



## Merle Elizabeth Seay

March 22, 1935 - November 17, 2024

Merle Williams Seay, 89, of Mooresville, NC, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 22, 1935 in Albemarle County, Virginia to the late Stephen Hunter Williams and Elsie Hall Williams. Mrs. Seay was retired from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company after 32 years of service.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Elva Williams Peele and Stephen H. Williams, Jr.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years and love of her life, Russell Eugene Seay, Sr.; son, Russell E. Seay, Jr. (Susan); sister, Lee Ann Wright (Alvin); grandchildren, Victoria, Brandon, Henry (Elizabeth), Riley; step grandchildren, Mia (Gino) and Tyler; great grandchildren, Desmond, Charleigh, Maverick, Sophie, Margaret; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on Sunday, November 24 from 2:00-4:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Seay family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Merle is the sweetest kindest aunt. You always knew she loved all her family. Russell is a special uncle and they were a love story 💕 I am blessed to have an aunt and uncle like the two of them ❤️

Lois Tanner - December 14, 2024 at 04:53 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, Russell. You both have been such dear and faithful friends to us. Merle always kept in touch and was concerned for everyone's welfare. Her sweetness, wit and humor always cheered up everyone around her. We are so saddened with the news that she will no longer be with us. God Bless you and your family.

Jim and Betty Sowder

Jim and Betty Sowder - November 23, 2024 at 10:51 PM

DH

“ Donald and Debra Houston purchased the Faieres t of All for the family of Merle Elizabeth Seay.



Donald and Debra Houston - November 21, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DH

“ Donald and Debra Houston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merle Elizabeth Seay.

Donald and Debra Houston - November 21, 2024 at 04:54 PM

LF

“ I continue to feel that it has been a privilege to call the Seay family my friends. I will always remember the love that Merle so generously gave to everyone who knew her, and I am thankful that she made my life that much richer.



Linda Freeman - November 21, 2024 at 06:30 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss Always loved our times together at Christmas and cookouts Steve and i had at our home Great memories great sister in law 🙏❤️❤️

Barbara Williams - November 20, 2024 at 09:17 PM

TS

“ Merle radiated joy. She will be sadly missed. Love to Russell and the family.

Toby Seay - November 20, 2024 at 08:22 AM

JT

I have such sweet memories of Merle, our heart felt condolences and love to Russell and the family.

Joshua Tanner - November 20, 2024 at 03:49 PM

WS

“ Russell and family : So sorry to hear of Merle's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.  
Welford and Carol Sims

Welford Sims - November 20, 2024 at 07:12 AM

AS

“ *The lovely memories of my Aunt Merle are mostly from my childhood when my family which lived in Orange, VA, used to visit her, Uncle Russell, and their boys in Richmond, and vice versa. Her infectious, hearty laughter always will be remembered, along with her sense of humor and caring for others. She had fabulous red hair when she was young, and as a young girl I thought it was uniquely beautiful and flashy. Also, I remember Meryl's love of dogs and her extensive nutcracker collection. Rest peacefully, dear Meryl, in the "rose garden of eternity". Condolences and love to Uncle Russell, Russ, and all other members of her family and her friends.*



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**Anita Showers (maiden Seay)** - November 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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*I have many memories of aunt Merle when I was growing up in Virginia prior to going into the Air Force. She was a very loving and caring person and had beautiful red hair. Rest in peace aunt Merle and I hope you and Mary Ann are watching over us and we will join you in Heaven someday. Love and Condolences to Uncle Russell and family members and friends.*

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**Roy Tate (nephew)** - November 19, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MH

“ *Our hearts are breaking. We love Merle so much. Merle and Russell both hold special places in our hearts. Sending love, hugs, and many prayers.*  
*Melissa and Alan Henderson*

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**Melissa and Alan Henderson** - November 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SN

“ *Stacy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Merle Elizabeth Seay*



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**Stacy Nelson** - November 19, 2024 at 11:32 AM