



Bettie Studds Hoover

October 30, 1937 - March 28, 2018

Bettie Studds Hoover, 80, of 1816 Sunset Drive, Altavista died Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Gretna Health and Rehab. She was the wife of the late Donald Aubrey Hoover.

She was born October 30, 1937 in Alexandria a daughter of the late Edith Didszoneit Studds. She was a member of St. Victoria's Catholic Church and a retired employee of First National Bank. Bettie enjoyed being involved and volunteering in many things including the Red Hat Society, DAWN, the Bloodmobile, the Altavista Chamber of Commerce, YMCA water aerobics, Sew Sisters, St. Victoria's Women's Guild, playing bridge and quilting.

She is survived by three sons, Phil Hoover and his wife, Tess of Altavista, Larry Hoover and his wife, Leslie of Altavista and Mike Hoover and his wife, Tammy of Lake Manassas; two daughters, Donna Elliott and her husband, Bryan of Forest and Annalee Bondurant and her husband, George of Lynchburg; sixteen grandchildren, Justin (Rebecca), Mary (Alejandro), Ashley (Josh), Adam (Bonnie), Kathleen, Bobby (Erika), Chase (Stephanie), Donnie (Alyssa), Britt, Pat (Ana), Andrew (Libby) Courtney, Jacob (Jess), Danielle, Jordan and Grace; one great grandson, Elston Lee and many close friends.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 2, 2018 at St. Victoria's Catholic Church, Hurt by Father James Gallagher with

interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Victoria's Catholic Church Women's Guild, P. O. Box 640, Hurt, VA, 24563.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Victoria Catholic Church
305 Victoria Drive
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 31, 2018 at 01:48 PM

BI

“ *So sorry for your loss. I just heard today. A very sweet lady. I enjoyed talking to her at church.*



Boyd T Arnold III - April 15, 2018 at 06:41 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Marian - April 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Marian - April 09, 2018 at 11:24 AM

CS

“ *Bettie was a wonderful person! She and I used to ride together to Lynchburg years ago. So sorry for your loss.*

Charlotte Shelton - April 07, 2018 at 05:47 PM

KB

“ *Betty has been a great friend. She always had a smile on her face. Betty will be missed by those who love her. She's in God hands now.*

Kathy Balistreri - April 05, 2018 at 05:55 PM

DT

“ *Phil, Tess, and family, we are so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Dennis And Deborah Tweedy - April 03, 2018 at 10:45 AM

EP

“ *Phil, and Family, We are so very sorry about your mom's passing. Praying for you all during this difficult time. God bless you all.*



Eddie Pittmon - April 02, 2018 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ *Phil, Larry, Donna, Mike & Annalee:*

Even though I'm not there physically with you, I am there in mind and spirit.. All of you have been on my mind since Mama2 has gone ahead of us to be with our Lord.. May the comfort of knowing you will see her again bring a smile and anticipation to your mind & soul. I pray that the Lord will give you his special touch of comfort during this time of sorrow and know I will be on my knees praying for each of you.

May God bless you and hold you close.

With sincerest love:

Michael J. Smith

Michael J. Smith - April 02, 2018 at 08:22 AM

BW

“ *Bettie was a wonderful lady. In recent years we've been together in water aerobics and other events around town. My sympathy and love are with each of you children whom I've also known over the years. Much love to each of you.*

Billie Collins Wallace - April 02, 2018 at 07:29 AM

MS

“ *Bettie was such a fixture at our church... and so much of what she did was behind the scenes. The saying, "Don't thank me too much or God won't thank me" must have been her motto. God will surely thank her greatly for all the good works she did. When I was elected to Parish Council this year, I came to the first meeting in January. Betty was sitting there at the table and I asked if I could sit next to her. She said, "Sure. I'm just here as a visitor. I just want to know what's going on." As I was voicing my concern about having a dance during Lent, she quietly told me, "My mother always said Sundays weren't restricted to the Lenten rules. You could have a dance on Sunday." We ended up moving the dance to later in the year, but I sincerely appreciated Bettie counseling me and making my first Council meeting less stressful. We will SO miss that lady!*

Mary-Frances Snyder - April 01, 2018 at 04:31 PM

SW

“ *My heart goes out to family and friends of Bettie.... she was a huge bright beautiful flower in Life's field.... precious memories.. Love and Prayers, Sharon Whipkey*

Sharon Whipkey - April 01, 2018 at 03:35 PM

AP

“ *Dear Family,*

I am thinking of you all with much love and sympathy. Your mother was a lovely lady inside and out and made an indelible imprint on the hearts and lives of our community.

My sincere condolences ~ Anita Freeman Phillips



Anita Phillips - April 01, 2018 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ Mike so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Jan Bryant

Jan Bryant - March 31, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ Our sincere sympathy on your loss
Florence Deese

Jan Bryant - March 31, 2018 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ Our hearts go out to the family of Bettie Hoover she was the church secretary and my personal secretary for a number of years in the 1970's and 80's. She was a genuine Christian lady and a dear friend. Bettie was much loved by my wife, Patricia and myself. Dear family, we greave with you. *David Blakely*

David B - March 31, 2018 at 01:57 PM

DI

“ Dianne M Irby lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover



Dianne M Irby - March 31, 2018 at 01:44 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover



jimmy marr - March 31, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bettie Studds Hoover.



March 31, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bettie Studds Hoover.



March 30, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bettie Studds Hoover.



March 30, 2018 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ Joe, Marie, Mary Judith, Mike and Patty Smith purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bettie Studds Hoover.



Joe, Marie, Mary Judith, Mike and Patty Smith - March 30, 2018 at 01:07 PM

EP

“ Eddie & Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover



Eddie & Gayle Puckette - March 30, 2018 at 11:57 AM

DR

“ Thoughts and prayers to each of you in the loss of a very sweet lady. She welcomed me into her home to keep her children many years ago. I have always remembered her kindness and trust in me. Darlene McClelland R.

darlene mccllelland r. - March 30, 2018 at 10:13 AM

DR

“ Darlene McClelland R. lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover



darlene mccllelland r. - March 30, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *Deborah Irby lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Deborah Irby - March 29, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Cindy Stewart - March 29, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ *Betty & Bill Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Betty & Bill Gillespie - March 29, 2018 at 09:35 PM



I am so very sorry to hear of Betties passing. She was a very special lady and dear friend - willing to help any and all. We scrapbooked together for a while and she so enjoyed making the albums for her grandchildren. She will be truly missed.

Betty - March 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

CW

“ *Loved playing bridge with Betty. She was always so kind and jolly to all. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family. Roger and Connie Wilson*



Connie Wilson - March 29, 2018 at 09:16 PM

RB

“ *Romayne Beard lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Romayne Beard - March 29, 2018 at 09:09 PM

AP

“ *So sorry for your loss. I knew your Mother and your Father and my parents loved and adored them. Bettie's strength, love and fortitude, and forever smile is something I'll always remember. My deepest sympathy. Ann Price*



Ann Price - March 29, 2018 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Angela Mayberry - March 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - March 29, 2018 at 06:54 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Nancy Roark - March 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

NR

So sorry to hear of Bettie's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Family.

Nancy Roark - March 29, 2018 at 05:47 PM

MF

*Comfort and peace to the family of Bettie Hoover
Marguerite Finch*

Marguerite Finch - March 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

AK

“ *Thought & Prayers for the family.
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



ALICE KEESEE - March 29, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Bettie Studs Hoover.*



March 29, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bettie Studs Hoover.*



March 29, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *All of us at Hanwha Azdel Inc. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bettie Studs Hoover.*



All of us at Hanwha Azdel Inc. - March 29, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *I will miss you Betty at water aerobics. You always had a beautiful smile on your face. Rest In Peace.*



Celeste Shirlen - March 29, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bettie Studds Hoover.



March 29, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover



Kathy and Ray Walker - March 29, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Patti And Don Morton lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover



Patti and Don Morton - March 29, 2018 at 12:37 PM



Betty I will miss your nice smiling face.

Patti and Don Morton - March 29, 2018 at 12:39 PM



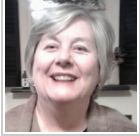
Bettie was a SPECIAL friend to all of my family since the 1960's I know she will be missed at church and the bridge table. Our love and prayers to all her family. Peggy & Carl Obuchowski, Asheville NC.

Peggy & Carl Obuchowski - March 29, 2018 at 04:01 PM

LF

Our deepest sympathy to our sweet daughter in law and her entire family during this time of sorrow. Betty was a dear sweet lady and will be truly missed by all.

Larry and Joan Conner & family - March 29, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Vickie Cocke - March 29, 2018 at 11:46 AM

RC

“ *Ruth Cox lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Ruth Cox - March 29, 2018 at 11:30 AM

DD

“ *Our deepest condolences to Annalee and family. Betty will truly be missed by everyone.*



Donna and Kelley Dickson - March 29, 2018 at 11:25 AM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Bettie Studds Hoover*



Ralph Woods - March 29, 2018 at 11:21 AM