



## Lois Anne Nichols Dudley

November 20, 1937 - February 20, 2025

Lois Anne Nichols Dudley of Altavista, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2025 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital at the age of 87.

She was born November 20, 1937 in Huddleston, daughter of the late Wesley Henderson Nichols and Ethel East Nichols. Lois was a long-time member of Christian Life Church and was a valued employee of BGF until she retired. Lois loved to bake. (It has been said that her coconut cake was legendary!) She devoted her life to serving others and taking care of her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Anita O'Dell Davis of Hurt and Dora Dudley Johnson (Mark) of Myrtle Beach, SC; and three grandchildren, Tiffany Martin (Andrew) of Huntersville, NC, Dustin Thacker of Altavista, and Michael Davis (Angelo Sharp) of Catawba, NC; and three great grandchildren, Isaac and Bennett Martin, and Jacoby Thacker. She also leaves behind her cat "Kee", whom she adored, and the many homeless kitties that she fed and loved.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Robin Dudley Vaughan; two brothers, Alfred and Cecil Nichols; three sisters, Mary Crouch, Doris Blevins, and Dorothy Nichols.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2025 at Christian Life Church, Lynch Station, by the Rev. Michael Turner. The family

will visit the graveside privately.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Per Lois's request, those attending the funeral should dress casual and comfortable.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials in lieu of flowers consider Central Virginia Regional Rescue, Re: TNR Program, P.O. Box 2172, Forest, VA 24551. ("TNR" is "Trap, Neuter, Release".)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Horeb United Methodist Church Cemetery

1934 Carters Mill Rd.  
Huddleston, VA 24104

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Church  
333 Shirlen Dr.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Church  
333 Shirlen Dr.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Anne Nichols Dudley*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - February 24, 2025 at 08:21 AM

VM

“ *Doris was such a sweet lady! Worked with her at BGF. Prayers for her family! Know she will be missed by many that knew her!* ❤️

**Virginia Martin** - February 23, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DJ

*Thank you so much.* ❤️

**Dora Johnson** - February 23, 2025 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ *Lois was a sweet and kind lady, whom I worked with for years at BGF. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Prayers of comfort for her family*



**Judy Cordle** - February 23, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DJ

*Thank you.* ❤️

**Dora Johnson** - February 23, 2025 at 09:34 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cox lit a candle in memory of Lois Anne Nichols Dudley*



**Judy Cox** - February 23, 2025 at 03:06 PM

JR

“ *Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of Lois Anne Nichols Dudley*



**Jay Rice** - February 23, 2025 at 10:21 AM

PC

“ *Blessings over your sweet Mom as she rests in peace in the arms of her savior! We are sending all our love and blessings to you and your family. John 14:3-10....For it t is never goodbye but see one day up there, for those in Christ will never die but have Eternal Life. Thank You Lord for Your undying promises!*



**Pamela Cannon-Cook** - February 23, 2025 at 01:24 AM

DJ

*Thank you, Pamela. ❤️*

**Dora Johnson** - February 23, 2025 at 09:34 PM

BO

“ Aunt Lois raised and nurtured my sister Anita from infancy, treated her as if she was her own child, and extended that same affection to us. She embraced us warmly in her home, ensuring we were all well-fed with delightful home-cooked meals extended this love and affection to her cats! While her absence will be profoundly felt, we take comfort in knowing she is with our Heavenly Father. Her love and spirit will remain with us, watching over and guiding us in her memory!



Bruce ODell - February 22, 2025 at 10:06 PM

DJ

Thank you, Bruce. She loved all of you so much. ❤️

Dora Johnson - February 23, 2025 at 09:35 PM

BB

“ Lois was a friend and co-worker for many years . Truly a fine person . Bud

Bud Brown - February 22, 2025 at 09:35 PM

DJ

Thank you so much.

Dora Johnson - February 23, 2025 at 09:36 PM

LR

“ Dear Family, Lois Anne was always a lovely and sweet young girl and lady only a few years older than me. I had a little toy Gray Pony her sweet Mama made when we were girls, so as adult I decided to give it to Lois Anne. It made both of us happy as adults. Blessings family. Linda Lanier Rice

Linda Lanier Rice - February 22, 2025 at 09:30 PM

DJ

*Thank you so much, Linda. ❤️*

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**Dora Johnson** - February 23, 2025 at 09:36 PM

PW

“ *Patti Jacobs Wolfe lit a candle in memory of  
Lois Anne Dudley*



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**Patti Jacobs Wolfe** - February 22, 2025 at 05:12 PM