



Lillian Hite Gay

July 7, 1941 - January 1, 2026

With deep love and gratitude, we announce the passing of Lillian “Red” Gay, age 84, who went peacefully to be with the Lord on January 1, 2026. She lived a beautiful life marked by grace, devotion, and quiet strength.

Lillian was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose warmth filled every room she entered. Known for her gentle wisdom, sense of humor, and generous heart, she left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She took great pride in her family and found her greatest joy in time spent together. Lillian had a special gift for making everyone feel welcomed, valued, and loved.

She is survived by her daughters, Tammy Hite Taylor and her husband Greg, and Linda Andrews; her sons William Hite, Jr. (Rosemary) and David Brown (Faith); her sister Pat Wilson and brother James Ford, Jr.; along with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many cherished relatives and friends — including her closest lifelong friend and confidant, William Hite.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Ricky Gay, who passed just one month ago; her parents, Kathleen Pearl Ford and James Oscar Ford; her daughter Barbara Kates; her sister Elizabeth Longley; her brother George Ford; and her beloved dog, Nosey.

A graveside celebration of her life will be held on Friday, January 9, 2026, at 1:00 PM at Washington Memorial Park located at 6217 Memorial Drive in Sandston, VA. The family invites all who knew and loved her to attend and honor a life so beautifully lived, and to shower her one final time with the admiration and attention she so adored.

Though our hearts are heavy, we are grateful for the beautiful life she lived and the countless memories she gave us. Her legacy of love, compassion, and faith will live on through all who loved her.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive
Sandston, VA 23150
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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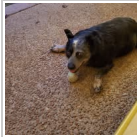
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Thomas Widgeon - January 05 at 08:34 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to her entire family. Lillian was a sweet, classy woman who radiated kindness...she was the mother to a dear friend of mine Barbara (Bobbie) Adams Kates...I met Lillian a few years before Barbara passed away and I really liked her from the 1st meeting...she made me feel welcomed and had a true warmth about her...I also grew up as a longtime friend to her sister Pat Wilson...when my mom passed in August 2025 Lillian posted a sweet loving message to me...I planned to stop by to see her not long after her husband passed and never got the chance which makes me sad...God Bless all of her family...she will be truly missed...you are in the most beautiful, peaceful place now sweet angel...May we meet again in Heaven one day...until then hug Bobbie for me and know you will always be loved by many.*



Robin Rigney-Hutchings - January 04 at 08:26 PM