



Velma Tripp Boone

January 7, 2025

Velma Tripp Boone, 99, passed away on Tuesday, January 07, 2025, just 11 days shy of her 100th birthday. She was a native of Bertie Co, North Carolina. Velma moved to Portsmouth in 1956. She and her late husband Leon Ivey Boone, Jr. “Dan” moved to Merrimac Point in 1961, where she lived until her health would not allow her to stay in her home that she loved. Velma and Dan enjoyed camping with friends and neighbors, being on the water, and having breakfast at Waffle World. They were both devoted and active members of Portsmouth Christian Church. Most of all Velma and Dan loved spending time with their grandchildren. Velma retired as the Assistant Finance Manager for the City of Portsmouth.

Velma was predeceased by her eight siblings, Sara Elizabeth Fussell, Lila Adams, Louise Branch, Charles A. Tripp, Isaac A. Tripp, Jr, Joseph W. Tripp, Dessie Fussell, and Lillian Holder.

Velma is survived by her son Danny Leon Boone and his wife Elaine and his daughter Teresa Broadbent and her children Richard Alexander Broadbent III, and Elizabeth Ivey Young and her husband Jacob; son Stephen Ivey Boone and his wife Sandra, their children Benjamin Ivey Boone and his partner Russell Shaffer, Cameron Parker Boone and his wife Lauren and their children Stephen Parker Boone and Neil Ivey Boone; and a very special friend and family member, Cheryl Parker.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 1:30 PM. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM with Pastor Tom Durrance of Ebenezer United Methodist Church and her grandson Cameron Boone officiating. Burial will be private. The family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Stephen Boone & Family - We give you our sincere condolences for the passing of your Mom. Almost 100! Please take good care and best wishes for the New Year. Grief is the Price we pay for Love...*

Christina J Farrell - January 13, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Stephen I'm so sorry about your loss. My deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family. Velma will always have a special place in my heart! I will Always cherish all of our conversations and moments spent in your room at Riverside in Smithfield.*

LaTonya Davis - January 11, 2025 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Steve and Danny, so sorry for your loss. Your Mama was always such a sweet lady. I know she will be missed.*

Tommie Ann Molleen - January 10, 2025 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Steve, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Sheila Smith*

Sheila Smith - January 10, 2025 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Cheryl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Tripp Boone.*

Cheryl - January 09, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ Cheryl purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Velma Tripp Boone.



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