



Betty Franklin Merricks

January 10, 1934 - January 18, 2021

Betty Franklin Merricks, 87, of Altavista died Monday, January 18, 2021 at Runk and Pratt. She was the wife of the late Bobby Lee Merricks.

She was born January 10, 1934 in Buckingham, a daughter of the late Cliff Franklin and Janie Watson Franklin. She was a member of Hyland Heights Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Edward Merricks and his wife, Jane of Stony Creek; one daughter in law, Betty Ferguson Merricks of Altavista; six grandchildren, Faith Ann Merricks, Jason Merricks, Tracey Merricks Huff, Dawn Johnson, Joey Merricks, Bobby Merricks; and five great grandchildren, Ethan Merricks, Evan Merricks, Linus Johnson, Oliver Johnson and Gracie Johnson. She was preceded in death by two sons, Richard L. Merricks and Dennis E. Merricks; two brothers, Sonny Franklin and Wayne Franklin; and one sister, Judy Hatcher.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 22, 2021 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Jim Critchley with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends beginning one hour prior at the funeral home.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Seven Hills Hospice, 2250 Murrell Road #2, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Betty Franklin Merricks*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 22, 2021 at 08:39 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Betty Franklin Merricks*



Marian - June 07, 2021 at 02:32 PM

RC

“ *Sorry so much for your loss. My prayers be with you. take care, Roger Cobb*

Roger Cobb - January 21, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Franklin Merricks .*



January 21, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Franklin Merricks .*



January 21, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *So Sorry for Your Loss. Sending Hugs and Prayers. Love, Hager Family*

susan hager - January 21, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Susan Hager lit a candle in memory of Betty Franklin Merricks*



susan hager - January 21, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Franklin Merricks .*



January 21, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ *Danny & Dianne Fifer lit a candle in memory of Betty Franklin Merricks*



Danny & Dianne Fifer - January 20, 2021 at 06:37 PM

MC

“ *MICHAEL Wayne CAMPBELL lit a candle in memory of Betty Franklin Merricks*



MICHAEL Wayne CAMPBELL - January 20, 2021 at 09:18 AM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to Ed, Jane, Faith, Tracy, Bobby, family , and friends, may God comfort and hold you close during your time of sorrow.*
Friend,
Mike Campbell

MICHAEL Wayne CAMPBELL - January 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM

EP

“ *Eddie & Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Betty Franklin Merricks*



Eddie & Gayle Puckette - January 19, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SF

“ *Shelva Franklin and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Franklin Merricks .*



Shelva Franklin and Family - January 19, 2021 at 08:01 PM

BG

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Betty. She was such a special person and I loved to hear her laugh. Rejoicing in Heaven! Prayers for the family.*
Bill and Betty Gillespie



Betty Gillespie - January 19, 2021 at 12:24 PM