



Lynn Beaton

September 23, 1954 - August 23, 2012

Lynn Hicks Beaton, 57, of 1311 Summersett Road, Gretna died Thursday, August 23, 2012 at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Richard Crane Beaton. She was born September 23, 1954, in Lynchburg, a daughter of Nancy Nelson Hicks and the late Roy Lynwood Hicks. She was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church and the owner and manager of Laurelton Gardens. She is survived by one son, Matthew Gregory Beaton of Bassett; one daughter, Rachael Lynn Beaton and her partner Charles E. Romero of Charlottesville; one sister, Marie Hicks Smith of Altavista; and two nieces Kelley Marie Jenkins of Bedford and Leah Kate Smith of Hurt. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 26, 2012 in Green Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Alan Combs. The family will receive friends at the residence of her mother, Nancy Hicks, 1404 Bedford Ave., Altavista. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Dark Skies, Bright Kids C/O Rachael Beaton, P.O. Box 400325, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22904-4325.