



## Betty Nichols Arthur

June 22, 1933 - December 18, 2025

Betty Nichols Arthur, 92, of Altavista died Thursday, December 18, 2025 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Roy Alton Arthur.

She was born June 22, 1933 in Virginia, a daughter of the late Osbey Nichols and Eva Kidd Nichols. She was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Gary W. Arthur and his wife, Sally of Hurt and Barry K. Arthur and his wife, Debora of Hurt; a brother, Kenneth Nichols and his wife, Nancy; a sister, Paulette Dawson and her husband, Clyde; four grandchildren, Justin Arthur, Melissa Yowell (Gordon), Jeremy Arthur (Penny) and Jennifer Kahler (David); six great grandchildren, Emma (Alexander), Jarrett, Jonathan, Ava, Haley and Julie; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia A. Cash; and a number of brothers and sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 22, 2025 at Altavista Memorial Park by the Rev. Brady Willis.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of

arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Altavista Memorial Park  
642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Paulette, & family  
was sorry to hear of Betty passing.* ”

**Diane Puckette Davis** - December 27, 2025 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ *Bedford Public Library System Staff purchased  
the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of  
Betty Nichols Arthur.* ”



**Bedford Public Library System Staff** - December 22, 2025 at  
11:43 AM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of  
Betty Arthur* ”



**Stephanie Perrow** - December 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM

CM

“ *Will always miss you sweet lady. I will always remember all the  
good times we had together. See you on the other side of the  
rainbow.* ”

**Charlene Moore** - December 20, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CW

“ *Christy Witt lit a candle in memory of Betty Arthur*



Christy Witt - December 20, 2025 at 07:39 PM

RL

“ *Robbie Lacks lit a candle in memory of Betty Nichols Arthur*



Robbie Lacks - December 20, 2025 at 12:29 AM

EC

“ *Betty was the best of the BEST! I was honored to meet her and we became good friends. I enjoyed just sitting with her and hearing tales from her past. May she RIP. I'm sorry I never made it to say my final goodbye.*  
□ *Ellyn n Donald Ray*



Ellyn Cox - December 19, 2025 at 07:29 PM

DR

“ *Darrell & JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Betty Nichols Arthur*



Darrell & JoAnne Rorer - December 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM

GG

“ So very sorry for your loss!!

**Gwen Dawson Goggin** - December 19, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CR

“ Sending my Condolences and Prayers to the family



**Carol Rowland** - December 19, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ Keeping you all in my prayers



**Jackie Hudson** - December 19, 2025 at 02:23 PM

DR

“ Sincere sympathy to each of you during this difficult time.  
Remember her smile  
and all the good times shared over the years. Darlene & Billy

**Darlene & Billy R.** - December 19, 2025 at 02:09 PM

PW

“ *Family in our thoughts and prayers . Paula Nichols Walden & Wayne Jr.*



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**Paula Walden** - December 19, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SG

“ *I have great childhood memories of Betty, my Aunt, and family, especially at Christmas at my Grandma & Grandpa Nichols house!!! Thoughts and prayers for her children and families!!! Love.*

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**Susan Gail Nichols Gilliam** - December 19, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Dennis Robertson lit a candle in memory of Betty Nichols Arthur*



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**Dennis Robertson** - December 19, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SN

“ *Steve Nichols lit a candle in memory of Betty Nichols Arthur*



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**Steve Nichols** - December 19, 2025 at 09:13 AM

TW

“ *Betty was the sweetest lady always with a smile. Sorry for your loss.  
Love Teresa*

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**Teresa Wilson** - December 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM