



# Geraldine Chaffee

OCT 19, 1940 - MAR 16, 2011



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## **Geraldine Chaffee**

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**G**eraldine E. Vanslette Chaffee, 70, of Sperryville, was sent to Heaven on March 16, 2011. She was born October 19, 1940 in Highgate Springs, VT to the late Leonard Joseph Vanslette and Ruth Wilson Vanslette.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Mervyn Gale Chaffee, one brother, Everett Vanslette and his wife, Sandra, two sons, Jay Chaffee and Martin Chaffee, two daughters, April Grigsby and her husband, Charles, Penny Dodson and her boyfriend, Bobby Hamm, and a son-in-law, Russell Dodson.

Additional survivors include her grandchildren, Amy and Brian Dodson, Stephanie and W.L. Cash, Richard and Lori Dodson, and Dakota Chaffee, great grandchildren, Shawn, Megan, Lee, Devin, Gary, and Jessica and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gary J. Vanslette. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper with Rev. Jon Heddleston officiating. Interment will follow in Culpeper National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Sperryville Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 178, Sperryville, VA 22740, Washington Volunteer Rescue Squad, 10 Firehouse Lane, Washington, VA 22747 &/or Flint Hill Volunteer Rescue Squad, 945 Fodderstack Road, Flint Hill, VA 22627.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.

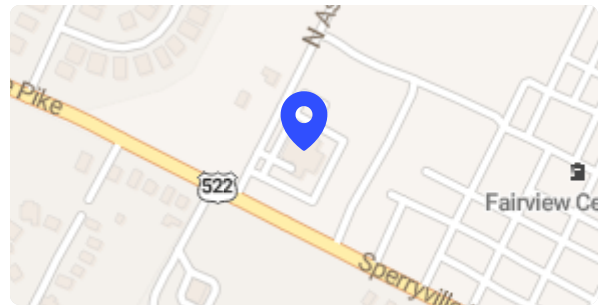


# Events

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## Service

- Tuesday**, March 22, 2011
- 1:00 PM ET
- Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Cemetery Details

- Culpeper National Cemetery (New)**  
501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701





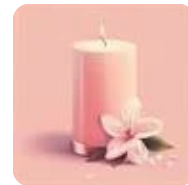
# Tribute Wall

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**Penny Dodson** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

April 12 at 3:27 PM



**Penny Dodson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Geraldine.

March 30 at 3:07 PM



**PD Penny Dodson** April 12 at 3:27 PM  
I love you Mama.

**PD Penny Dodson** March 30 at 3:07 PM  
I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SO MUCH



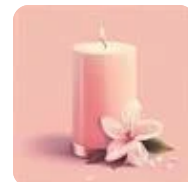
**Penny Dodson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Geraldine.

March 30 at 3:05 PM



**Stephanie And WI Cash** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 27 at 12:15 PM



**Penny Dodson** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 27 at 2:46 AM





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**Penny Dodson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Geraldine.



March 23 at 1:04 PM



**April Grigsby** sent a virtual gift in honor of Geraldine.



March 23 at 12:55 PM

**AG** **April Grigsby** March 23 at 12:57 PM  
You will always live in my heart Mom



**Courtney Renee' King** sent a virtual gift in honor of Geraldine.



March 23 at 12:42 PM



**Patricia Vanslette Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

Geraldine was my big cousin. One of my earliest memories is of listening to the rain on the tin roof over her bedroom on a summer night - I felt so safe and happy to be with her. She was sixteen and I was five. She was always so sweet to me. I thought then that my beautiful cousin had hung the moon and the stars - and I still do.



March 21 at 2:33 PM



**Betty A. Walter** posted:

I had the pleasure of working closely with Geraldine a number of years at Faith Mountain. Geraldine was a delight to work with and a loyal employee. She kept a smile on her face and always did her best. She was a loving mother and grandmother to her family. She often shared stories about them. Geraldine will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to each one of the family members. May God be your comforter and strength in the days ahead. With Love, Betty Walter

March 21 at 7:35 AM



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**Penny Dodson** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



March 21 at 5:50 AM



**Penny Dodson** March 21 at 5:53 AM

Mom I miss you more everyday I want to pick up the phone and call you.love you!



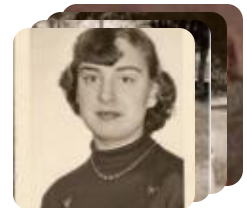
**Pete & Donna Hatcher** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



March 20 at 6:35 PM



**Daniel Vanslette** shared an album called **Geraldine**.



March 17 at 11:44 AM

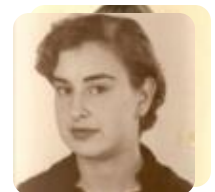


**Jill Chaffee Pigeon** March 26 at 8:23 PM

It is nice you added this family picture of Aunt Geraldine, Mervin, Penny, April, Jay and Marty as a baby. This is how I remember each of them. Beautiful picture. God bless you, Geraldine. We miss you. Jill Chaffee Pigeon



**Daniel Vanslette** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 20 at 5:00 AM



**Robin Fox** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



March 19 at 9:40 AM



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MC

**Martin Ray Chaffee** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 19 at 9:39 AM



HW

**Holly Welch** posted:

Geraldine always had the most genuine smile, big and broad and welcoming. She always made me laugh when we worked together at Faith Mountain. She will be missed by many. Prayers to her family for this profound loss. - Holly Welch

March 19 at 8:46 AM

LB

**Lesley Brooks-Bianchi** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 19 at 6:22 AM



JP

**Jill Chaffee Pigeon** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 18 at 3:39 PM



JP

**Jennifer Ploof** posted:

Dear Aunt Geraldine, Remember when my parents would bring me and Gramma to your house on their way to Florida in the winter? I loved spending time with you and the family. I wished we all lived closer together. Rest in peace, and say hi to all the other angels up there for me. Love, Jenny

March 18 at 3:39 PM

JP

**Jerry & Missy Pullen** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 18 at 11:33 AM





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WG

**Wanda M. Griffin** posted:

We will miss you so much. You will always be in my heart and I will never forget you. I love you so much. R.I.P Geraldine.

March 18 at 10:52 AM

WG

**Wanda M. Griffin** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



March 18 at 10:50 AM

VG

**Vince And Jenny Grigsby** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



March 18 at 10:34 AM

SH

**Sheila Haun** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



March 18 at 9:21 AM

AG

**April And Boe Grigsby** posted:

I love you Mom and Miss you dearly, it is not the same around here without you, You are my Angel.

March 17 at 6:12 PM

AG

**April And Boe Grigsby** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



March 17 at 6:11 PM



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**Liz Dodson** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 17 at 3:35 PM



**Amy Dodson** lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

March 17 at 11:44 AM



**Penny Dodson** March 18 at 5:23 AM

Mom I Love you and miss you so much, but I know now that you can breathe. And you are with angels and Faye. I will Love You forever. Penny Dodson



# Media

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Daniel Vanslette shared 4 photos to the **Geraldine** album.

March 20 at 5:03 AM



April, Jay, Penny, Mervyn, Geraldine, Marty



Gary, Geraldine, & Everett



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Daniel Vanslette shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 20 at 5:00 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Geraldine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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