



Janie Thurman Arthur

May 9, 1926 - February 15, 2025

Janie Thurman Arthur, age 98, of 2421 Grit Road; Mother, Granny, and Janie, to all who knew her and loved her, left her earthly home, and went to her heavenly home on February 15, 2025. She was born May 9, 1926 in Gladys, Virginia to George Washington and Eliza Johnson Thurman. The Thurman boys were Lyle, Edward, Willard, J.B., O.B., John David and Carlton. The sisters were Okie Hall and Gladys King.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Terrell "Hayes" Arthur; a daughter, Deb Arthur; and best friend and sister-in-law, Verlin "Buen" Arthur.

Survivors include son, Kevin and his wife, Cindy; granddaughter, Kelsey Clark (Steven); grandson, Collin (Katherine); and great-grandson, Cohen Clark. In addition, she had so many special people in her life, but we would remiss if we did not mention her niece, Regina Shelton and her husband, Ronnie, and special friend, Wayne Eades, who were so faithful to her until the very end. In addition, all of her extended family, church family, and friends, way too many to list here.

Janie was a truly special person. She was a caregiver to so many and had so many "adopted kids" that she loved as her own. An excellent cook, she was widely known for her chicken salad, pimento cheese, strawberry pies, and

coconut cakes. She was very talented and loved crafts such as crochet, macrame, painting and embroidery. She had a green thumb and loved both plants and gardening, and would can and freeze the fruits of her labors. She was a long-time member of Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was loved by all who came in contact with her, and though we will miss her dearly, we find comfort that she is now in heaven with Hayes and Deb and other friends and loved ones that have gone before her.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Friday, at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Latta Terry & Rev. Travis Cassell with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial contribution to Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1212 Grit Road, Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church
1212 Grit Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Janie Thurman Arthur*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 20, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 22, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DM

“ *Janie was a dear friend, May she rest in peace.*

Dot Rorer Mitchell - February 21, 2025 at 07:11 AM

TD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. -Twyman & Jennifer Dawson*

Twyman L Dawson - February 19, 2025 at 02:48 PM

GG

“ *Gwen Dawson Goggin lit a candle in memory of Janie Thurman Arthur*



Gwen Dawson Goggin - February 19, 2025 at 12:07 PM

SH

“ *Janie was like family to us (especially Mama ...Nannie Eanes) They sat together in church for years & shared life's blessings & burdens. Kevin & Deb were Mama's unofficial grandchildren & she loved them dearly. Our hearts are sad but we rejoice in the fact that our family & the Arthur family will be together soon with Jesus.*

Shirley Eanes Hammond - February 19, 2025 at 04:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janie Thurman Arthur.*



February 18, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janie Thurman Arthur.*

February 17, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Janie Thurman Arthur.*



February 17, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *We are going to miss Janie so much but so thankful she made it home! Kevin and family, and Ronnie and Regina, you were so good to Janie and she bragged on you every time we would visit. Love and prayers to you all.*

Ryland and Mitzi Brumfield - February 17, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *DarrellJoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Janie Arthur*



DarrellJoAnne Rorer - February 17, 2025 at 06:07 PM