



Virginia Lois Stewart Powell

January 12, 1932 - April 10, 2026

Virginia Lois Stewart Powell
Pickens, South Carolina

Mrs. Virginia Lois “Bea” Stewart Powell, age 94, beloved wife of the late Earl Powell, of Pickens, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Prisma Health Baptist Easley Hospital in Easley, SC.

Born on January 12, 1932, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Virginia was the cherished daughter of the late Avery A. Stewart and Dora Holcombe Stewart. She was a woman who found joy in life’s simple pleasures and was deeply grateful for all she had. Virginia was known for her generous spirit, always willing to share with others, and for her strong and unwavering work ethic.

Her dedication was evident through her many years of employment at LeJuan’s Restaurant and later Auntie Ann’s Restaurant in Pickens, where she formed lasting friendships with both coworkers and customers. Virginia never met a stranger—she loved talking with people and brightening their day. In her quieter moments, she found great happiness tending to her garden, especially nurturing her beautiful flowers.

Virginia is survived by her loving son, Randall T. Powell of Liberty; her

granddaughter, Melissa Smith (Brady) of Pickens; and her treasured great-grandchildren, Will, Alex, and Matthew Smith. She is also survived by her brother, William Robert Stewart of Sunset, along with many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

In addition to her husband and parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Wanda Powell; her sister, Mary Sue Lesley; and her brother, Charles C. "Bub" Stewart.

Graveside services will be held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Pickens.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home is honored to serve the Powell family.

Cemetery Details

Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

558 Red Hill Road
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - April 15 at 01:59 PM

LG

“ Sorry for your loss Praying for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏



Linda Galloway - April 14 at 08:40 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss Praying for you and your family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏.



Lorraine Stone - April 14 at 08:39 PM

RP

“ Ricky & Kaye Powell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia Lois Stewart Powell.



Ricky & Kaye Powell - April 14 at 09:43 AM

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“ Ricky & Kaye Powell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Lois Stewart Powell.

Ricky & Kaye Powell - April 14 at 09:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Lois Stewart Powell.



April 14 at 07:48 AM

RS

“ Richard Stewart lit a candle in memory of Virginia Lois Stewart Powell



Richard Stewart - April 12 at 06:05 PM

KP

“ We don't know where to start about this sweet wonderful aunt (& also like a mother n law) A LOT of wonderful funny & precious moments!! She call us EVERY day to check on us when it should of been us calling her & we already miss that SO much!! She was a hard working woman! One of her sayings were it pays to be ready to go when your time comes to leave this world & no doubt she was ready! Now her back & knees are not hurting anymore!! Aunt Virginia was one of the kind & that made her so special!!Praying for Randall & Melissa whole family! Kaye & Ricky Powell

Kaye & Ricky Powell - April 11 at 06:57 PM