia; and one sister, Virginia Adkins and her husband, Charles of Keeling; five grandchildren, Danielle Preston, Stephen Jamison, Cameron Gilliam, Katey G. Greaney and Dabney V. Taylor; three great grandchildren, India Preston, River Preston and Sage Miller; a son-in-law, Russell Gilliam, Jr. of Lynchburg; and a nephew, William Adkins of Nashville, TN.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patty W. Gilliam; and one sister, Laura Marie Hile.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Evington United Methodist Church by the Rev. Marci Huntsman with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall.

The family suggests those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Association, 355 Rio Road West, Suite 102, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

# Cemetery Details

## **Evington United Methodist Church Cemetery**

20 Church Lane  
(Church Address)  
Evington, VA 24550

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evington Church  
20 Church Lane  
Evington, VA 24550

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Charles, Virginia and William we are so sorry for the loss of your family member. Prayers for all the family.

Carlton-Linda Dalton - February 08, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CM

“ Randy Kathy and family we were sorry to hear of your mothers passing she was our neighbor for many years we missed seeing her go by the house. She was a very sweet and giving lady.

Love Nancy Owens Cathy & Randy. Shelia & James Ken & Vicky



Cathy Maddox - February 07, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elise McLaughlin Newman Graves.



February 07, 2020 at 02:19 PM

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“ Randy, Cathy we were so sorry to hear about your mom she was such a sweet lady. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. James Bane, Shelia(Owens).



Shelia - February 07, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ My heart is hurting after learning of the death of Elise Graves, my dear long-time friend of 40 years. We laughed together, cried together, and supported one another in life's challenges. Elise was kind and generous to everyone she knew and even, to strangers. She loved everyone and had a deep love for her Lord. Heaven has truly gained a SPECIAL LADY. As the days ahead come to pass, I shall hold close to, and be grateful for the time we shared. Nora Saunders

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**Nora Saunders** - February 06, 2020 at 08:26 PM



*Thank you beautiful friend*

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**Jackie Newman** - February 08, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Elise McLaughlin Newman Graves



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**Dot Mitchell** - February 06, 2020 at 06:42 AM