



Marie Hicks Smith

December 18, 1956 - July 16, 2025

Marie Hicks Smith, 68, of Altavista died Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at Autumn Care of Altavista.

She was born December 18, 1956 in Lynchburg, a daughter of the late Roy Lynwood Hicks and Nancy Nelson Hicks. She was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church and a retired agent of VDOT.

She was a devoted choir member who found joy in playing music, sewing, DIY projects, and puzzles, but her greatest love was for her family and cherished grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Kelley Chesnut and her husband, Greg of Hurt and Leah Smith; a brother-in-law, Richard Beaton of Gretna; a niece, Rachel Lynn Beaton and her husband, Charles Romero of MD; a nephew, Matthew Beaton and his wife, Christina of Knoxville, TN; and five grandchildren, Lanyah and Layla Hubbard, Levi and Charlotte Chesnut and Marshall Young.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Lynn Hicks Beaton.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, Altavista by Rev. Yusang Chung

with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, 1201 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lane Memorial United Methodist Church
1201 Bedford Avenue
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Hicks Smith*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 22, 2025 at 08:54 AM

CN

You are greatly missed Marie. We love you, rest in peace with our Heavenly Father

Cathy Nicholson - July 26, 2025 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ *Love, Teresa, Dustin, Amber & Michael purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marie Hicks Smith.*



Love, Teresa, Dustin, Amber & Michael - July 21, 2025 at 09:06 AM

LM

“ *Love, Teresa, Dustin, Amber & Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Hicks Smith.*

Love, Teresa, Dustin, Amber & Michael - July 21, 2025 at 09:06 AM

CS

“ Carter's Store Owners & Staff lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith



Carter's Store Owners & Staff - July 20, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Hicks Smith.



July 20, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Hicks Smith.



July 20, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Hicks Smith.

July 20, 2025 at 03:37 PM

PV

“ Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith



Paul VanKerckhove - July 20, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RS

“ Rick and Jan Saunders purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Hicks Smith.



Rick and Jan Saunders - July 20, 2025 at 10:35 AM

RS

“ Rick and Jan Saunders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Hicks Smith.

Rick and Jan Saunders - July 20, 2025 at 10:35 AM

CW

“ Carol B Willis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marie Hicks Smith.



Carol B Willis - July 20, 2025 at 08:47 AM

CW

“ Carol B Willis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Hicks Smith.

Carol B Willis - July 20, 2025 at 08:47 AM

KE

“ Marie was such a great friend. I'm going to miss her very much!



Kenda English - July 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DA

“ Darlene and Giordano Allegro purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marie Hicks Smith.



Darlene and Giordano Allegro - July 18, 2025 at 09:02 PM

KM

“ Kenneth R Martin lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith



Kenneth R Martin - July 18, 2025 at 05:48 PM

SP

“ So sorry for the family's loss. Marie was a sweet lady. May she rest peacefully in God's arms.



Sally & Robert Pate - July 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MM

“ Melissa Martinez lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith



Melissa Martinez - July 18, 2025 at 02:40 PM

PW

“ Patti Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith



Patti Wolfe - July 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM

SH

“ A wonderful lady. I always enjoyed singing in the choir with her. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.

Susan Harbrook - July 18, 2025 at 01:22 PM

AG

“ *Angela Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Angela Gledhill - July 18, 2025 at 12:27 PM

LM

“ *Marie always had the prettiest smile and most pleaat personality ever!! I know she will be missed by all who knew her!!!*

Linda Lynch Miller - July 18, 2025 at 09:59 AM

PM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Marie was always so sweet and kind. Praying for God's peace and comfort.*

Patti Morton - July 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Hicks Smith.*



July 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marie Hicks Smith.*

July 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM

TB

“ One of the sweetest girls ever. Great memories. Glad I got to see her at Reunion. Prayers to family and friends. Heaven gained an Angel..

Tobie Church Bentz - July 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM

AP

“ Dear Marie, You were a bright light here on earth and I am sad you are gone from us. As I told you a couple of weeks ago at the birthday party, two people we mutually admire long ago dubbed you "The Fun Girl", based on a 1964 episode of Andy Griffith. I will always remember you that way. ❤️



Anita Phillips - July 18, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DR

“ Darrell & JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Marie Hicks Smith



Darrell & JoAnne Rorer - July 18, 2025 at 08:55 AM

BA

“ We are very sorry for your loss! It was so good to see Marie at our multi-class reunion in May. She was always so nice and friendly! Sending prayers for peace and comfort at this time.
Barbie & Gary Andrews



Barbie Andrews - July 17, 2025 at 09:36 PM

VC

“ *Vicky Creasy lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Vicky Creasy - July 17, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Dennis Robertson lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Dennis Robertson - July 17, 2025 at 06:39 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Cindy Stewart - July 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

KC

“ *Kay Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Kay Caldwell - July 17, 2025 at 06:08 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Kathy Walker - July 17, 2025 at 05:58 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Kelley Parker lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Cindy Kelley Parker - July 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marie's passing you all have my condolences*



Lucinda Mattox - July 17, 2025 at 04:24 PM

TH

“ *Always enjoyed working with Marie. Sorry for your loss, Terry Hutchinson*



Terry Hutchinson - July 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Woods lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Ruth Woods - July 17, 2025 at 04:13 PM

DF

“ *Dianne fifer lit a candle in memory of Marie Smith*



Dianne fifer - July 17, 2025 at 03:11 PM