



## Sapphira Ritchie Lipscomb

May 9, 1938 - May 17, 2025

Sapphira “Ritchie” Lipscomb entered into her heavenly home on Saturday, May 17, 2025, in Florence, South Carolina, surrounded by her loving family. Ritchie was born in Horry County, South Carolina, to the late Seals Marion and Leila Martin Richardson. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 64 years, Julian T. Lipscomb, Sr., her brother, Favis Richardson, and her sister, Minnie Dudley.

Ritchie is survived by her sons, Terry (Kelly, grandchildren, Logan, Evan and Makenzie, great-grandchildren, Colton, Beau and Lane), Scott (Olivia, grandchildren, Riley and Ross) and Eddie (Becky) Branch. She is also survived by her sisters, Barbara (Bobby) Owens, Patsy Johnson, Peggy Anderson and numerous nieces and nephews.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister, Ritchie loved gardening, working in her flowers, vacationing with friends, shopping in Williamsburg and entertaining friends. She retired as an accountant with the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond after 47 years of service.

The family would like to send their heartfelt thanks to Ritchie’s devoted friends and caregivers, Lynn Marks, Donna Stanley, Kathy Winn, and Anne Williams.

The family will receive friends at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas

Trail, Providence Forge, VA, on Friday, May 23, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and where funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, May 24, 2025. The interment will take place at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Parish Church Cemetery

8400 St. Peter's Lane  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

**MAY 24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Graveside Service

**MAY 27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Parish Church  
8400 St. Peter's Lane  
New Kent, VA 23124



# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Ritchie was the best BOSS ever. She believed family came first and treated my children as if they were hers. She was the mother figure for a lot of us at work. Rest Ritchie you will truly be missed. ❤️

Nicole Hembrick Hodge - July 05, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SB

“ I'm sorry that I cannot attend the visitation or the funeral. Ritchie and I worked together for a long time and I appreciate her friendship. I will continue to pray for the family.

Sally Baughan - May 23, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SA

“ Becky, Eddie & Family we are so sorry for your loss ❤️🙏🙏  
Susan, Dwayne, Shelby, Sydney & Shenoa



Susan & Dwayne Adkins - May 21, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Sapphira Ritchie Lipscomb



john and vickie roane - May 21, 2025 at 09:06 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - May 21, 2025 at 07:02 AM

AW

“ Anne Williams lit a candle in memory of Sapphira Ritchie Lipscomb



Anne Williams - May 20, 2025 at 11:18 PM

AW

*Mrs Lipscomb was full personality.. I really enjoy being her caregiver.. I have so many happy moments we shared together I will always hold those moments in my heart and my mind forever.... I love you Mrs Lipscomb. I will truly miss you❤️*

Anne Williams - May 20, 2025 at 11:23 PM

KD

“ Karen P Disse lit a candle in memory of Sapphira Ritchie Lipscomb



Karen P Disse - May 20, 2025 at 08:41 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss* ”



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**Thomas Widgeon** - May 20, 2025 at 02:51 PM