



Frances Lee Phillips Smither

February 23, 1948 - March 13, 2016

Frances Lee Phillips Smither, 68, of 620 Riverview Drive, Altavista died Sunday, March 13, 2016 at her residence. She was the wife of Michael Ray Smither for forty-eight years.

She was born February 23, 1948 in Princeton, WV, a daughter of the late James Oscar Phillips and Mae Elizabeth Lambert Phillips. She loved The Lord and attended various churches to testify how He had helped her throughout her illness. She was a retired CNA as a private home health caregiver through Pro Career Services. Frances's favorite time of the year was springtime, where she enjoyed working outdoors in the flower gardens and around the yard. She enjoyed decorating for all the seasons of the year and special occasions and events.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Wendaline Smither Pickral and her husband Darrell of Altavista; a brother, William "Cookie/JoJo" Phillips and his wife, Susan of Altavista; three grandchildren, Amanda Bonds, Whitney Hall and her husband Joe, and Waylon Pickral; twelve great grandchildren, Leigha Bonds, Sean Bonds, Caitlyn Hall, Lexi Hall, Lil Joe Hall, Morgan Hall, Waylon Pickral, II, McKenzie Pickral, Danial Edwards, Nicolis Hunter, Emily Paige and Morgan Paige; sister-in-laws, Marie McDuff, Jane Young, Suzanne Thomas and Joyce Smither; a nephew, Daniel Smither; special friends, David and Candy Gibson and Phyllis Hall; a host of nieces,

nephews and family who loved and cared for her; and her feline companion, "Mr. Precious".

She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Ann Phillips Milton.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Edward Smither and Rev. Bobby Brumfield with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 15, 2016 at 03:47 PM

WH

We Love You Nanny!! Fly High:'

Whitney and joey hall - March 15, 2016 at 07:29 PM

RP

Love and always miss you Frances. " Fly High " ♡

Renaë Preas - March 16, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DR

“ *Donna Phillips Rader lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Donna Phillips Rader - March 21, 2016 at 11:41 AM

RB

“ *I will miss you frances love joyce bowyer*

robbie bowyer - March 17, 2016 at 06:05 PM

WH

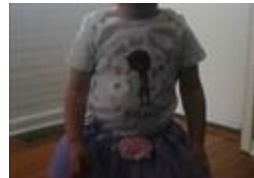
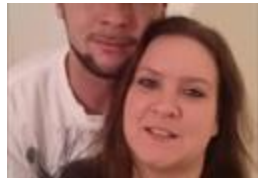
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



whitneyjoey - March 16, 2016 at 10:44 PM

JP

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Pickral - March 16, 2016 at 10:22 PM

WH

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whitneyjoey - March 16, 2016 at 10:12 PM

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whitneyjoey - March 16, 2016 at 09:36 PM

DR

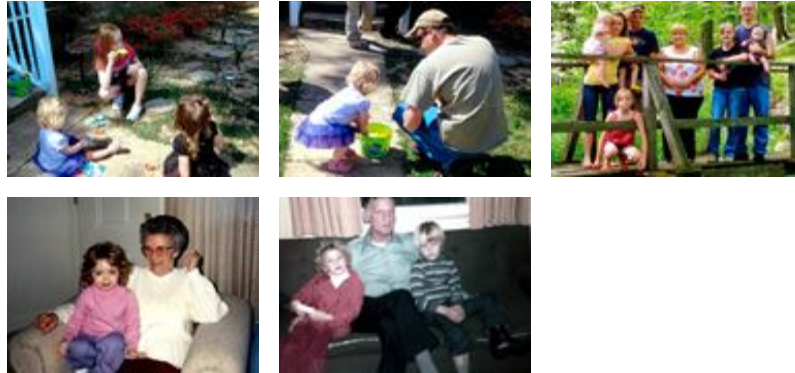
“ *I love you my Aunt Frances! So many beautiful memories of you and us through the years. I thank you for always loving me and being good to me.*



Donna Phillips Rader - March 16, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 16, 2016 at 02:58 PM

CC

“ Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of *Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Clara Childress - March 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

JK

“ Judy Kirby-Varnadore lit a candle in memory of *Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Judy Kirby-Varnadore - March 16, 2016 at 08:02 AM

MM

“ Mike and family, Frances was such a wonderful lady. So full of life and happiness that she shared with so many people. She will be missed by so many. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary Moses-Hicks - March 15, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Lee Phillips Smither .



March 15, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. When I think of Frances, I think of how much she loved getting ready for the holidays. We would come to Granny's for Thanksgiving (and this was years before stores starting decorating for Christmas right after Halloween) and Frances would already have everything ready for Christmas. Inside the house and outside. Now that I think about it, I have no idea where you guys stored it all.

She had a good heart and a wonderful spirit. You are in our thoughts, Mike and Wendy.

Jennifer (McDuff) Wiezorek and family

Jennifer Wiezorek - March 15, 2016 at 03:32 PM

CP

“ Mike and family, Just heard from Inez about Frances. So sorry for your loss. Will be thinking of you all.
Carla

Carla H. Pickeral - March 15, 2016 at 01:08 PM

TO

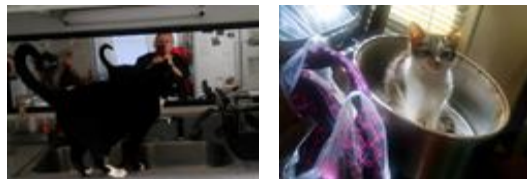
“ Tommy&ShirleyHutcherson lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither



Tommy&ShirleyHutcherson - March 15, 2016 at 09:16 AM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 15, 2016 at 07:47 AM



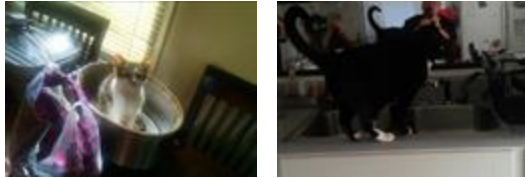
“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Frances Lee Phillips Smither .



March 14, 2016 at 10:26 PM

WP

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Wendaline Pickral - March 14, 2016 at 07:57 PM

VW

“ *Vickie Williams lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Vickie Williams - March 14, 2016 at 07:02 PM

SP

“ *Susan Phillips lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



susan phillips - March 14, 2016 at 06:03 PM

JH

“ *Joan Farthing Hagood lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



joan farthing hagood - March 14, 2016 at 05:33 PM

VM

“ *Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Virginia Martin - March 14, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE.*



Joyce Fisher - March 14, 2016 at 05:29 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Frances -I went to school with her and she visited my church some=She will be greatly missed Love & Prayers for the family*



Joan Farthing Hagood - March 14, 2016 at 05:12 PM

RM

“ *Ray & Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Ray & Judy Mitchell - March 14, 2016 at 04:43 PM

YH

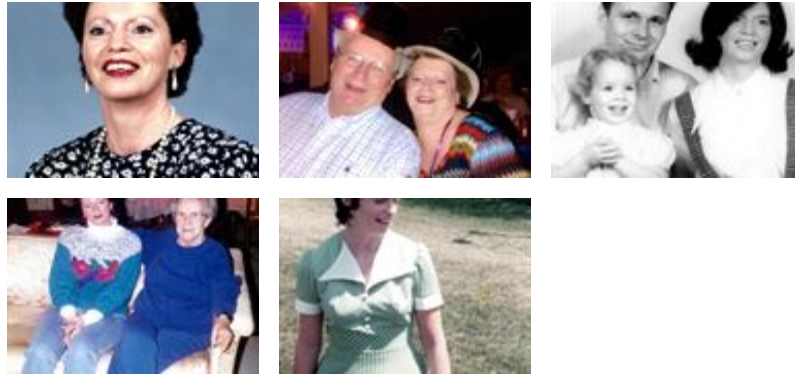
“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family
yvonne haley,keith hall & joyce bolen



yvonne hall - March 14, 2016 at 04:23 PM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 14, 2016 at 04:19 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Betterton lit a candle in memory of
Frances Lee Phillips Smither



Stephanie Betterton - March 14, 2016 at 03:46 PM

KQ

“ *Kay Quarles lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Kay Quarles - March 14, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Lee Phillips Smither .*



March 14, 2016 at 03:26 PM

VC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the family of France's Smither.*



Vicky Creasy - March 14, 2016 at 02:14 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Daniel Paschall lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Lisa Daniel Paschall - March 14, 2016 at 01:58 PM

JD

“ *Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Joyce Dalton - March 14, 2016 at 01:27 PM

JD

sorry for your loss prayers go out to the family

Joyce Dalton - March 14, 2016 at 01:29 PM

CL

“ *Prayers for Frances family.*



Carolyn Little - March 14, 2016 at 01:27 PM

EE

“ *Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - March 14, 2016 at 12:36 PM

Aaron-
Kristi
Wade

“ Aaron-Kristi Wade lit a candle in memory of
Frances Lee Phillips Smither



Aaron-Kristi Wade - March 14, 2016 at 11:40 AM

SP

“ Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of
Frances Lee Phillips Smither



Stephanie Perrow - March 14, 2016 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ ROBIN SCRUGGS lit a candle in memory of
Frances Lee Phillips Smither



ROBIN SCRUGGS - March 14, 2016 at 11:23 AM

EP

“ Eddie And Susie Pittmon lit a candle in
memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither



Eddie and Susie Pittmon - March 14, 2016 at 10:25 AM

EP

“ Mike and Family, We are so sorry about Frances. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this difficult time. I will always be grateful to Frances for all of the good care that she provided for mom when she was her caregiver. God bless you all and know that Frances is in Paradise today.

Eddie and Susie Pittmon - March 14, 2016 at 10:24 AM

Jamie Fitzgerald

“ So sorry to hear about Frances . my thoughts and prayers to all of you . May she rest in peace with our Lord



Jamie Fitzgerald - March 13, 2016 at 11:05 PM

FF

“ Faith Burgess Francis lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither



Faith Burgess Francis - March 13, 2016 at 06:31 PM

FF

“ So sorry for the loss of Frances. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. May God give you comfort, strength, and peace in the coming days.

Faith Burgess Francis - March 13, 2016 at 06:31 PM

JM

“ *John & Lori McGill lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



John & Lori McGill - March 13, 2016 at 05:50 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Frances Lee Phillips Smither*



Connie Payne Hall - March 13, 2016 at 05:43 PM