



Dorothy Marsh Brooks

July 16, 1937 - February 2, 2022

Dorothy Marsh Brooks, 84, of 1601 Melinda Drive, Altavista died Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Billy Owen Brooks for 52 years.

She was born July 16, 1937 in Altavista, a daughter of the late John Melvin Marsh and Ressie Owen Marsh. She was the owner/operator of Dot's Beauty Bar for over 30 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Teresa Almond and her husband, Finley of Madison Heights; one sister, Anne Mitchell of Forest; two grandchildren, Danielle Loder and her husband, Chris of Forest and Skylar Almond of Lynchburg; two great-grandsons, Ruah Loder and Daxie Loder who were the loves of her life, along with her cat, Punkin; a host of nieces and nephews; a special niece, Connie Marsh Brown and Ruth Cox, her caregivers who have both helped Dot and Billy tremendously. Her favorite past time was spending time with her family at every opportunity. She will be greatly missed by those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, John Melvin Marsh, Owen Padgett Marsh, Jr., Lester Frank Marsh, Sr. and Theodore Ivanhoe Marsh; and two sisters, Grace Boley and Elva Irby.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2022 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by Minister Lory Brafford.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Lung Association, 9702 Gayton Road, #110, Richmond, VA 23238.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (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 Dorothy Marsh Brooks*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 06, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 05, 2022 at 11:06 AM

DO

This is the life of Dot Loved all of us with her whole heart and let you it with that smile fly high aunt Dot kiss everyone for us till we meet again Love always

Donna - February 05, 2022 at 12:48 PM

FJ

“ *Rest In Peace.*

Frank M. St. John, Jr. - March 22, 2022 at 11:03 AM

GL

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



G. Paul Logue - February 25, 2022 at 07:17 PM

AD

“ *Praying for the family in your time of loss.*

Jeanette and Ashley dowdy



ashley dowdy - February 07, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marsh Brooks.*



February 06, 2022 at 06:25 PM

SS

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Dot's passing. Dot was a wonderful and caring person. Prayers for Peace and Comfort. Love, Aubrey, Shirley, Barry and Jeff Scruggs*

Shirley Scruggs - February 06, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marsh Brooks.*



February 05, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marsh Brooks.*



February 05, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Teresa*
I am so sorry to hear of Dot's passing. She was a wonderful lady that Earl and I had so much enjoyment with. My deepest sympathy to you and the family.

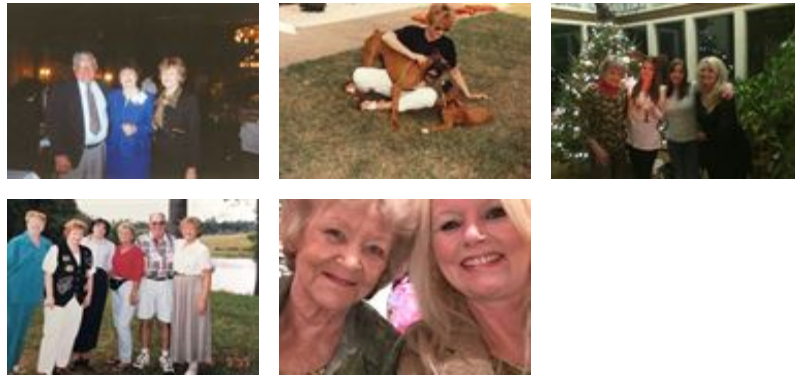


Jean Saunders

JEAN SAUNDERS - February 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 05, 2022 at 11:04 AM

PH

“ Pat Heatherley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks



Pat Heatherley - February 04, 2022 at 08:22 PM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks



Pat - February 04, 2022 at 07:57 PM

SB

“ Anne& Family,. So sorry for the loss of your dear sister, Dot. I know how hard it is to lose a special sister. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sue (Mitchell) Blackstock



Sue Blackstock - February 04, 2022 at 05:53 PM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Dot's passing, such a sweet lady. I loved talking to her thru FB and will miss that. My thought and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow.



Pat Morris Puckette - February 04, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dot's passing. She was a sweet and caring person to all that knew her!

Jerry Barnard - February 04, 2022 at 01:54 PM

KH

“ KATHY HINES lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks



KATHY HINES - February 04, 2022 at 09:56 AM

JQ

Dot and I graduated from AHS in the 1955 class. She was a great girl and I will fondly remember her, for her laughter and beautiful smile. May she rest in peace. June Quisenberry

June Quisenberry - February 05, 2022 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Dot. She was my hair dresser many years ago and saved my hair from totally falling out. Great personality and beautiful lady. Fly high as we know you will. Many prayers of peace for your family, Dot.

Michele & JW Stinnett

Michele & JW Stinnett - February 04, 2022 at 08:48 AM



TB

“ Dear lady , who I remember as a young girl, her beauty shop and my Mom loved dearly. No doubt she was a main staple in Altavista, as well as the lives of many people. Regards and blessings to family and love ones. Tobie Church Bentz

Tobie Bentz - February 04, 2022 at 07:47 AM



GG

“ So very to hear this sad news...you all have my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Gwen Dawson Goggin - February 04, 2022 at 07:47 AM



KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks



Kathy and Ray Walker - February 04, 2022 at 06:45 AM

AP

“ Teresa and Family : Thinking of you all with a heart full of sympathy and love. ♡ Her little corner of Melinda Drive will never be the same! I love the photo you chose - that is the happy countenance we will all remember.



Anita Phillips - February 04, 2022 at 12:04 AM

CH

“ Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks



Connie Payne Hall - February 03, 2022 at 07:53 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry to hear of this, it was a shock to me. Dot was a great lady and I will miss talking to her on FB. My thought and prayers go out to the family. God be with you in this time of sorrow.



Pat Morris Puckette - February 03, 2022 at 07:35 PM

KM

“ *Kendall Marsh lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks*



Kendall Marsh - February 03, 2022 at 07:32 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Cox lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks*



Ruth Cox - February 03, 2022 at 07:17 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Lambert Monroe lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks*



Wanda Lambert Monroe - February 03, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JT

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Teresa and the family. Such a beautiful lady inside and out.*



Janet Creasy Thurman - February 03, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ Jimmy And Anne Marr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks



Jimmy and Anne marr - February 03, 2022 at 03:21 PM

GF

“ Ginger and Paul Young & Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dorothy Marsh Brooks.



Ginger and Paul Young & Family - February 03, 2022 at 03:18 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks



Nancy Roark - February 03, 2022 at 03:13 PM

NR

So sorry to hear about Dot. My thoughts and prayers to all the Family.

Nancy Roark - February 03, 2022 at 05:15 PM

RC

“ We’r so sorry hearing of your loss.Our thoughts and prayers to the family.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - February 03, 2022 at 03:04 PM

VC

“ Thought and Prayers to the Brooks and Marsh family. 🙏🙏



Vicky Creasy - February 03, 2022 at 02:52 PM

DD

“ Dear Brooks and Marsh Families.
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dot. She was always such a sweet and wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during the loss of your Loved One.
Sincerely,
Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - February 03, 2022 at 02:51 PM

NM

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. What can I say.Loved her so much.She was just like family.Worked for her for 16 years. We had some great times.Fly high my friend.You are with the angels now❤️❤️
Love You Always,
Nancy Callis Mitchell

Nancy Callis Mitchell - February 03, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DM

“ *Dot Rorer Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Marsh Brooks*



Dot Rorer Mitchell - February 03, 2022 at 02:47 PM

DM

*I am so sorry to see this on here. She was always a very nice person..
May she rest in peace*

Dot Rorer Mitchell - February 03, 2022 at 02:49 PM