



## Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson

July 9, 1917 - September 8, 2016

Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson, 99, of 2101 Laurel Lane, Altavista died Thursday, September 8, 2016 at her home. She was the wife of the Claude Norman Woodson, Jr. for seventy-four years.

She was born July 9, 1917 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late John Hicks Cothran and Eliza Gilliam Epperson Cothran. She was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star, Dogwood Garden Club and the Staunton River Garden Club.

She is survived by two sons, John Woodson, Sr. of Altavista and Kenneth Woodson, Sr. and his wife Joan of Lynch Station; one daughter, Nancy Bogan and her husband Bill of Greensboro, NC; two sisters, Catherine Pedigo of Altavista and Phyllis Harris of Tallahassee, FL; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Jessup and her husband Charles of Greensboro, NC, Michele Grant and her husband John of York, SC, John Woodson, II and his wife Tiffany of Rustburg, Jennifer Morton and her husband Martin of Altavista, Jeffery Woodson and his wife Teresa of Dumfries, Heather Blackmon and her husband Charles of Indian Land, SC and David Woodson, II and his wife Abi of Winston Salem, NC; twelve great grandchildren, Aaron Jessup, Zachary Jessup, Yancy Grant, Avery Grant, Chloe Morton, Jeffery Woodson, II, Thomas Woodson, John Woodson, III, Caroline Blackmon, Brooks Blackmon, Tripp Woodson, Ike

Woodson and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, G. Hicks Cothran, Sr., Harold T. Cothran, Sr., "Pete" Hugh Cothran, Sr. and W. Edwin Cothran, Sr.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. Rev. Ben Horrocks with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

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

The family would like to thank the caregivers, Alex Walker, Teresa Graves, Nathaniel Graves, Dianne Monroe and Seresa Davis for their loving care.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *David And Terrie Moore lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson*



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**David and Terrie Moore** - October 04, 2016 at 07:31 PM

RS

“ *Kenneth, sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Rick Smith*

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**Rick Smith** - September 15, 2016 at 08:49 AM

NH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was a great friend of our family! She will be missed! We send our love to Claude and family.*

*Nancy Slusher  
Jill Slusher Hostetter*



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**Nancy Slusher and Jill Slusher Hostetter** - September 12, 2016 at 09:05 AM

EC

“ *Kenneth, Joan and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your Mom is in a better place. Love to Heather and David. Ellyn*



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**Ellyn Cox** - September 10, 2016 at 06:27 AM

DR

“ *Darlene Robertson lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson*



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**Darlene Robertson** - September 09, 2016 at 02:50 PM

DR

*What a blessing to have known such a sweet, kind spoken, gracious and wonderful southern lady. Our years of sharing DAR functions are memories never to be forgotten. Prayers of sympathy to all the family. Darlene*

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**Darlene Robertson** - September 09, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson .*



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September 09, 2016 at 01:49 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Puckett lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson*



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**Darlene Puckett** - September 09, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you. Praise the Lord for giving you a mother for so many years. What a blessing.* ”

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**Celeste Shirlen** - September 09, 2016 at 08:50 AM

BJ

“ *To Ken and family. Very sad for your loss. Ben and Judy Huggs* ”

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**Ben and Judy** - September 09, 2016 at 08:04 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson* ”



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**Nancy Roark** - September 09, 2016 at 07:45 AM

NR

*A kind and gentle lady. My prayers to all of you at this time.*

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**Nancy Roark** - September 09, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JE

“ *I spent many nights sleeping in the floor beside grandmas bed and she would always hold my hand until I fell asleep.* ”



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**Jen** - September 09, 2016 at 07:01 AM

JD

*Great picture Jen. This is how I remember Toota.*

**Jo Davis** - September 10, 2016 at 09:15 AM

RS

“*Rose Saunders lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson*



**Rose Saunders** - September 08, 2016 at 09:53 PM

RC

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - September 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM

KW

“*Kathy K Walker lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson*



**Kathy K Walker** - September 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM

CA

“ *Chris & Beverly Angell lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson*



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**Chris & Beverly Angell** - September 08, 2016 at 06:51 PM

KH

“ *KENNETH AND BRENDA HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Martha Elizabeth Cothran Woodson*



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**KENNETH AND BRENDA HUDSON** - September 08, 2016 at 06:41 PM

PK

“ *My mom Doris Clark always loved sitting with Mr. and Mrs. Woodson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pam and Ed Knight*

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**Pam Knight** - September 08, 2016 at 04:42 PM

WG

*Kenny Joan and family. My thoughts are with you at this time. Miss seeing you and love to you all from us all*

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**Wanda P Goodman** - September 16, 2016 at 06:56 AM