



## Dorothy Bolling

April 28, 1919 - November 16, 2011

Beautiful the day, that brought Christine Richardson Bolling, into this world, April 28, 1919. Difficult but not in the absence of that same beauty, she has departed, November 16, 2011. A life of remarkable strength, endurance and love have enabled all of her children and grandchildren to embrace the qualities that are so wonderfully displayed in their own families. No less was the love for her sisters and brothers as well as the community of Damascus and it's residents, all of which she chose to call friends, relationships that had grown over ninety-two years of living. Christine Bolling of Damascus, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at Valley Health Care Center in Chilhowie, Virginia. She was a life long resident of Washington County, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late John and Callie Richardson. She was of the Baptist Faith. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, L. C. Bolling; and one son, Timothy Bolling. She is survived by five daughters, Peggy Baldwin of Johnson City, Tennessee, Lois Hash of Damascus, Virginia, Linda Worley and her husband, James, of Bristol, Tennessee, Sylvia Helbert of Bristol, Tennessee, and Donna Bolling of Damascus, Virginia; one son, Chuck Bolling and his wife, Beverly, of Damascus, Virginia; two sisters, Sally Blevins of Damascus, Virginia and Addie Toyler of Ernul, North Carolina; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, November 19, 2011 in the Riverview Chapel at Garrett Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Guynn and Rev. Dennis Eller officiating. The committal service and interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Damascus, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Jeff Baldwin, Jimmy Worley, Tim Worley, Billy Hash, Eric Bolling, Brandon Bolling, and Bill Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be Chandler Dickenson, Colton Dickenson, Chase Dickenson, Seth Utsman, Caleb Worley, and Chris Sutherland. The family will receive friends from 11:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. Saturday prior to the funeral service at the funeral home or at any time at the residence of Chuck and Beverly Bolling on Klondyke Road in Damascus, Virginia. Online condolences may be sent to the family and a memorial tribute video may be viewed by visiting [www.garrettfuneralhome.com](http://www.garrettfuneralhome.com). Mrs. Bolling and her family are in the care of Garrett Funeral Home, 203 N. Shady Ave., Damascus, VA 24236, ph.#: (276) 475-3631. Weakened only by her body, the spirit of Christine Bolling remains as she has joined

hands with Timmy and Lawrence, walking through heaven's gate together.

# Comments

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“ Sheriff Fred Newman and the Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to express their sympathy in the death of Dorothy Bolling. If our Sheriff's Office can be of assistance to you during your time of sadness, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sheriff Newman and Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office

**Sheriff Fred Newman** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Christine was a very special lady and thoughts come to mind that she is one of our older treasures of Damascus who are slowly going on to be with the Lord. It makes me very sad but we cannot but rejoice that she is no longer suffering in this world.

**Shirley Harris Brand** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna, Brandon and family,  
I was so sorry to hear about your Mom and Grandmother. She was one of the sweetest ladies I know and she will be greatly missed. You and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and keep you in his care.  
Love,  
Barbara

**Barbara Necessary** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

**Jamie, Jessica and Landon Montgomery** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, we are very sorry for your loss and may god bless you all.

**Dave Barr and Family.** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the beautiful memories as you move forward through the days ahead.

Sincerest Sympathy,

Michael and Barbara

**Michael/Barbara Akers** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You're family is in my prayers

**Missy Rush Lane** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Chuck, Bev and Family,  
The loss of a mother can never be replaced, but the memories will always be cherished.  
We are so very sorry for your loss at this time. Thanks to Jesus, there is a future hope of reunion.  
May God comfort you in the days ahead.  
Love in Christ,  
Walt, Chris and your many friends at the  
Damascus Church of Christ

**Walt and Chris Staude** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Bolling Family: Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your mother. As a child I remember her sweet, kind, loving and gentle ways with us Ratcliffe children, as well as the rest of the kids in the Extract. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead through your faith and prayers in Jesus Christ.

**Carolyn Ratcliffe Henderson** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I wish I could blink my eyes & be in Damascus to be with you all & give each of you a big hug...I'm sure Aunt Teen is walking on "Streets of Gold" right now & has seen the face of our Lord...  
I am so very glad I made the trip in July & got the chance to spend time with her & you all at the family picnic..Clay really enjoyed talking to her when we went up to her house..  
Thoughts and prayers are with each of you....Love you....

**Colleen & Stevie Gaskins & Family** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chuck, Beverly and family, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a very sweet lady. Your family are in our prayers and thoughts. If there is anything we can do let us know. Love you.  
Garnet and Lura

**Garnet Sr. and Lura Rogers** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May all of you know that i am thinking of you at the loss of a friend and neighbor. Christine will be missed in our community she was a lovely lady. I will keep the family and friends in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Peace and love be upon all of you.

**John L. McGlamety** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom, she was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the pleasure knowing.  
Becky Surber Brinegar8

**Becky Surber Brinegar** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so glad i got see her when i came from oh.I LOVE LISTEN TO HER TALK ,SMART AS TACK, SEE TELL ME HOW HER FAMILY AND MINE WERE RELATED THOUGH RICHARDSON FAMILY .A GREAT LOSE FOR US.ANOTHER ANGEL TO WATCH OVER US.MY PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AND FAMILY. LOVE JOANIE 11-20-11

**JOANIE DAVIS** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM