



## Rovena Valentine Thompson

February 14, 1937 - February 10, 2026

The staff at Heishman Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Rovena Valentine Thompson, 89, of Mountain Valley who passed away peacefully February 10, 2026, at Blue Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation.

The family will receive friends Monday, February 23, 2026, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, VA. A graveside service will take place immediately following at Lacey Springs Cemetery.

Rovena was born February 14, 1937, to Robert R. and Thelma E. Thompson.

She is preceded in death by her former husband Calvin T. Emerson and her daughter, Pamela F. Sorrels.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Clarine, Lorraine, Shirley, and Barbara.

She is survived by her sister, Phyllis; and her little brother Galen.

She is also survived by her daughters, Carol S. Delawder (Tim), Cindy A. Jarrels (Charlie); and son, Billy J. Emerson (Judy).

Rovena's greatest joy was her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren,

and the mountain where she grew up.

Rovena cared deeply for her special granddaughter, Loretta Dove, whom she helped raise.

Pallbearers will be Billy Emerson, grandchildren, and staff from Heishman Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank Blue Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation, Pastor Larry Aikens and all those who made her days special.

# Cemetery Details

## Lacey Springs Cemetery

328 Lacey Springs Road  
Lacey Springs, VA 22802

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
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<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lacey Springs Cemetery  
328 Lacey Springs Road  
Lacey Springs  
Lacey Springs, VA 22802

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Aut Rovena. I remember when I was little, she maid me an outfit like she made for Cindy and Carol. I always loved visiting her and Uncle Calvin, cause I got to play with my cousins. Shelby Sensenig, mother was Ella Shaffer sister to Calvin.

Shelby Sensenig - February 25 at 03:44 PM

TM

“ She was a very loving grandmother she loved each one of us grandkids so much she enjoyed all the times we all spent with her. She will be missed so much.

Tanya Maynor - February 22 at 10:15 AM

LC

“ A very loving Grandmother to her granddaughter Loretta. Loretta always happy to see her when she visited with her. So sorry for your loss to family.

Linda Crist - February 18 at 02:27 PM

LA

“ Rovena was a beautiful person and we are very grateful to have had the privilege of helping to provide care for her. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends. Dr. Larry Aikens, Chaplain, Gentiva Hospice.

Larry Aikens - February 18 at 08:56 AM