

## Christine Keese Cocke

December 29, 1925 - December 17, 2017

Christine Keese Cocke, 91, of Altavista died Sunday, December 17, 2017 at Runk and Pratt. She was the wife of the late Claude Swanson Cocke for fifty-nine years.

She was born December 29, 1925 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Robert Abner Keese and Fannie Agnes Blankenship Keese. She was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church since 1947, where she was a member of the Discussion Sunday School Class, Circle #4, former Co-Chair of the Hicks Cothran Memorial Seniors, former Sunday School teacher, and former UMW President. Mrs. Cocke was a former member of the Staunton River Womans Club, and volunteered with the Staunton River Library and Red Cross Blood Mobile since 1963. She was a Cub Scout Den Mother and Leader, a retired employee Dr. Ralph Slusher, and enjoyed reading, crafts, and sewing in her spare time.

She is survived by a son, James Claude Cocke and his wife, Cathy of Centreville; a daughter-in-law, Vickie Cocke of Altavista; four grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Monroe, Christy Marie Murray and her husband, Brian, Jeremy Christopher Cocke, and Kimberly Marie Worsham; three step grandchildren, Lauren Ulland, Bethany Retz, and Matthew Colbert; and four great grandchildren, Jordan and Jackson Monroe, Joshua Murray, and Emma

Worham; and two step great grandchildren, Serena Milam and Jack Ulland.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Allen Cocke; four sisters, Annie K. Sink, Thelma K. Browne, Nettie K. Creasy, and Rosa K. Lindsay; and four brothers, Russell, Brown, Herman, and Andrew Keesee.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ben Horrocks with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 until 10:45 a.m., at the church.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Altavista Fire Co., PO Box 208, Altavista, VA 24517 or Lane Memorial United Methodist Church Seniors or Building Fund, 1201 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church  
1201 Bedford Avenue  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church  
1201 Bedford Avenue  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 19, 2017 at 03:05 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**Angela Mayberry** - January 16, 2018 at 11:27 PM

DW

“ *DEBBIE ROBEY WILKINS lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**DEBBIE ROBEY WILKINS** - December 28, 2017 at 09:35 AM

DW

*I worked with Mrs. Cocke on my first job while in high school in Altavista at Dr. Slusher's office. She was always smiling and eager to assist the patients. She always helped me and explained things I needed to know on my job. She was a joy to work with. A beautiful lady.*

**DEBBIE ROBEY WILKINS** - December 28, 2017 at 09:38 AM

KD

“ *Kimberly Lanier Dalton lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



**Kimberly Lanier Dalton** - December 20, 2017 at 10:31 AM

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



**Paul VanKerckhove** - December 20, 2017 at 08:18 AM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



**Butch & Glenna W. Carr** - December 19, 2017 at 09:32 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**Lisa Gillespie** - December 19, 2017 at 09:02 PM

AK

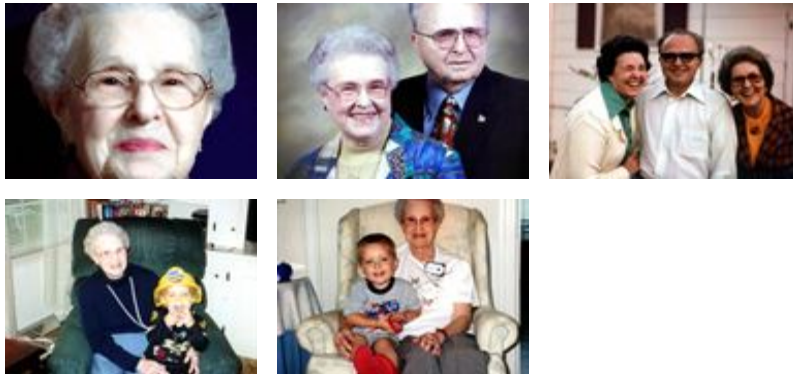
“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the family of this sweet lady, always had a smile on her face.RIP CHRISTINE.  
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



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**ALICE KEESEE** - December 19, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 19, 2017 at 02:02 PM

JH

“ Christine was like a second mom to me...I always admired and loved her. I'm sure she, Claude and my Dad (Ralph Slusher) are having a good conversation now.

Jill Slusher Hostetter - December 19, 2017 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ Thelma Brownes Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Christine Keesee Cocke .



Thelma Brownes Family - December 19, 2017 at 11:17 AM

JF

“ JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of Christine Keesee Cocke



JOYCE D FISHER - December 19, 2017 at 11:17 AM

GW

“ Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Christine Keesee Cocke



Gwenda Willard - December 19, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MP

“ *Mark , Tony Preas lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**mark , tony preas** - December 19, 2017 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ *Joan Sowell lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**joan sowell** - December 19, 2017 at 07:52 AM

JC

“ *Jane Carter lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**Jane Carter** - December 19, 2017 at 06:58 AM

SD

“ *Mrs. Cocke was always so sweet at Dr. Slusher's office. Beautiful soul.*



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**Scott Davis** - December 19, 2017 at 02:44 AM

CA

“ Chris & Beverly Angell lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke



Chris & Beverly Angell - December 18, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke



Marlo Henderson - December 18, 2017 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ Carla Pope lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke



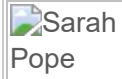
Carla Pope - December 18, 2017 at 09:57 PM

RD

“ Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - December 18, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Becky Keesee Dillard's children, Ella, Sarah, and Fleet, send their condolences and love to the Cocke Family.*

Sarah Pope - December 18, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Christine Keesee Cocke .*



December 18, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Christine Keesee Cocke*



Vickie Cocke - December 18, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ *Sis and I always loved to come and play at Teenie's house with you, James, and with Jeffrey. Teenie was so talented and creative and always making something-either sewing, or completing a craft. She created many beautiful pieces! Teenie was such a gentle soul, and always kind to everyone. I know Mamma, Daddy, Claude and Jeffrey are celebrating in heaven to all be together now!*

Deborah Shelton - December 18, 2017 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ *Jo Barnard lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**Jo Barnard** - December 18, 2017 at 05:45 PM

JB

*Thoughts and prayers are with you Christy, and Brian.*

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**Jo Barnard** - December 18, 2017 at 05:48 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Christine Keese Cocke*



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**Mary Edmonds** - December 18, 2017 at 05:35 PM