



## Leona Wakeman Dirting

May 20, 1924 - January 12, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home sends condolences to the family of Leona Wakeman Dirting.

Leona Wakeman Dirting, 97, of Edinburg, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at home. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 19, at 2:00 pm at Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren. Pastor PG Coverstone will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may view and sign the guest book Wednesday beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Leona was born May 20, 1924, the youngest daughter of Henry O. and Ada Fry Wakeman on a farm on Swover Creek in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Ms. Dirting was born a farmer, an occupation and lifestyle she lived and practiced her entire life. On June 25, 1949, she married Paul William Dirting, and they began farming together raising cattle, crops, and two children, four grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. After Paul's passing in November of 2000, Leona continued to lead and support the family and farm with continued examples of her faith and hard work.

Mom knew her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ having accepted Him at an early age. She joined Wakemans Grove Church where she was an active member involved in numerous activities. She was especially fond of working with the Wednesday Peacemakers, a sewing group, still sewing on the morning she

passed away.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son-in-law, Lloyd W. Miller, as well as three sisters, Rebecca Cook, Viola Shirkey, and Hazel Haycock.

She is survived by her children, Linda D. Miller and Michael Dirting (June); Grandchildren, Amanda Feller (Wade), Brent Miller (Nancy), Nathaniel Dirting (Ashle), and Pamela Dodd (Gabe); Great Grandchildren, Tessa Feller and Paul Feller, Kenzie, Maggie, Luke, and Andie Miller, Leigha, Landon, and Lainey Dirting, and Elias Dodd.

Pallbearers will be Andrew Bauserman, Jeremy Kibler, Brad Orndorff, Nathaniel Dirting, Brent Miller and Wade Feller.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wakemans Grove Church, 668 Wakemans Grove Road, Edinburg, VA 22824d or Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Suite #405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Online condolence can be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

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

The service will be live-streamed using the link: <https://youtu.be/M10KPGP-oVU>

# Cemetery Details

## **Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren Cemetery**

668 Wakemans Grove Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. | Heishman Funeral Service & Valley Funeral Service created a Webcast in memory of Leona Wakeman Dirting*



Heishman/ Valley Funeral Service - January 15, 2022 at 08:23 AM

NK

*Linda, Mike & family, A beautiful and fitting service you coordinated for your wonderful Mom. Thank you for sharing it with me and thank you for sharing her with me. I wish you all big strength as we accept the loss of this terrific lady. God bless!*

Nancy C. Keplinger - January 19, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Leona Wakeman Dirting*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Leona Wakeman Dirting*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM

EW

“ *My condolences to the family. Leona was a very caring and loving person. She was always very friendly to me at Church. She will be missed by all who knew her.  
Leona RIP.*

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**Edward Wood** - January 21, 2022 at 07:05 PM

BH

“ *Ms. Leona was a sweet and lovely lady. We will miss her at church.  
With our love and deepest sympathy. Cecil & Barbara Holler*

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**Barbara & Cecil Holler** - January 18, 2022 at 03:40 PM

AP

“ *Thinking of you at this time,so sorry to hear of your loss ,what a kind heart,,gentle spirited, sweet lady  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Phil,April,Cole & Brady Baker*

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**April** - January 15, 2022 at 03:46 PM