



## Nancy "Mama Nancy" Roakes Claybrook

July 8, 1926 - August 6, 2015

Nancy Roakes Claybrook, 89, of Gladys, died Thursday, August 6, 2015 at Heritage Hall of Brookneal. She was the wife of the late Fred Nolan Claybrook.

She was born July 8, 1926 in Gladys, a daughter of the late John Henry Roakes and Hattie Scott Roakes. Nancy was a member of Falling River Baptist Church, and was faithful child care provider in the Brookneal area for over thirty years, and became affectionately known as "Mama Nancy".

She is survived by a son, John Michael Claybrook and his wife Cheryl of Gladys; a daughter, Renae Claybrook Hicks and her husband Danny of Goode; three granddaughters, Brittany Claybrook of Roanoke, Ashley Claybrook of Gladys and Allison Hicks of Evington; a step-grandson, Brian Neighbors and his wife, Lauren and their children, Evan and Eden all of Rustburg; two brothers, Ed Roakes of Gladys and Clark Roakes of Lynchburg; three sisters, Erna Holt of Brookneal, Helen Ramsey of Monroe and Martha Mason of Gladys.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 9, 2015 at Falling River Baptist Church by the Rev. Keith Williams with interment to follow in Staunton River Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Saturday at Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys and other times at the residence of her son Michael, 316 Ivy Knoll Drive, Gladys.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials please consider Kedron Baptist Church Guatemala Mission Trip 2016, P.O. Box 38, Gladys, VA 24554.

# Cemetery Details

## Staunton River Baptist Church Cemetery

2211 Ridgeway Rd.  
Brookneal, VA 24528

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys  
124 Flynn St.  
Gladys, VA 24554

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Falling River Baptist Church  
2874 Wickliffe Road  
Brookneal, VA 24528

# Tribute Wall

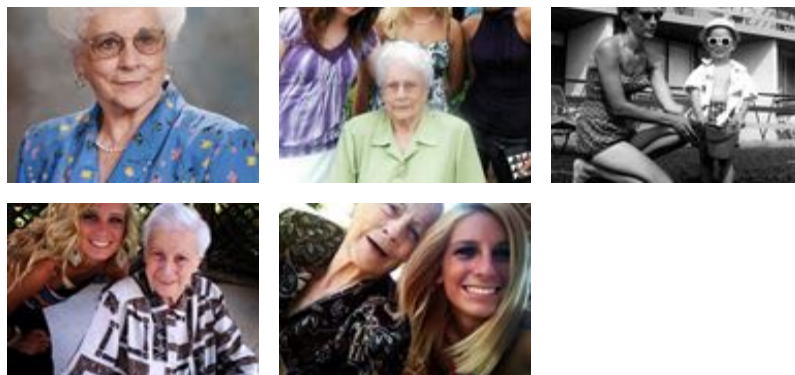
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“ I will always remember eating Nancy's delicious mustard-based potatoe salad that she would bring over to my grandmother's house when we would visit from Richmond. Nancy showed me how to play Connect Four when I was five years old, and we would play often over the years during the time that she lived on Marshall Street. Nancy had a very big heart, and she was a good neighbor and a good friend to my grandmother. We will all miss her.

Jennifer Tonkins - August 09, 2015 at 07:07 PM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 08, 2015 at 08:04 AM

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“ Cheryl, Michael and family - I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Andrea Singy

Andrea Singy - August 08, 2015 at 06:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed having Nancy as my neighbor over the years in Brookneal. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Bernice Frazier  
Pamplin, VA (formerly of Brookneal)*

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**Carolyn Richardson** - August 07, 2015 at 01:05 PM

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“ Linda & Keith Taylor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy "Mama Nancy" Roakes Claybrook .



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**Linda & Keith Taylor** - August 07, 2015 at 01:02 PM