



Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett

July 29, 1945 - April 16, 2014

Emma "Joyce" Mitchell Hamlett, 68, of 309 Rocky Ridge Road, Gladys passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at her residence. She was the wife of Alexander "Butch" Hamlett for forty-three years.

She was born July 29, 1945 in Campbell County, VA, a daughter of the late George Ewell Mitchell and Jeter Manuel Mitchell. She was a life-time member of Lambs United Methodist Church, where she was very active and held numerous offices throughout the church. Joyce retired from the former GE/Ericsson Corporation with over thirty-five years service and enjoyed spending time with her wonderful family and especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Hamlett and his wife, Helen of Hurt and Tony Hamlett of Lynchburg; a daughter, Tina Hamlett Walden and her husband Brian of Gladys; five grandchildren, John Sims (Nicole), Steve Hamlett (Megan), Greg Hamlett, and Emma and Ethan Walden; four great grandchildren, Brentley and Mattox Hamlett, Liam Sims and Reagan Hamlett; four sisters, Mary B. Cash of Forest, Dorothy B. Kerr of Altavista, Anita M. Krantz of Gladys, Lena M. Hannah of Gladys, and Virginia M. Bryant (Ron) of Lynchburg; four brothers, George E. Mitchell (Betty) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Bill Mitchell (Shirley) of Gladys, Ray Mitchell (Judy) of Altavista, Glenn Mitchell (Dale) of Hurt; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Alexander "Alec" Brown, James "Jimmy" Mitchell and Franklin Mitchell .

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Lambs United Methodist Church by the Rev. Daniel Wray with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall and anytime at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The Friends of Lynchburg Hematology and Oncology, 1701 Thomson Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to Dr. Dwight Oldham for his seventeen years of care, to the nursing staff at Alan B. Pearson Cancer Center and Centra Hospice, especially to Kim Hill, also to the her caregivers, Bill and Shirley Mitchell, Eddie and Linda Walden and Joyce Austin for all their care, love and compassion showed to our beloved Joyce.

Cemetery Details

Lambs United Methodist Church Cemetery

2591 Lambs Church Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lambs United Methodist Church
2591 Lambs Church Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Visitation

APR 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I was sorry to read about the passing of Emma. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for your loss. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life” Imagine a resurrection back to life and right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-“The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it”. Jesus in (John 5:28) was relaying a promise from his heavenly Father-(Jehovah-(Ps.83:18)) who at (Titus 1:2) says is a " God who can not lie" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.

George Jackson - April 19, 2014 at 06:14 AM

DB

“ so Sorry Dorothy,,,,,this had to be a sad day for you,,,,,



Dot Brooks - April 18, 2014 at 10:25 PM

CM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. I remember the fun times with Joyce at school and at church. She will surely be missed.

Thoughts and prayers,
Caroline & Bill Matherly

Caroline P. Matherly - April 18, 2014 at 08:18 PM

GA

“ Sorry very sorry to hear about Joyce but knowing that she is now with her Lord and saviour we smile. Joyce was such a fun, loving person and we will all miss her. You're in our prayers Butch and all the family. Sincerely, Horace and Gloria Anderson

Gloria and Hoace Anderson - April 18, 2014 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ Jewel & Johnny Mattox lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett



Jewel & Johnny Mattox - April 18, 2014 at 07:30 PM

PP

“ Pat Morris Puckette lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett



Pat Morris Puckette - April 18, 2014 at 05:59 PM

DC

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers for the family. My mother and I worked with Joyce for many years at Ericsson. She was a pure joy to know. Deepest regrets.
Pat Edmonds and Daughter Debi Cooper .*

Debi Cooper - April 18, 2014 at 05:41 PM

EP

“ *EDDIE PUCKETTE lit a candle in memory of
Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



EDDIE PUCKETTE - April 18, 2014 at 05:08 PM



“ *Rest in peace aunt Joyce from Doodle, Betty, Stephanie, Swain and Michael. I'm glad we got to see you at Chelsea Jos*

Stephanie Swain - April 18, 2014 at 02:25 PM

LM

“ *Joyce and Butch,
I am so sorry to hear of Joyce passing. She was such a delight to be around. I know God is holding her now. My prayers are with you all.*

Lisa Adkins Mitchell - April 18, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett .*



April 18, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - April 18, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ *Eddie Pittmon lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Eddie Pittmon - April 18, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ *Barry & Heather Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Barry & Heather Mitchell - April 18, 2014 at 06:27 AM

LC

“ *the memories of this wonderful person will always be in our hearts.
thank you god for sharing her with us.*

lloyd catron - April 18, 2014 at 06:22 AM

RC

“ *Ronnie and Fay Chalmers*



Ronnie and Fay Chalmers - April 18, 2014 at 12:44 AM

CF

“ *Clara Smith & Family lit a candle in memory
of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Clara Smith & Family - April 17, 2014 at 09:26 PM

WF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of
Joyce. Our thoughts and prayers go's out to
the family.*



Wayne, Clara Smith & Family - April 17, 2014 at 09:13 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - April 17, 2014 at 08:44 PM

GT

“ *Gary Thomas lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Gary Thomas - April 17, 2014 at 07:44 PM

VF

“ *Virginia M Fisher lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Virginia M Fisher - April 17, 2014 at 07:03 PM

RD

“ *Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - April 17, 2014 at 05:06 PM

CA

“ *Connie And C.j. Austin lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



connie and c.j. austin - April 17, 2014 at 03:16 PM

TD

“ *The Covington Wood Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett .*



The Covington Wood Department - April 17, 2014 at 03:07 PM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



dot mitchell - April 17, 2014 at 03:04 PM

AW

“ *Amy Walthall lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Amy Walthall - April 17, 2014 at 02:52 PM

GG

“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Gwen Goggin - April 17, 2014 at 02:37 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Tina Bolling lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Gary & Tina Bolling - April 17, 2014 at 02:21 PM

BM

“ *Bud, Dean & Melayna lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Bud, Dean & Melayna - April 17, 2014 at 02:13 PM

JR

“ *Jerry & Mary Robertson lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Jerry & Mary Robertson - April 17, 2014 at 01:48 PM

 Emily
Smith

“ *My prayers are with you Uncle Butch and the rest of the family. I was so sad to hear about Aunt Joyce passing but know that her and Papa are probably having a blast in Heaven together right now where there is no more pain.*

*Love,
Emily*

Emily Smith - April 17, 2014 at 01:40 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Catron lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



lloyd catron - April 17, 2014 at 01:30 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Farmer lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Sandra Farmer - April 17, 2014 at 12:55 PM

SO

“ *Love and prayers - Richard & Sonya Brown*

Sonya - April 17, 2014 at 09:47 AM

WS

“ *With Love & Prayers, Edwin & Sue lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



With Love & Prayers, Edwin & Sue - April 17, 2014 at 09:11 AM

DB

“ *Love you so very much Aunt Joyce I will miss you so until we meet again in glory.love your neice Debbie Boley*

Debbie Boley - April 17, 2014 at 09:03 AM

MS

“ *Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Mary Singleton - April 17, 2014 at 08:44 AM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Emma Joyce Mitchell Hamlett*



Connie Payne Hall - April 17, 2014 at 08:03 AM

LH

I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. My sister, Mag Mathew, who passed last May, worked with her at GE, thought the world of her. I know she was a good woman and will be missed.

Lib Hedrick - April 18, 2014 at 12:25 PM