



## Wilmoth Doss McClelland

September 10, 1917 - December 7, 2014

The Lord said, "Come, I have prepared a place for you, I will give you peace and eternal rest."

She said, "Yes Lord. Just as I am."

So on the wings of angels she left behind many family and friends who love her dearly, but only until we meet again.

Wilmoth Doss McClelland, 97, of 332 Dearing Ford Road, Lynch Station earned her Heavenly reward Sunday, December 7, 2014 at Autumn Care of Altavista and was reunited with her loved ones by whom she was preceded. She was twice married, first to the late Jerry Chumley and secondly to the late Charles Ervin McClelland.

She was born September 10, 1917 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Lessie Clark Doss Koontz and step-daughter of the late Ernest E.P. Koontz. She was a member of Mount Hermon United Methodist Church where she was a Lifetime Member of the UMW. She was a former employee of The Lane Company and former Avon representative.

She is survived by a two daughters, Darlene Robertson and Billy of Lynch Station and Peggy C. Rickenbach of Reading, PA; a step-daughter, Nancy M.

McDaniel and Melvin of Altavista; five grandchildren, Jerry Cox, Carolyn Little and Phillip, Jeannie R. Hill and Bruce, Ellen DiSanto and Jeff, and Lynn R. Copes and Earl; two step-grandchildren, Dalphine Waller and Chuck and Tim McClelland and Lenette; fifteen great grandchildren, eighteen great great grandchildren, and five great great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Chumley; a daughter, Edith C. Cox; a step-son, James McClelland; a grandson, Harry W. Rickenbach, Jr., and a great grandson, Timothy Rickenbach.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at Mount Hermon United Methodist Church by the Rev. Allan Murphy and the Rev. Bill Greer with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-6:00 p.m., Tuesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Building Fund, 171 Mount Hermon Rd., Lynch Station, VA 24571 or DAWN, P.O. Box 325, Altavista, VA 24517.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff of Autumn Care Nursing Home for all their compassion and care.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church  
171 Mount Hermon Rd.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Darlene and Billy,  
I just heard about Wilma. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.  
Although she is in a better place, she will be missed here on earth  
by so many of us. I mailed a Christmas card to her today. I am sorry  
I did not know. I hope you will think of all the great times you all had  
together to help you heal. I have several happy memories of our  
visits to see you all when I was a child also. During the sad times,  
do something in her honor, it really helps you to heal.*

*Lots of Love, Dee Dee Doss Armstrong*

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**Dee Dee Armstrong** - December 14, 2014 at 05:44 PM

CW

“ *Darlene and Billy,  
My thoughts are with you and your family today . I have a few  
memories of " Cousin Wilma" Though I was very young the last time  
I saw her, I can still see her happy smile welcoming us into the  
house ,and her telling my brother Bill and I that we can pet the  
horse. and we did, then we wanted to ride him , but we had to settle  
for a hay bale. Im 50 now but that is a strong memory for me. I hope  
you take comfort in your memories and know that she waits for you  
there.*

*Love Cathy Doss Whetzel*

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**Cathy Doss Whetzel** - December 14, 2014 at 12:23 AM

PM

“ *Patty Doss Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



**patty doss mckinney** - December 13, 2014 at 11:02 PM

ED

“ *Ellen DiSanto lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



**Ellen DiSanto** - December 10, 2014 at 09:07 PM

TH

“ *Darlene and family, So sorry for your loss of your Mom. She was a special lady. You all are in our prayers. Love to all*



**Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson** - December 09, 2014 at 04:59 PM

AF

“ *Ashley Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



**Ashley Fitzgerald** - December 09, 2014 at 03:41 PM

JL

“ James & Sheila Little lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland



James & Sheila Little - December 09, 2014 at 11:21 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone as special as a mom. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - December 09, 2014 at 08:26 AM

LC

“ Lynn Copes lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland



Lynn Copes - December 08, 2014 at 10:01 PM

LC

Nana, You will be greatly missed. You were a strong, compassionate, dedicated, faithful, and preserving soul. Talents and strength straight from your devote faithfulness to the Lord and his teachings. Caring and compassion for all she came in contact with and selling Avon for over 40 years I know she met many. And the countless families and lives she touched from her coconut pies. Our family has been so blessed to have had you in our lives. I am so thankful that my children had a chance to meet you and have special and fond memories of you. Those are priceless. "Until we meet again. Love you Nana"

Lynn Copes - December 08, 2014 at 10:07 PM

RC

“ *Ray And Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - December 08, 2014 at 08:41 PM

SS

“ *To the family my prayers are with you all. She was a sweet lady.*

shauntay spinner - December 08, 2014 at 07:38 PM

PP

“ *Mrs. McClelland was a great lady and surely will be missed by many. Prayers for the family in this time of sorrow. May you rest in peace, you won't have to suffer anymore. You lived a long, good life and now it is time to rejoice in heaven.*



Pat Puckette - December 08, 2014 at 06:28 PM

MM

“ *Millie C. Marsh lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



Millie C. Marsh - December 08, 2014 at 05:14 PM

DD

“ Was sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. McClelland. Our thoughts and prayers are with Darlene and the family. Mrs. McClelland may you Rest In Peace.  
*Dennis DeLappe & Family*

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**Dennis DeLape** - December 08, 2014 at 04:55 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



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**Eddie Puckette** - December 08, 2014 at 03:08 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Little lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



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**Carolyn Little** - December 08, 2014 at 02:49 PM

TD

“ *Tracy Terry & Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



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**Tracy Terry & Kayla Davis** - December 08, 2014 at 02:43 PM

AF

“ Mrs. Mac was one of the sweetest ladies ever! Lot's of memories of her over the years. Sending much love to Aunt Darlene and family.



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**Amy Robertson Franklin** - December 08, 2014 at 01:17 PM

CK

“ Courtney And Nathan Magnuson & Kids lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland



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**Courtney and Nathan Magnuson & Kids** - December 08, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TD

“ Darlene and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Mac. I remember her coming to the house selling Avon. She called us her chewing gum girls. Such a sweet kind soul. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Lynn and Teresa David



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**Teresa David** - December 08, 2014 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ *Darlene,  
I will always remember when Mrs. McClelland would come to our home and show all the new Avon products. Mom always enjoyed her visits, as they would sit and talk for a while sharing all the Lynch Station news.  
You have been such a wonderful daughter and caregiver these last years. I am amazed at your strength and your perseverance.*

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**Dianne Sykes** - December 08, 2014 at 07:47 AM

TW

“ *Theresa Worsham lit a candle in memory of  
Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



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**Theresa Worsham** - December 07, 2014 at 09:24 PM

TW

*Darlene, may God give you and your family peace and comfort at this time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Theresa Worsham** - December 07, 2014 at 09:26 PM

CF

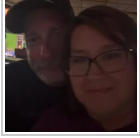
*Darlene, I am so sorry about the death of your Mother. I know how hard it is because I just lost mine in October. Prayers for you.*

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**Cecile Farmer** - December 09, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ *I Remember Alot About Her And Have My Memories Of Staying  
With Her. She Will Be Missed But She Lived A Long Wonderful Life.  
Sorry FOr Your Loss. We Love All Of You Betsye And Justin And  
Kids*

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**Betsye Arthur** - December 07, 2014 at 07:57 PM



“ *Christy Bradner lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



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**Christy Bradner** - December 07, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *Carroll And Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Wilmoth Doss McClelland*



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**Carroll and Gwenda Willard** - December 07, 2014 at 03:03 PM