



## Elizabeth Hawkins Smith

July 23, 1933 - April 3, 2019

Elizabeth Hawkins Smith, 85, of Rustburg passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at her home.

She was born July 23, 1933 in Gladys, a daughter of the late Lemuel Frank Hawkins, Sr. and Elizabeth Thacker Hawkins. Elizabeth was a graduate of Gladys High School, class of 1951. After twenty-three years, she retired from the Central Virginia Training Center in 1996. She was a member of Rustburg United Methodist Church and enjoyed volunteering in many church activities. Her favorite hobbies included crocheting, watching birds, reading and visiting with friends and family.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Louise "Lou" Tweedy and her husband, Clifton of Rustburg; one sister, Winifred Brown of Richmond; two grandchildren, Sarah Kaiser and her husband, Mark of Goode, and Benjamin Tweedy and his wife, Katie of Rustburg; four great grandchildren, Russell, Emmett, Lachlan and SadieRose Kaiser; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lulie Mae Phillips; and a brother, Lemuel Frank Hawkins, Jr.

A celebration of her life will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2019

at Wesleybury United Methodist Church, Gladys by the Rev. Hunter Phillips and Rev. Sung Woon Yoo with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church beginning at 1:00 p.m. and other times at the residence of Lou and Clifton Tweedy, 2304 Village HWY, Rustburg.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Rustburg United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 336, Rustburg, VA 24588 or Centra Hospice, 2097 Langhorne Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesleybury United Methodist Church Cemetery

3071 Theta Mill Road  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wesleybury United Methodist Church  
3071 Theta Mill Rd (Road 698)  
Gladys, VA 24554

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesleybury United Methodist Church  
3071 Theta Mill Rd (Road 698)  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Hawkins Smith*



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“ *I loved Elizabeth. She was a rich link to our Hawkins heritage and always shared stories of family members who'd passed before I was born. I've been able to envision their lives through those stories and pictures we'd share between us. I enjoyed visiting at the Farm, across from Ruby's, and at your home, Lou. She was genuinely interested in our family and proud of her growing family, too. A dear friend to many, she will be missed, but we are comforted in knowing her absence from us here makes her present with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus! I look forward to seeing her again very soon!! Our deepest condolences to you all. Love, Mike and Eve Rynard*

Eve Rynard - April 14, 2019 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Fay Chalmers lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Hawkins Smith*



Fay Chalmers - April 07, 2019 at 02:02 AM

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“ *She was an inspiration of Christian motherhood and a true gentle spirit.. I will miss her and keep you all in my prayers. Heaven's gain is your loss*

Liz Ecklund - April 05, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Hawkins Smith .*



April 04, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Hawkins Smith .*



April 04, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



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