



## Bessie Daniel Guthrie

March 23, 1949 - November 8, 2023

“My Doll Baby”, Bessie D. Guthrie, 74, of Shackelfords, VA passed away November 8, 2023. Bessie was a woman with a million-dollar smile and many talents. She loved woodworking, knitting, crocheting, needle point, and gardening both vegetables and flowers. Bessie also enjoyed hunting, bluegrass music, playing the bass, and most especially outshooting her husband, Paul, at the sporting clay range.

Bessie was preceded in death by her daughter, Margaret Euline Guthrie; her parents, Louis S. Daniel Sr. and Olivia Daniel; and a brother, George Daniel. She is survived by her husband, Paul A. Guthrie, Sr.; daughter, Faith Silva; son, Paul A. Guthrie, Jr. (Anna); four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brothers, Louis Daniel Jr., Gene Daniel and Ron Tappen.

The family would like to say a special thanks to Bessie’s “best friend ever”, Janie, for her constant friendship, but especially her nearness over the past few difficult months. Appreciation is also shared with Ruth West, for the love and professional care she provided to Bessie. Finally, gratitude is shared with Riverside Lifelong Health & Rehabilitation in Saluda as well as Riverside Hospice for the tender care they provided to both Bessie and her family.

The family will receive friends from 11 AM-1 PM, Monday, November 13th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, with a funeral service beginning at 1 PM.

Interment will follow in New Hope Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery

14173 New Hope Rd.  
Shackelfords, VA 23156

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FS

“ *Mama, I miss you more and more every day.  
There's a hole in my heart*



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**FAITH SILVA** - November 08, 2024 at 10:33 AM

BK

“ *Paul and family, you have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bessie was a precious person and is going to be missed by so many! Ron and I enjoyed all the times we spent with the two of you shooting, hunting, listening to you play music and just hanging out. I will never forget going deer hunting with Bessie and sitting in the blind with her. We talked more than we hunted! Such great memories that I will cherish forever. Rest in Peace, sweet Bessie!*

*Much love to you all,  
Ron and Barb Kuklinski*

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**Barbara Kuklinski** - November 16, 2023 at 02:46 PM

LK

“ *Lori Kerby lit a candle in memory of Bessie  
Daniel Guthrie*



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**Lori Kerby** - November 16, 2023 at 08:36 AM

BW

“ *Bill And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



Bill and Susan willis - November 14, 2023 at 09:38 AM

FC

“ *So sorry, Bessie was special and will be missed by everyone.*

frances h carlton - November 12, 2023 at 05:56 PM

DE

“ *Claudia asked me to send you a message saying how sorry she is to know about your loss and so are Lacy and I also. Your Mom was a fighter and a Trooper of Jesus .. nothing but fine memories about this Lady !*

Dennis - November 12, 2023 at 04:41 PM

RP

“ *Thinking of this dear Family at their time of great loss. May God continue to watch over you, especially in the coming days.  
Richard Kelley Parkes, Williamsburg, Virginia*

Richard K. Parkes - November 12, 2023 at 11:46 AM

IL

“ *Irene Longest lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



Irene Longest - November 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM

CE

“ Sweet Aunt Bessie came into our lives when we were teenagers and opened her home and her arms to us as if we had been there from day one. A lovely, kind soul.

Casey Eshleman - November 12, 2023 at 10:05 AM

ES

“ I have so many wonderful memories of the years we played bluegrass music together as the Delta Grass and later as the Family Traditions. You and your family are in my prayers as you mourn this beautiful lady.  
Ellen Willis Schiavone

Ellen Schiavone - November 12, 2023 at 07:28 AM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Carol and Gina



Gina Fetterolf - November 11, 2023 at 06:02 PM

AW

“ Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie



Avril & Gerald Williams - November 11, 2023 at 12:47 PM

JR

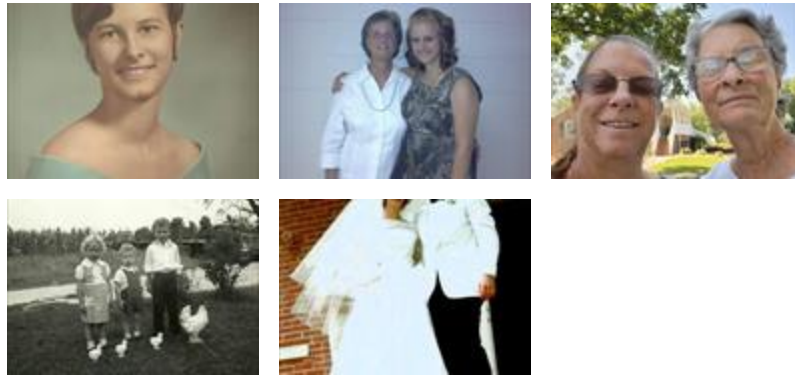
“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



john and vickie roane - November 11, 2023 at 12:42 PM

FS

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



FAITH SILVA - November 11, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Guthrie family! Bessie was a very loving and sweet woman! I will miss her. Darlene Hurley*

Darlene Hurley - November 11, 2023 at 10:58 AM

KG

“ *So sorry to hear of Bessie's passing. What a sweet lady! I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face. Prayers for her family. RIP sweet lady*



Kathy Glass - November 11, 2023 at 09:37 AM

BE

“ Deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of such a talented and lovely woman. God Bless you and keep you in the palm of His hands.  
Beverly and Jim Ross



Beverly&Jim - November 10, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JD

“ Paul and Family: We are so sorry for the loss of Bessie. We always enjoyed seeing you all. Bessie was always so friendly and full of joy. She will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Lee and John Davis

John Davis - November 10, 2023 at 07:41 PM

MT

“ Such a lovely person in every way. My love to Paul and all the family. So glad I was able to see her summer before last.



Marsha Daniel Respass Tepner - November 10, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ Paul & family, So sorry to hear of Bessie's passing. Heaven has gained an Angel for sure 😊 Prayers your way 🙏 Dolores (Willis) Beeler

Dolores Willis Beeler - November 10, 2023 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ So very sorry to learn of Bessie's passing. Extending thoughts and prayers to Paul and her entire family. Heaven has gained an angel.

Cindy Willis Hughes - November 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM

JM

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God be with you. You are in my prayers.* ”

**Joyce Miller** - November 10, 2023 at 01:33 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie* ”



**Beverly Darlington Edwards** - November 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ *Beautiful Gift from The LORD.* ”

**Jerry Blanchard** - November 10, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Pamela Smith lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie* ”



**Pamela Smith** - November 10, 2023 at 10:10 AM

TG

“ *Temple Garnett-Burton lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie* ”



**Temple Garnett-Burton** - November 10, 2023 at 08:53 AM

MH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family... Always enjoyed hearing her and Paul sing at church and seeing that smile of hers.



Michael and Roxanne Haden - November 10, 2023 at 08:50 AM

BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie.



Brian Boswell - November 10, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie



Donna Croswell - November 10, 2023 at 07:29 AM

WW

Paul so sorry to hear about Bessie my God be with you and your family but just think she is singing for God now

william wills - November 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM

RW

prayers for you Paul and your family

Roger F wyatt - November 10, 2023 at 03:55 PM

CB

*Paul, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your lovely wife. I have fond memories of her playing the bass and singing at the Blue Grass get-together at the Walton's.*

*Clarence Bristow*

**Clarence Bristow** - November 11, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



**Donna Croswell** - November 10, 2023 at 07:29 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lockley lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



**Carolyn Lockley** - November 10, 2023 at 06:45 AM

TA

“ *Tina Ammons lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



**Tina Ammons** - November 09, 2023 at 10:21 PM

GC

“ Paul, Faith, Paul Jr., family and friends,  
I send my heartfelt condolences to each of  
you.

*Bessie was such a special lady and so very  
talented.*

*I remember the covered dish get togethers for all of the family.*

*Always a good time.*

*She is now in her Heavenly home and sharing her talents.*

*Cherish your precious memories,*

*Love to each of you,*

*Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



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**Gloria Couch** - November 09, 2023 at 09:08 PM

PM

“ It was such a blessing to find out that our son in law ,Ron Tappan  
had a sister named Bessie Guthrie living in Shackelfords! They  
developed a close relationship and got to know each other with  
visits and many phone calls! Ron had a sister he never knew he  
had! How wonderful! Many Memories!!

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**Pat Meyers** - November 09, 2023 at 07:51 PM

RM

*Beautiful lady, always her and Paul's ministry of music. God's  
Blessings. Pastor and Connie Moore*

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**Robert Moore** - November 14, 2023 at 06:19 PM

FH

“ Francie Hogge lit a candle in memory of  
Bessie Daniel Guthrie



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**Francie Hogge** - November 09, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about Bessie. We have a lot of fond memories especially from our high school days. We send our love and sympathy to all of her family.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - November 09, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DG

“ Diane Gaber lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie



Diane Gaber - November 09, 2023 at 06:12 PM

BA

“ Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie



Brenda Anerton - November 09, 2023 at 06:07 PM

EB

“ Evans Brizendine lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie



Evans Brizendine - November 09, 2023 at 06:01 PM

HH

“ So sorry to hear of Bessie's passing.



Harwood Hall - November 09, 2023 at 05:56 PM

HW

“ HENRY N. WARD lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie



HENRY N. WARD - November 09, 2023 at 05:07 PM

ES

“ Condolences to Paul and family for the passing of Bessie!

*I have such fond family memories of her music talent.*

*I know with her gentle and kind spirit is bringing sweet sounds of music now amongst the stars!*

Eddie R Sears - November 09, 2023 at 04:46 PM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Paul & your family. Bessie's smile & kindness touched everyone she met. She was a very special lady with many talents. Even though our hearts are broken we know heaven is certainly rejoicing.



Keith & Lisa McGlothlin - November 09, 2023 at 04:41 PM

MR

“ Mike Redford lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie



Mike Redford - November 09, 2023 at 04:22 PM

FW

“ Paul and family we are deeply saddened with the passing of Betsy, but we will continue to hold on to all the sweet memories and her beautiful voice that she left us. We are praying that God wrapped his loving arms of peace and comfort around each one at this difficult time but hold onto all the sweet memories and it will get you through each day. We love y'all and we are praying God bless.



Franklin & Rhonda Walton - November 09, 2023 at 04:16 PM

NH

“ Carroll and Nancy Hazzard are sending our condolences to the family and friends of Bessie, she will be greatly missed and I know she is singing in God's choir in heaven.



Nancy and Carroll Hazzard - November 09, 2023 at 04:13 PM

JW

“ My heart is broken..but know she is singing with the angels. Friends remain in our hearts forever

Janie wampler - November 09, 2023 at 03:59 PM

NH

“ *Nancy H.Bland lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



Nancy H.Bland - November 09, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *So very sorry for your family's loss. Prayers to all her family and friends. ❤️ Kara and Richard Bruce*



Richard Bruce - November 09, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Bessie Daniel Guthrie*



Donna Croswell - November 09, 2023 at 03:00 PM

AW

“ *In memory of Bessie Guthrie. Guy and Abbi Williams*



Abbi Williams - November 09, 2023 at 02:56 PM