



## Reva Lee Presnell

October 5, 1947 - October 14, 2025

Reva Lee Presnell  
Pickens, South Carolina

Reva Lee Presnell, age 78, born Oct. 5, 1947, of Banner Elk, NC. She passed away peacefully at her home in Pickens, SC Oct. 14, 2025. She was the daughter of General Vance Presnell and Susie Anna Hicks.

Reva was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her husband, Baxter Lennie Presnell; a sister, Susie Hannah Presnell; and a brother, Floyd Marshal Ward. She is survived by a sister, Eunice Harmon of Banner Elk, NC; and a brother, Richard (Ricky) Presnell of Easley, SC. Also survived by three daughters, Julia Alexander of Pickens, SC, Rosanna Napier of Zionville, NC, and Keneika Presnell of Liberty, SC; a son, Baxter Lennie Presnell Jr. of Liberty, SC. Also, grandchildren, Reva and Anna Alexander and Joanna Tester, and a great-grandchild, Rune Leone.

Reva Lee Presnell was known as a woodcarving artisan alongside her husband Baxter. Their business, End of the Road Crafts, took them far and wide across the US. They peddled their wood crafts along with other artisans and built community both locally and across the states. They collected friendships, memories, and even rocks from every place they traveled.

Reva nurtured a loving home filled with multiple generations starting in NC and ending in SC. No matter where she called home, she was surrounded by friends, family, and God.

Reva was a devout Christian and her strong faith was felt by the church community in SC and in NC. Her membership with the WPO was a powerful inspiration of fellowship to all.

Reva will be remembered for her kindness and generosity; through gifts of homemade jellies, jams, fried apple pies, and more delicious recipes. The cherished stories she shared from all her travels; every picture, every recording, every carvings and Elvis will forever remind us of her. A life and love so rich, we will never forget her name, her story, her legacy. Even in her final days, the friendships built and cherished followed her and will keep her memory alive.

Reva Lee Presnell will undoubtedly be missed by all!

A gathering of friends will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.mountainviewfunerals.com](http://www.mountainviewfunerals.com).

In lieu of flowers the family asks and appreciates donations to help with expenses to Julia Alexander, 106 Medlin Dr, Pickens, SC 29671.

A special thanks goes to the local Hospice of The Upstate.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Presnell family.



# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **19** (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Jill, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom . I hope you will be comforted by the memories shared.*  
*Marilyn*

Marilyn Lilliston - October 19, 2025 at 05:54 PM

DW

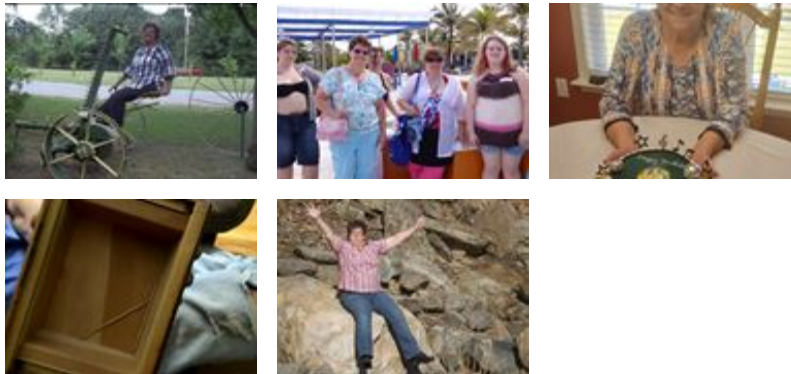
“ *Derek Wilson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Reva Lee Presnell.*



Derek Wilson - October 17, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MV

“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - October 17, 2025 at 10:26 AM

GW

“ I have so many memories with Aunt Reva and they were a big part of my life❤️ Filling Green stamp books, watching her carve birds, and oh my the fried apple pies! Awesome years at Post Polio Camp in Boone, getting up before dawn and cooking breakfast with her, my mom and aunt Susie. Late night phone calls just to talk. No mayo and no cheese!😭 That stubborn will and determination. I never knew a more devoted Elvis fan😎 Precious memories of her and my son baking together☐ Lots of love, laughter, and now some tears. I will miss you so much😭

Grace Wilson - October 17, 2025 at 10:20 AM



Thank you for sharing your memories, they are beautiful. Love you Cuz

Rosanna Napier - October 17, 2025 at 08:02 PM

DW

“ I'll never forget my memories with Aunt Reva, funny & great ones. I'm gonna miss her baking desserts, even if there was a time where something went wrong she still made it work and made it taste good. I would like to thank her for being a part of my childhood. Even if it wasn't as much as I wanted because we lived apart, the memories still helped me get through tough times. Kids need their family. They need grandparents, uncles and aunts for the memories. She will be missed. I'll miss her😭

Dru Wilson - October 16, 2025 at 09:22 PM

EH

“ I have many many memories with my sister, the last one was just as special as the first one. Our mama always peeled apples and shared the slices with us. Reva always peeled apples and shared the slices with her children, grandchildren and great grandchild. My last memory with Reva was peeling apples and sharing slices with her. Loved my sister and will miss her.

Eunice Harmon - October 16, 2025 at 08:55 PM



What a beautiful memory Eunice and yes I loved it when she would peel and share slices of apples. I could never slice apples like my Mom. I'm going to miss her more than I can say 😞

Rosanna Napier - October 17, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RE

“ I am so sorry to see this. Ms. Reva was a precious lady. She was always bringing something to me when she would visit in our office. I have a bird on a stump that she had given to me several years ago and a jar of mixed bean soup mix. So sorry for your loss.

Robin Eades - October 16, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JC

“ I was thinking about the day I met Reva. Reva and her friend Pauline were visiting her niece Grace for the weekend. Grace said she was busy on Saturday could I show Reva and Pauline around and take them some places. I didn't know them from Adam but I met them that morning and we had a good day. That day was one of the biggest blessings the good LORD has sent my way. From that day till now she was one of my best friends a second mom to me. We lost our mom 3 years ago she was there anytime I needed to talk to her. H ER Faith in the LORD and love for her family and friends were second to none. I never met Baxter her husband but talking with Reva over the years she talked about him all the time I felt I knew him. she will be greatly missed by all. If anyone ever goes to Heaven it's her. Im not gonna say goodbye I'm saying until we meet again Ole friend.

Jim Carver - October 15, 2025 at 07:28 PM



Jim this is beautiful thanks for sharing your memories.

Rosanna Napier - October 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SA

“ Seems like a wonderful woman for a little bit of time I got to be around her I'm glad I got the privilege to get to meet her and I love her daughter very much Rosanna Napier she raised a wonderful daughter I learned her how to be a wonderful cook

Steven Arnette - October 15, 2025 at 06:50 PM

RP

“ I have lot's of memories with aunt Reva. She taught me to make fried squash blossoms and other tasty foods. I lived with them when they lived in Banner Elk NC forv2 years. I would help with the wood work and finish items by dipping birds and putting water lox on ornaments. We brought a dead snake into the house to ask Reva what kind it was. When she saw it , she screamed and almost fell out of her chair. Lol! She was a wonderful and caring lady, and she will be missed 🙏

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**Reita Pearson** - October 15, 2025 at 05:03 PM



Thanks cousin Reita. I believe I remember that memory. We were bad at scaring Mom on many occasions 🤪

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**Rosanna Napier** - October 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM