



Annette Seward Perkins

December 15, 1938 - July 26, 2024

Annette Seward Perkins, 85, moved to her eternal resting place on Friday, July 26, 2024. She was born December 15, 1938. Annette battled to overcome a series of strokes over the past year. She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby H. Perkins in 2019.

Annette influenced hundreds of young lives as she taught and was a principal in Montgomery County Public Schools. The majority of that time (over 30 years) was teaching government at Blacksburg High School. She was also an influence in the Montgomery County community through her work on the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors from 1998 until 2017, serving as a member, vice-chair (2003-2004) and chairperson (2008-2010) as well as being chair of the Montgomery County School Board.

Annette had a strong faith and served her church, Blacksburg Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), as Sunday school teacher, board chairperson, Elder and Elder Emeritus as well as serving on various committees within the church. Both Annette and her late husband Bobby were part of the fabric of the Blacksburg Community and will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held at Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery 5550 Bagging Plant Road, Dublin VA at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. In lieu of flowers please consider a Memorial Gift in memory of Annette

to Blacksburg Christian Church, 240 Watson Avenue, Blacksburg VA 24060.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery
5550 Bagging Plant Rd
Dublin, VA 24084-3490
(540) 674-6893

Tribute Wall

HV

“ *Annette, you brought so much joy and warmth to those around you. I will always cherish the times we spent reading the Bible together. You were a great friend to me. Rest in peace.* ”

Hanna vest - August 10, 2024 at 12:02 AM

BS

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs, she was a wonderful teacher!* ”

BHS class of 1989

BHS Student - August 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RS

“ *I had the honor of being one of her students at BHS. I had a lot of respect for her. She was a great teacher and I was so delighted to meet up with her in town a few years ago and we had the best conversations about old times. Rest in peace sweet lady* ”



Rose Mary Sheppard - August 09, 2024 at 01:00 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Annette Seward Perkins* ”



Kathy McCoy - August 07, 2024 at 11:12 PM

SQ

“ My memory of Annette is when she was a Commission member on the New River Valley Planning District Commission when I worked there as Director of Finance and Personnel and attended the Board meetings, over 25 years ago. She always had a smile on her face and I enjoyed speaking with her when the meetings adjourned.

Shirl Quesenberry - August 07, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ As one of her many positively influenced students, I'm sad to hear this news 😞

Ed Ebel - August 07, 2024 at 09:58 PM

RM

“ I was a student of Mrs. Perkins at BHS. Years later I joined Blacksburg Christian Church where she welcomed me with open arms. We went to church together for many years and have had many good times there together. Annette will be missed. Praying for her family.
Renee McMahan

Renee McMahan - August 07, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ So many people remember Annette for her service to Montgomery County as a member of the Board of Supervisors and on the School Board, Many remember her years in teaching. My memories of Annette are as a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Disciples Women's Fellowship and being part of a group doing Bible studies called People of the Covenant. She and I shared a history of both growing up in Portsmouth. She had the last weeding help at South Street Baptist in Portsmouth, VA. A church part of my family attended. Through the years we discovered that my youngest Aunt Grace was Annette's Sunday School teacher. We often talked about our memories of growing up in Portsmouth, and we shared our memories of two Baptist churches we both attended there. She was very knowledgeable about the Bible, the geography and history of the Bible. She was an Elder Emeritus at Blacksburg Christian Church. She had a very strong faith and knew and understood the Bible. She was a good teacher, a good supervisor, but she was also a Christian that lived her faith.

Jean Brickey - August 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DP

She was my favorite teacher in school & worked hard to get the new animal shelter built I know her & Her husband Bobby are in Heaven together again ❤️❤️

Donna Kay Love Polly - August 07, 2024 at 06:14 PM

AP

“ In my experiences with Annette in many locations and events, not all of which were County related, I always, always found her thoughtful, interesting, caring, and attentive. She was an amazing supervisor as a result. Many of us, including me, will miss her dearly. Heartfelt sympathies go to her family. Anita Puckett

Anita Puckett - August 07, 2024 at 02:03 PM