



Novie Rachel Cox Myers

October 31, 1940 - April 23, 2023

On Halloween in 1940, Novie Rachel Cox Myers was born as the first daughter of a Pentecostal Holiness preacher in a farmhouse in Indian Valley Virginia. Then on a beautiful April morning she left this world to join Sunday service in Heaven. She loved to relay stories of gathering water from the creek and of the large mound of dirt behind the house that was covered in arrowheads. She named all the chickens and ducks and could not eat any of them if that was on the menu. Her siblings are Lowell (Alta) Lexington, NC, David (Betty) Seymour, TN, Carnella "Connie" Proco (Garland ,deceased) Hoschton, GA, Nola Cox Alton, VA, Carlos (Frances) Blacksburg, VA, Linda Blackburn (Joey) Galax, VA. At 8 years old her mother taught her to sew, and at 18 years old she went to work at Christiansburg Garment Factory, became the head supervisor and was responsible for training many ladies to sew and to make sure they met production. Before her senior year of high school the family moved to Blacksburg where she graduated from BHS in 1959. In 1958 she met a dashing young man, James Owen Crawford (deceased)) at a church revival service and together they had three children. Dennis (Donna) Riner, VA, Elaine (Dan Cook) Newport, VA, Carissa (Lori Eichler) Charlotte, NC. In 1992 she married John H Myers (deceased) and became stepmom to Kala Drewry (Dan) Vinton, VA, Clark (Kat). Waiteville, WV. She was born to be a caregiver - and throughout her life has claimed many that she met as her "other daughter or son". So naturally when her first grandchild was born she retired at 47 years old to keep that little boy because she knew no one could

care for him as well as she could. She started her own alteration business - Alter 4 You. The name was perfect because as she said she could either sew or pray for people and the name fit. Most often she did both. She was an amazing seamstress and was able to alter clothing so it looked tailor made for the wearer. She altered suits, beaded gowns, wedding gowns. She had a lot of return customers not only because of her good work but because she enjoyed sewing so much she wouldn't charge very much. She agonized when she would lose customers when she decided to raise her rates from \$1 to \$2.50 per pants hem. Another joy of her life were 9 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren that called her Nana. Kevin Cupp (Taylor) and son James, Hunter Crawford (Casie) and daughters Scarlett and Julie, Chloe Parmer (Cary) and daughters Evelyn, Amelia and Josephine, Daniel Cook, Alisa Myers and daughter Scarlett, Hope Myers, Justin Carr (deceased), Lesley Holloway (Randy) and daughters Aubree and Danni, Ashley Carr (Erik) Kennedy. She loved watching sports especially the Hokies Football, Basketball and Baseball. She was proud to have so many family members that graduated from Virginia Tech. She cheered for the Dodgers during baseball season, Denny Hamlin in NASCAR and her idea of a perfect NFL game was to watch the Cowboys winning against the Redskins and if it was snowing outside we drank hot chocolate for good luck. Rachel was a strong, brave, spiritual woman. She loved her TriedStone Christian Fellowship church family. Since fall of 2021, her home has been at English Meadows Senior Living where she met her special friend Tony Long. They looked after each other and we are grateful for his friendship. The family wants to thank the staff for their care and the community she experienced there. We also are very grateful for everyone at Good Samaritan Hospice for admitting her and helping us when no other company would. Services and visitation will be held at Tried Stone Christian Center located at 2100 North Main Street Blacksburg on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 with family receiving friends beginning at 12:00. A celebration of life will begin at 2:00 and interment immediately following at Memorial Gardens on North Main. In lieu of flowers we request donations to

Good Samaritan Hospice 1160 Moose Dr Christiansburg VA 24073 or Tried
Stone Christian Center 2100 North Main Street Blacksburg VA 24060.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley

2551 N. MAIN ST.
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tried Stone Christian Center
2100 N. Main Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tried Stone Christian Center
2100 N. Main Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *DARRYL GILLESPIE purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.*



DARRYL GILLESPIE - April 25, 2023 at 09:20 PM

CW

“ *Elaine and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Rachel was the first resident I met at English Meadows when my parents moved in. She was so friendly and sweet. I will miss seeing her beautiful smile.*
Cathy Wagnon

Cathy Wagnon - April 24, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CA

“ *Claudia, The King's & The Arney's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.*



Claudia, The King's & The Arney's - April 24, 2023 at 05:19 PM

TP

“ *TERRY PHILLIPS purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.*



TERRY PHILLIPS - April 24, 2023 at 04:30 PM

DW

“ Sending my condolences to a Beautiful and Kind woman of God. I will keep the family in my prayers. Denise Washington N.O, LA

Denise Washington - April 24, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.



April 24, 2023 at 11:48 AM

JF

“ Wow, I remember a great neighbor as well as a highly talented seamstress. You will be greatly missed Rachel!



Julia Fallon - April 24, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.



April 23, 2023 at 09:27 PM

KI

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, I so enjoyed the times of apple butter making at the Woolwine's the fellowship and laughter, she was a kind, loving, soft spoken lady, we attended Merrimac church together several years back she was beautiful inside and out. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Kimberly Woolwine (Niece of Phillip and Nadine Martin)

Kim - April 23, 2023 at 08:46 PM

Person icon

“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.



April 23, 2023 at 08:06 PM

LF

“ Love, prayers, hugs, Mercy Rhb. family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.



Love, prayers, hugs, Mercy Rhb. family - April 23, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Novie Rachel Cox Myers.*



April 23, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *This beautiful women has brought me so much joy in my life being one of her care givers she was so sweet and kind to me she told me she loved me almost every time she seen me ,we would listen to Elvis Presley and listen to gospel music I became so close to this beautiful soul .. she was my best friend I would tell her story's about my kids and show her pictures of my kids she loved it watching them laugh and run around in video that I showed her she would say ...ohhh my they are so precious I love it You will always have a spot for you in my heart and I am going to miss you ms rachel and I love you so much now you are up there singing and dancing with the angels I can just see your smile now ... till we meet againsincerely Mckela*



mckela lawson - April 23, 2023 at 06:36 PM



Will miss you sweet friend, everything you touched with smiles, sewing up some love one stitch at a time. 17 years as a neighbor & friendship, I feel so blessed to have known you! Rest in Peace beautiful friend. Love you, Chris Blaszak

Chris Blaszak - April 23, 2023 at 06:39 PM