



## Lila Garman Eakin

January 12, 1942 - July 4, 2021

Lila Garman Eakin, age 79, of Catawba, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 4, 2021. She is preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Dollie Garman; sister, Josephine Stephenson; granddaughter, Lori Eakin. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Warren Eakin; sisters, Alpha Sue King (Lloyd), Claudine Ratcliffe, and Vivian Jones; sons, Ronald and Roger (Jackie); grandchildren, Ronald, Jr. (Hannah), Alisha Lyle; great-grandchildren, Lila, Elliot, and Reagan, aunt, Effie Kelly. The family wishes to thank Kindred Hospice, especially, Lila, Lindsay, Ally, Jennifer, Karen, and Steve. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Roanoke. The family will receive friends from 12-1:00 p.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Lawn Memorial Park

5070 Cove Rd.  
Roanoke, VA 24017

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Lila was a beautiful person inside and out, it was great pleasure to have known her*

*Peti*

Peti - August 07, 2021 at 09:51 PM

AK

“ *Lila was one of my beautiful four sisters, only 17 months older than me. I always looked up to her and always studied hard to have good grades in school to keep up with her. She went to work at VA Tech upon graduation from Andrew Lewis High School. I was a senior in school. She left for work with our dad before the school bus came. She had bought a beautiful pink sweater that she dared me not to wear. What do you think a younger sister would do? Yes, I wore the sweater to school one day without being caught. The sweater had to go to the cleaners and when she went to pick it up it was gone. Someone else must have fallen in love with the pick sweater. I love you and will miss you.*

*Alpha Sue King*

Alpha S King - July 08, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lila Garman Eakin.*



July 07, 2021 at 05:52 PM

RE

“ We wish to send our utmost sympathy to Warren, Ronald, Roger and family, in the passing of their wife, mother and grandmother. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Rick and Anne Eakin

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**Rick Eakin** - July 07, 2021 at 04:27 PM

ND

“ My sincere sympathy is extended to Warren, Ronald, Roger and Family in the passing of their wife, mother and grandmother and my long time friend Lila. We were best friends from the time we were infants and through out her life. Growing up together it was like having a group of sisters with her and her siblings. I have many fond memories of our early years together and as adults. She was a wonderful friend and I was blessed to have known her all these years. Lila was an accomplished pianist, and played the piano at McDonalds Mill UMC for many years. Lila will be greatly missed by all who were honored to know her.

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**Nina V Davis** - July 07, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ I share my sympathy. I met Lila as the generous, dedicated administrative assistant in the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition. I joined the department in 1967 and appreciated Lila's help in getting settled.

*Lila was eager to assist and find information. The time was so different with person to person communications being the primary way to get work done. Lila's engaging personality was a necessary presence when communications became difficult.*

*At the beginning of a career, memories impact how one's work unfolds. I am grateful for Lila's sincere and reliable effort that assisted and encouraged my own work.*

*Sincerely, John Hess, Emeritus Professor, Biochemistry, Virginia Tech*

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**John Hess** - July 07, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lila Garman Eakin.



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July 07, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lila Garman Eakin.



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July 06, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MW

“ One of my favorite memories of my Aunt Lila concerns a Christmas dinner the Dollie Garman family was having at my Grandmother's house one year. My mother (Claudine - Lila's sister) and Lila were having a disagreement about the tablecloth that had been placed on the dining room table. Lila was insistent that the tablecloth be a different color. So my Mom pulled the tablecloth off, with hardly spilling any of the dishes that were on the table. And Lila got to put her tablecloth on the table. It was "I can't believe this is happening" moment and standing there with my cousin Roger, we were sure our Grandmother was going to spank them both. I just remember that Lila was always laughing and in a good mood whenever I saw her. She had a great heart and made sure my Mom got out of the house to go to Virginia Tech singing events when Mom was looking after my Grandmother. I will always remember her laugh and how she said my name. I feel I am very lucky to have had her in my life as my aunt.

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**Martha Ratcliffe Walker** - July 06, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SF

“ Our sincere condolences for your loss.

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**Staff of NRV Furniture** - July 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM

ME

“ Warren, Ronald, Roger and family, we are so very sorry to hear about Lila. Such a beautiful lady inside and out. She will forever be remembered for her love and kindness to all of you and her friends. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time. Much love to all of you.

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**Micheal & Charlotte Epperley** - July 06, 2021 at 02:04 PM

DW

“ Warren, Ronald and Roger. I am so sorry to hear of Lila's passing. I really enjoyed working with her as 4-H leaders. I wish you all peace and comfort at this sad time.

*Delores Wall*

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**Delores B Wall** - July 06, 2021 at 10:45 AM