



Retha Mae Crisman Walters

January 31, 1918 - May 3, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Retha Mae Crisman Walters.

Retha Mae Crisman Walters, 104, of Edinburg, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at her home. The funeral service will be held Friday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastor John Senters will officiate. Burial will follow in Isaiah Clem Cemetery in Fort Valley.

Mrs. Walters was born January 31, 1918 in Fort Valley, daughter of the late Mayberry Wilson Crisman and Drucilla Johnson Crisman. She was salutatorian of her graduating class of Edinburg High School. Retha formerly worked at Northern Virginia Vending and in the Edinburg Aileen Data Processing Office as an order writer. She was a member of Oak Level United Methodist Church and life member of the Edinburg VFW Auxiliary. Retha was affectionately called "Bobbie" first by her grandsons, then by her great grandchildren, and by so many of their friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Joseph Walters; son-in-law Doug Pence Jr. and two brothers, Ivor, and Everett Crisman.

She is survived by her daughter, JoAnn Walters Pence of Woodstock; sister, Irene Crisman Jenkins of Edinburg; two grandchildren, Devon Pence and wife Whitney and Justin Pence and wife Jamie; and three great grandchildren, Hayden, Anderson, and Harper Pence.

Special heart-felt appreciation goes to Retha's caregivers, Christina, Pam,

Sabrina, Sherry, Sierra, Tammy, and Teresa.

Pallbearers will be Devon Pence, Justin Pence, Hayden Pence, Randall Crisman, Jimmy Crisman, and Terry Crisman.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Oak Level United Methodist Church, 400 Blackhawk Lane, Fort Valley, Virginia 22652 c/o Adina McInturff.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Cemetery Details

Isaiah Clem Cemetery

1559 Camp Roosevelt Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Retha Mae Crisman Walters*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Retha Mae Crisman Walters*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Joann, your Mom was a fine lady; always so kind and pleasant. Gene had painted for her several times over the years. I would come by and we'd talk. My heart goes out to you. You continue in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless and give you peace and comfort*

Joyce Rush - May 09, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Prayers on prayers from my heart to the family. Rest easy sweet lady*

Houston Hall Toman Jr. - May 06, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Retha Mae Crisman Walters.*



May 06, 2022 at 07:49 AM

LM

“ Joann and family, so sorry to hear of Retha's passing. She certainly lived a long and loving life. I just now pulled this info up on Legacy for Ruth let me know she had passed but did not know when the service would be.

*Just know my prayers are with you and yours.
Your cousin, Linda Mitchell, York PA*

Linda Mitchell - May 06, 2022 at 12:46 AM

JN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. We pray the Lord will give His peace, comfort and love to the family and wrap them in His loving, comforting arms!

Joe Norris - May 05, 2022 at 08:57 AM

PW

“ My mother is 103 and went to school with Retha. Very sad to lose these long-time survivors. 🙏
Pat Ward

Pat Ward - May 05, 2022 at 07:08 AM

NA

“ My thoughts and prayers, JoAnn, are with you and your family.

Nancy Armstrong - May 05, 2022 at 01:51 AM

PB

“ JoAnn so very sorry about Retha. She was a special lady and everyone will miss her very much. Peggy & Terry & Mary Belle & Tom

Peggy Ballowe - May 04, 2022 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ I worked with Retha at Aileen. She was a very sweet lady. So sorry for your loss
Judy crump

Judy crump - May 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM

MS

“ Sweet Retha ~ Have wonderful memories of joy and laughter working with her and Virginia at the Aileen. Even after a challenging day, when they would come in the doors, the room would light up. Made you want to stay instead of clocking out! One can only hope to live a life full of grace like Miss Retha!

Marsha Snyder - May 04, 2022 at 03:23 PM

PM

Joann, you were so very blessed to have such a dear Mother. She truly was a gentle soul. Praying your memories will ease your loss. God Bless. 🙏

Peggy Mantz - May 06, 2022 at 03:49 AM