



Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson

June 13, 1924 - December 10, 2016

Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson, 92, of Altavista died Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late Hugh Wilton Dodson, for fifty-six years.

She was born June 13, 1924 in Halifax County, a daughter of the late William Henry Meyer and Susanna H. Epps Meyer. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Hugh W. Dodson, Jr. and his wife Linda of Rock Springs, GA and Robert W. Dodson and his wife Ellen of Altavista; a daughter, Kathryn A. Dodson of Altavista; five grandchildren, Trey Dodson, Brian Hardy Dodson (Tracie), Bethany Nanan (Arogorn), Jonathan Dodson and Christopher Dodson; and two great grandchildren, Wilton and Leland Dodson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 12, 2016 at First Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Michael Lee and Rev. Kirby Smith with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider D.A.W.N., P. O. Box 325, Altavista, VA 24517, First Baptist Church, 1001 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517 or in honor of Mrs. Dodson, "Just do something nice for a friend."

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1001 Bedford Ave.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Carolyn Elliott Gray lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



carolyn Elliott Gray - December 19, 2016 at 10:21 PM

CG

“ Hugh, Bob and Kathy,
I have just read about the passing of your Mother and am so sorry for your loss. I am so glad I got to see Kathy and your Mother at my Aunt Thelma Lacys funeral in South Boston. I just lost my 47 year old son in May of this year and we lost Jeanette Lacy on 1 December. I will always remember your Mothers as a kind and loving lady that always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. God bless you all.

Carolyn Elliott Gray
Virginia Beach, Va.

carolyn Elliott Gray - December 19, 2016 at 10:15 PM

AF

“ Anita Freeman-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Anita Freeman-Phillips - December 15, 2016 at 02:39 AM

BW

“ Hugh, Bob & Kathy,

I have such vivid memories of the friendship of your Mom's and mine - a very special friendship, so touching to witness. My sympathies to you and your families.

Barbara Stanfield Whittington

Barbara Whittington - December 14, 2016 at 07:34 PM

AG

“ Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Angie Gledhill - December 13, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Marlo Henderson - December 13, 2016 at 04:46 AM

AE

“ Kathy and family,
Harriet was such a gem. Will always remember the good times and laughs we shared on our travels for basketball games. She always was smiling and had nice words for everyone. I can still hear her laughing. With love and friendship, Bev and Alex.

Alex and Bev Eubank - December 12, 2016 at 03:46 PM

AE

“ Alex And Bev Eubank lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Alex and Bev Eubank - December 12, 2016 at 03:36 PM

PO

“ Dear Kathy and Family,

Your mother was on my mind last week. Strange! She was one of my favorite bridge partners. We shared so many books and our great love of animals. I know she will be greatly miss by all.

Love, Peggy & Carl Obuchowski

PS: Sue Funderburk let us know about Harriett

Peggy O - December 12, 2016 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry we are unable to be with the family at this difficult time because you all as a family were always there for everyone else, but our prayers are with you. We love ya'll !

Mary Lynn Howerton

MARY L HOWERTON - December 12, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ Dear Bob, Ellen, and the entire Dodson family. We are so very sorry for your loss. With love & deep sympathy,
Ron, Betsy & Austin Pyron



Betsy Pyron - December 12, 2016 at 08:07 AM

JM

“ Jackie Dalton Meeks lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Jackie Dalton Meeks - December 11, 2016 at 09:12 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bivens lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Debbie Bivens - December 11, 2016 at 08:19 PM

KW

“ Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Kathy Walker - December 11, 2016 at 06:49 PM

BF

“ *Beautiful lady!*

Betty Finch - December 11, 2016 at 04:19 PM

PW

“ *Pasty Waller lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Pasty Waller - December 11, 2016 at 03:39 PM

EP

“ *To Kathy and family. We are so very sorry to hear about your Mama's passing. May the Lord be with you all during this time. We all will miss her smiling face at the Colonel games. RIP " Hattie Pattie "*

Eddie. and Gayle Puckette - December 11, 2016 at 02:58 PM

EP

“ *Eddie And Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Eddie and Gayle Puckette - December 11, 2016 at 02:53 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Mary Moses-Hicks - December 11, 2016 at 02:40 PM

AH

“ *Anne Harrison lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Anne Harrison - December 11, 2016 at 11:24 AM

RC

“ *Ray And Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - December 11, 2016 at 07:09 AM

PF

“ *Phyllis Farmer lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Phyllis Farmer - December 11, 2016 at 06:47 AM

JO

“ *Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Jesse and sue owens - December 11, 2016 at 06:34 AM

DW

“ *David Walker lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



David Walker - December 11, 2016 at 02:20 AM

JP

“ *Jane Pillow lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Jane Pillow - December 10, 2016 at 11:10 PM

PD

“ *May God Bless the Dodson Family. Prayers. Patricia Drumwright*



Patricia Drumwright - December 10, 2016 at 09:19 PM

RS

“ *Rose Saunders lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Rose Saunders - December 10, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Bud and Dean Moon - December 10, 2016 at 07:05 PM

VC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Dodson family*



Vicky Creasy - December 10, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Harriett was so very special. She will be sadly missed.*



Judy Acker - December 10, 2016 at 04:55 PM

BH

“ She never liked for us to call her Mrs. Dodson, but that was who she was to all of us as we grew up with Bob, Hugh and Kathy. We respected her so much. She was a surrogate mom to so many. She loved us all and looked after us as her own children. I will never forget this lovely lady and I feel so grateful for having known her. She was truly Altavista's Mom. I love you Mrs. Dodson. Bobby Harris

Bobby Harris - December 10, 2016 at 04:49 PM

NW

I will always remember Harriet and felt like she was my 2nd Mom. I have so many happy memories of our beach trips together and the fun we had together. She was such a sweet charming person and I loved to shop with her, because we both loved to shop when Kathy didn't. Heaven has gained a special angel, but you will be missed by so many people as well as the community. RIP my friend!

Nancy Wyatt - December 11, 2016 at 08:43 AM

SF

“ Prayers for the family. Harriet was a lovely lady.



Shirley Forloines - December 10, 2016 at 04:30 PM

ME

“ Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson



Mary Edmonds - December 10, 2016 at 04:06 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Janice Kelley - December 10, 2016 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ *Chris & Beverly Angell lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Chris & Beverly Angell - December 10, 2016 at 03:41 PM

JF

“ *GOD BLESS THE DODSON FAMILY!!! LOVE AND PRAYERS ALWAYS!!!*



JOYCE D FISHER - December 10, 2016 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ *Jo Barnard lit a candle in memory of Harriett Epps Meyer Dodson*



Jo Barnard - December 10, 2016 at 03:06 PM

JB

Thinking of you all and praying for comfort as you face your days ahead without your mom, she is one that will be missed she was such a happy spirited lady

Jo Barnard - December 10, 2016 at 03:09 PM

PP

“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a great person. Prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorry and days to come.*



Pat Puckette - December 10, 2016 at 02:55 PM

LH

Kathy and Family, I am so very very sorry to hear of your precious mother's passing. You were a perfect and caring daughter to her.

Lib Hedrick - December 10, 2016 at 05:08 PM