



## Geneva Frances Knupp Wakeman

May 9, 1932 - December 24, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Geneva Frances Knupp Wakeman.

Geneva Frances Knupp Wakeman, 90, of Edinburg, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, Dec 24, 2022, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be held Thursday, December 29 at 2:00 p.m. at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren in Edinburg. Pastors PG Coverstone and Deborah Horst will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

For those unable to attend, the service can be viewed online at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OP4qQCUCil&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OP4qQCUCil&feature=emb_title).

Mrs. Wakeman was born May 9, 1932, in Quicksburg, daughter of the late Makle Matthew Knupp and Ruby Audrey Schaeffer Knupp. She was a graduate of New Market High School class of 1949. She was a member of Wakemans Grove Church and former member of the church choir and the A Capella Bellas. She was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Allen Knupp in 1995, and by her beloved husband of 63 years, William Homer Wakeman in 2016, whom she married on September 14, 1952.

Mrs. Wakeman was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and a great cook who shared with anyone who visited and with the church family. If you ever helped out on the farm, you always knew you would be well fed.

One of her greatest gifts, was how she enjoyed and passed on her love of music with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She loved her Lord and family with all her heart.

She is survived by four children, Kenneth H. Wakeman and wife Kathy of Edinburg, Ronald F. Wakeman of Edinburg, Laura W. Funkhouser and husband Jerry of Edinburg, and Lisa W. Roberts and husband Rick of Woodstock; sister, Millie Clem and husband John of Martinsburg, WV.; two brothers, Richard Knupp of Huntington, MD. and Benjamin Knupp of Quicksburg; five grandchildren, one step-grandchild, four great grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Samuel Funkhouser, Adam Knupp, Scott Wakeman, Brent Miller, Phillip Burner, and Alvin Vann Jr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren, 668 Wakemans Grove Rd., Edinburg, VA 22824.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren Cemetery

668 Wakemans Grove Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren  
668 Wakemans Grove Road  
Edinburg , VA 22824

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva Frances Knupp Wakeman*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Geneva Frances Knupp Wakeman*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to Lisa and all of her family. Thinking of you at this difficult time Love, Wade Dellinger and Lisa Heishman*

**Lisa Ann Heishman** - January 01, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for happy memories to bring peace.*  
*Fred & Ramona Neese*

**Ramona Neese** - December 30, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *My sympathy to the Wakeman and Knupp families on the loss of your dear one. I know that she will be missed.*

**Barbara Rhinehart** - December 29, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *May God be with you in this of sorrow. Your mother will be missed by all.*

**Mr. & Mrs. Richard A Pence Sr.** - December 28, 2022 at 07:17 PM

KF

“ Prayers for God's peace and comfort to all the Wakeman family and friends.

Kevin & Anita Foltz - December 28, 2022 at 03:36 PM

CA

“ Sending Gods blessings and prayers to the family of Geneva Wakeman. May God give peace and strength to her family she left behind who she loved dearly.

Carolyn F. Abbott - December 28, 2022 at 08:51 AM

AB

“ The grove has lost a very special, sweet & kind hearted lady her kindness will be missed but know with her strong faith that she was ready & at peace,  
With our deepest sympathy to the Wakeman family  
keeping you in our thoughts & prayers,  
Philip & April Baker & family



April Baker - December 27, 2022 at 07:59 PM

EB

“ Mrs. Wakeman was such an amazing, sweet, hard working lady who always made you welcome in her home.  
Our heartfelt sympathies are sent to all her family and friends.  
She will be greatly missed by many.  
Gary and Evelyn Barb

Evelyn Barb - December 27, 2022 at 11:40 AM

MC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family in your loss of such a sweet and nice lady.* ”

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**Margie (Helsley) Conner** - December 27, 2022 at 10:25 AM