



Mary Smith Brown

August 12, 1925 - February 14, 2018

Mary Smith Brown, 92, of Altavista, died February 14th, 2018 at Guggenheimer Nursing Home, surrounded by her family. She was born in Gretna, August 12, 1925, to the late Will Smith and Lena Smith of Gretna.

She was predeceased in death by her husband of 40 years Garland Tewell Brown, sisters, Ethel Clark, Nannie Ingram and brother, Gilbert Smith.

She is survived by her three sons that have been by her side since Garland died in 1982, Jerry Kent Brown and his wife, Darnella, Garland Dean Brown and his wife, Laura and Leonard Ray Brown and his wife, Donna; six grandchildren, Troy Brown, Dena Parzygnot, Derek Brown, Jennifer Edwards, Stacy Wade, and Terry Brown; ten great-grandchildren and special friends, Lewis Floyd and Mary Bradner.

Mary worked at Burlington Industries for 40 years, after retiring she realized retirement was not for her. She started her new career at the Wal-Mart in Altavista, as a Greeter for 10 years. Garland and Mary enjoyed their trips to Myrtle Beach camping with their boys, family and friends. When her boys were growing up the house was always full of their friends and she loved to cook. When the boys were living elsewhere they returned home on Saturday morning for breakfast with friends and co-workers. She loved her family and friends so much; her favorite saying was "Where are you going, you don't

have anything else to do, stay awhile". She was a lifetime member of the Altavista Church of Christ.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday February 17th, 2018 at the Altavista Church of Christ, Altavista, by Lory Brafford, Minister and Larry Evans, Minister followed by burial at Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Altavista Church of Christ, 1301 Avondale Dr., Altavista, VA 24517 or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank Guggenheimer Nursing Home, Centra Hospice, and Lynchburg General Hospital for their support and loving care.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Altavista Church of Christ
1301 Avondale Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



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



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 15, 2018 at 02:51 PM

KG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Ms Mary was a co-worker at Walmart, I enjoyed talking with her. She was a really sweet lady.*



Kim Gibson - February 22, 2018 at 11:12 PM

LR

“ *LARRY ROACH lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



LARRY ROACH - February 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JJ

“ *My deepest sympathy. Prayers are with you*

Janet Tucker Johnson - February 16, 2018 at 04:45 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Kathy and Ray Walker - February 16, 2018 at 04:29 PM

ES

“ *To all the Brown family-- Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time!*
Etta Rorer Skinnell



Etta Skinnell - February 16, 2018 at 03:34 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for the loss of Ms. Brown. May God bless each of you during this sad time.*
I remember going into her room visiting her roommate and she was always smiling and she loved to talk to me.
Colleen Hardy & Family

Colleen Hardy & Family - February 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM

MD

“ I will always remember Aunt Mary's smiling face, and her kind and Loving ways. I spent most of my childhood at Aunt Mary and Uncle Garland's home, and I remember that you never left unless she fed you some thing, her loving heart was always about others. She always gave Robin and I a hug, and I always felt like it was my second home. I was Blessed to have Aunt Mary, Uncle Garland and Aunt Ruth and Papa in my life, I always knew I had a Loving and Caring Family. The one thing I will always remember is that everyone who met Aunt Mary Loved her, because she was so blessed that when you walked away, you always had a smile on your face and a light in your heart, it was just her beautiful way of touching everyone's Heart.



Marie Brown Denson - February 16, 2018 at 09:28 AM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss. Mary was a very special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God continue to comfort you at this sad time.

Sincerely.

Geneieve Rowland

Geneieve Rowland - February 16, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Smith Brown .



February 16, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Smith Brown .*



February 16, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Leonard & Donna Brown and family, so sorry for your loss. I hope you are comforted her soul has travelled on to a wonderful place. Karen & Mitchell Johnson - Appomattox VA*

Karen Johnson - February 16, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Smith Brown .*



February 16, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Smith Brown .*



February 16, 2018 at 06:34 AM

BR

“ Leonard and Family: so sorry for your loss



Barbara Rice-Clay - February 15, 2018 at 08:17 PM

KH

“ Kim Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown



Kim Hammond - February 15, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Smith Brown .



February 15, 2018 at 05:16 PM

VH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with all of you.

vicki walters hoskins - February 15, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown



jimmy marr - February 15, 2018 at 09:50 AM

GG

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Brown's death...she was a special person..I always enjoyed talking to her at Wal-Mart and missed her when she left..



Gwen Hodnett Goggen - February 15, 2018 at 08:37 AM

LR

“ LOVE THE REIMER'S purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Smith Brown .



LOVE THE REIMER'S - February 15, 2018 at 08:25 AM

LC

“ she will be missed. we pray for your family during your loss. may god give your family strength and peace.



lloyd catron - February 15, 2018 at 07:17 AM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



dot mitchell - February 15, 2018 at 06:09 AM

LB

“ *Lunda Blessard lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Lunda Blessard - February 15, 2018 at 05:02 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Lisa Gillespie - February 14, 2018 at 11:48 PM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Billy & Diane Davis - February 14, 2018 at 11:10 PM

CR

“ Chris And Craig Reimer lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown



chris and craig reimer - February 14, 2018 at 09:19 PM

SD

“ Mary is going to be missed by many .we worked together at BGF industies. I went places with mary she loved bluegrass music.prayers goes out to the family .



Sherri Dalton - February 14, 2018 at 09:18 PM

ME

“ Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown



Mary Edmonds - February 14, 2018 at 08:39 PM

WG

“ Jerry Leonard and Dean and your families. We are so sorry for your loss of this great lady. Good times are to be remembered by all. She is at peace now and no more suffering. We cannot make it to be there for you but you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Bo had an accident and broke his arm and hand so he is a bit under the weather. Know that we are with you in spirit during this time. Lovingly. David "Bo" Hall and Wanda Goodman

Wanda Goodman - February 14, 2018 at 08:02 PM

RJ

“ Ronald And Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Smith Brown



Ronald and Linda Johnston - February 14, 2018 at 07:58 PM

KH

“ KENNETH & BRENDA HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown



KENNETH & BRENDA HUDSON - February 14, 2018 at 07:56 PM

AG

“ Aleta Bragg Gerchak lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown



Aleta Bragg Gerchak - February 14, 2018 at 07:54 PM

AG

.Lots of memories growing up with Mrs.Brown and Jerry,Dean and Leonard at AltaVista Church of Christ. Prayers

Aleta Bragg Gerchak - February 14, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Mary's family
She loved her boys*



Christine Schwitzerlett - February 14, 2018 at 07:19 PM

JB

“ *Jane Bragg lit a candle in memory of Mary
Smith Brown*



Jane Bragg - February 14, 2018 at 07:14 PM

AP

“ *Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary
Smith Brown*



Anita Phillips - February 14, 2018 at 06:41 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Forloines lit a candle in memory of
Mary Smith Brown*



Shirley Forloines - February 14, 2018 at 06:01 PM

SF

Mary was such a sweet lady.. Prayers for the family

Shirley Forloines - February 14, 2018 at 06:03 PM

AK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the Family-Remember her from the Altavista Church of Christ.. Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



ALICE KEESEE - February 14, 2018 at 05:54 PM

CS

“ *Clarsie & David Strouth lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Clarsie & David Strouth - February 14, 2018 at 04:42 PM

CL

So sorry for your loss. She will be missed in the neighborhood.

Clarsie - February 14, 2018 at 04:43 PM

JH

“ *Jamie & Kim Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Jamie & Kim Hodges - February 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Marian - February 14, 2018 at 04:22 PM

JE

“ *Jesseandsueowens lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



jesseandsueowens - February 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

DI

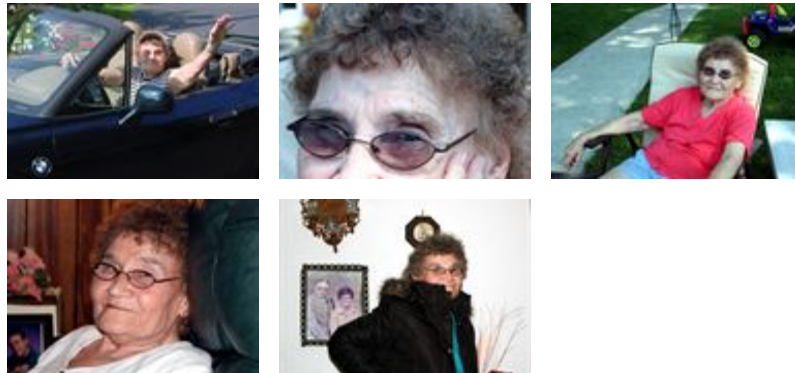
“ *Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Dianne Irby - February 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 14, 2018 at 03:55 PM

JH

“ *Jo Ann Hackworth lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Jo Ann Hackworth - February 14, 2018 at 03:01 PM

EP

“ *Eddie & Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Mary Smith Brown*



Eddie & Gayle Puckette - February 14, 2018 at 02:54 PM

VC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Brown family.*



Vicky Creasy - February 14, 2018 at 02:54 PM