



Conelia Sifford

July 21, 1935 - February 28, 2025

Conelia Sifford, 89, passed away on February 28, 2025, in Palm Bay, Florida, with her family by her side. Born in Montgomery County, Virginia on July 21, 1935, to the late George E. and Lillian Issie Phillips Jarrell. She was also preceded in death by her husband Robert "Bob" the love of her life for 68 years; two sisters, Peggy Jarrell Sifford and Bonnie Jarrell Bennett; a brother Delmon E. Jarrell; and a brother-in-law Emerson Rudacille.

Surviving are two daughters, Glenna Sifford and Brenda Destefano; one grandson Brandon Walker; one granddaughter Marina Destefano and wife Nancy Destefano all of Palm Bay, Florida; one sister Janice Rudacille of Front Royal, Virginia; one brother and sister-in-law Larry and Nancy Jarrell of Hampton, Virginia; a brother-in-law Don Bennett; sister-in-law Susie Jarrell; several nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews.

She leaves behind lots of friends in Virginia, and friends in Florida, Shirley McAuley and Mo McCarthy, that helped care for her.

She worked in Montgomery County schools for 19 years.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 11,

2025, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Hospital for Children.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you, James and Janet Shaver

Your gift in memory of Conelia Sifford will help ensure that families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food.

Order number

4-7033797

Donation amount (USD)

\$100

James T Shaver - March 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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“ We lived across the road from Conelia and Bobby. We were blessed by them both in many ways. They were always so nice to our boys as they were growing up. Bobby would let our grandchildren ride on his tractor. Conelia would always bring us peanut balls at Christmas. They let us put out a garden on their land. Bobby would loan Gary any tool he needed and often offered to help him do any job. Bobby was always in a good mood. We remember him saying " Good Day"

Our thoughts and prayers are with the children and grandchildren.

Gary and Linda Scott

Gary and Linda Scott - March 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM



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“ *I am so sad to see that Conelia passed away. She and Bobby were our neighbors on Marsh Road when I was growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Beth Blevins - March 07, 2025 at 09:04 PM



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