



Eula Clairmont Linkous Yates

July 18, 1933 - April 7, 2026

Eula Clairmont Linkous Yates, age 92, passed away on April 7, 2026, surrounded by her family at her home in Christiansburg. She was a member of the Fairlawn Church of God. She taught Sunday school, vacation bible school, and worked in the bus ministry for many years at Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church. She volunteered her time at Christiansburg Primary School. She was a precious woman of God with a servant's heart, always willing to do for others. She was a wonderful, loving wife, mother, and nanny. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 73 years, Robert "Bob" L. Yates; parents, Fred and Cannie Noonkester Linkous; brothers, Mason L. Linkous, Curtis H. Linkous; and sister, Rachel M. Linkous.

Survivors include her children, Vicky Moore (Mike), Ron Yates (Pat), Jennifer Yates; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Wonda Maxine Cook, as well as many nieces and nephews.

We are so thankful for her wonderful caregivers, David Smith and Theresa Lovern, for the past two years.

The family would like to thank the staff at Carilion Hospice for their love and care in making sure our family was cared for as well. We could not have

asked for better people to care for our mother.

“Thank you” to all who have been a part of Clairmont’s life in any way. She treasured each encounter she shared with everyone.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Fairlawn Church of God, 7858 Peppers Ferry Blvd., Fairlawn, VA 24141, or to the Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church, 894 Merrimac Rd., Blacksburg, VA 24060.

A celebration of Bob & Clairmont's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

AO

“ I remember growing up in Merrimac Pentecostal church with Bob and Clairmont. Always thought so much of them. So sorry for your loss. Ann Thompson Owens

Ann Thompson Owens - April 20 at 02:24 PM

SC

“ Sandy Curtis lit a candle in memory of Eula Clairmont Linkous Yates



Sandy Curtis - April 11 at 08:27 PM

DC

Prayers for Yates family. David Curtis, Bedford, VA

David Curtis - April 12 at 01:16 AM

PB

“ Ronnie, im sorry to hear the passing of your Mother and im praying for you and the family.



Pamela J Brumfield - April 11 at 06:17 PM

LT

“ I grew up in the Merrimac church and was good friends with Vicky, I remember her Mom as a beautiful and very sweet lady. My own Mom went to her Heavenly home almost 2 years ago, and in her stories of growing up in Merrimac Clairmont often was mentioned, as they were close in age. My prayers are with her family now as you travel with your memories for comfort and instruction for the future. As she rests in the arms of her Father we know all pain and suffering are over and she is home.
With much love, Leah (Shelor) Tate

Leah (Shelor) Tate - April 10 at 12:34 PM

JE

Thank you Leah this means so much to us. Mom is now rejoicing with our loved ones in heaven and she catching up with Sister Thelma - Praise God! Mom would tell us stories growing up in Merrimac she would often mention Sister Thelma. I am so thankful I got to spend some time with Sister Thelma and my mom when she came by to visit mom at the rehab center it was just like the good ole days growing up. We were so blessed to have such wonderful parents. We love you!
Jennifer

Jennifer - April 10 at 01:28 PM

AG

“ Angela Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of
Eula Clairmont Linkous Yates



Angela Graham - April 10 at 12:29 PM

AG

Its was such an honor to get to know Sister Clairmont she was such a wonderful woman and she will be missed. She is now with her husband Bob. Prayers for Yates family.

Angela Graham - April 10 at 12:30 PM

JY

*Thank you for kind words means so much to our family! God Bless!
Jennifer*

Jennifer Yates - April 10 at 01:39 PM

DM

“ *I knew Clairmont (and Bob) from the Merrimac Church. Always smiling and joyful. Prayers for the Yates family. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have. Rest in peace sweet lady.*



Diane Matusevich - April 10 at 10:34 AM

JY

*Thank you for your kind words and loving support it means so much!
God Bless! Jennifer*

Jennifer Yates - April 10 at 01:41 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Eula Clairmont Linkous Yates*



Tracy Simpkins - April 10 at 10:02 AM

JY

*Thank you Tracy - your friendship means a lot to me. Love you,
Jennifer*

Jennifer Yates - April 10 at 01:42 PM

AS

“ *Sending prayers for this family. I was a part of the Yates family that was related to Bobby.* ”



Ann Sarratt - April 09 at 02:10 PM

JY

Ann, thank you for kind words and loving support it means a lot to our family. We love you! Jennifer

Jennifer Yates - April 10 at 01:43 PM

LD

“ *Leslie Day lit a candle in memory of Eula Clairmont Linkous Yates* ”



Leslie Day - April 09 at 11:46 AM

LD

Please accept our condolences for the loss of your sweet mother, she was a wonder teacher at Merrimac PH. I will never forget the treasure chest in children's church so much fun. Sweet memories. Leslie

Leslie Day - April 09 at 11:56 AM

JY

Leslie - thank you! Your friendship means a lot to me. Yes, sweet memories! Love you! Jennifer

Jennifer Yates - April 10 at 01:44 PM

SA

“ I met the entire family at the church on the Merrimack road ,,she was a very nice woman,,so very sorry she passed away,,my she rest in Paradise now she is walking hand and hand with God in heaven telling God thanks for my time with family and friends,,,,,so like I said before sorry to hear she passed away 🙏🙏🙏

Samuel J Anderson - April 09 at 11:03 AM

KW

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your sweet mother, a wonderful mentor and teacher at Merrimac church. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Kim, Delores Linkous and family

KW - April 09 at 09:45 AM

VL

“ Sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great woman. Lived her presence in Sunday school. Hugs and prayers

Vickie Linkous - April 09 at 08:37 AM

GS

“ Glen & Connie Shivel lit a candle in memory of Eula Clairmont Linkous Yates



Glen & Connie Shivel - April 08 at 09:57 PM

BE

“ Love and prayers to the wonderful Yates Family in this time of sorrow. Clairmont was an important part of the Merrimac church and community for so many years along with her husband, Bob. Won't it be wonderful in Heaven? Carl and Barbara Early

Barbara early - April 08 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ I've always thought the world of clairmont she was a special Sunday school teacher we all loved her so much thanking and praying for Jennifer and the whole family love drema



Drema Linkous - April 08 at 06:01 PM