



## Shelby Jean Crews Lacks

August 13, 2015

Shelby Jean Crews Lacks of 3021 Grit Road, Hurt died Thursday, August 13, 2015 at Gretna Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was the wife of the late Raleigh Hagood Lacks.

She was born in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Downey Charlie Crews and Mary Watson Crews. She was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church and a retired employee of Burlington Industries, Klopman Division.

She is survived by two sons, Robbie Lacks and his wife Jackie of Hurt and Mickey Lacks and his wife Julie of Lynch Station; a sister, Magdalene "Maggie" Boley and her husband Pete of Lynch Station; four grandchildren, Jamey Lacks, Jennifer Evans, Kahlyn Lacks, and Ava Lacks; two great grandchildren, Makenzie Lacks and Carter Lanier; and a sister-in-law , Nancy Crews of Hurt.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bea Dalton and a brother, Leroy Crews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Gary Shupe and the Rev. Tim Lane with entombment to follow at Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1000 Broad St., Altavista, VA 24517, Hurt Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 727, Hurt, VA 24563, or Altavista EMS, PO Box 1, Altavista, VA 24517.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Annie Guthrie and the staff of Gretna Health and Rehabilitation Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park Mausoleum

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you. The two of you were so thoughtful & kind to your mother, there for her everyday. I miss seeing you at the nursing home. I hope the days ahead bring you peace, knowing she is at peace & no longer suffering.*  
*Emilie Watlington*

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**Emilie Watlington** - September 14, 2015 at 07:25 PM

BD

“ *Robbie and Mickey Lacks and family  
your Mother and*

*Dearly loved lady  
will be greatly missed such a dear friend and that loving smile  
everyday  
I spent with Shelby Jean was most special to me we enjoyed talking  
and her number one subject her Family and her great love for our  
Lord.  
My prayers For her Family and Friends*

*Love,*

*Brenda Dudley*

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**Brenda DUDley** - August 16, 2015 at 07:53 AM

LU

“ One of the sweetest people I know. We have had a lot of good times with you and Bea. You will greatly be missed. We love you.

*Reggie & Linda Updike*



**Linda Updike** - August 15, 2015 at 11:03 PM

JW

“ I worked with Shelby at Wal-Mart she was such a joy to be around. She always had a big smile on her face. She was such a sweet lady and a true friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. Sorry for your loss.

**Jennifer Williams** - August 15, 2015 at 09:12 PM

DB

“ Danny & Carolyn Betterton lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



**Danny & Carolyn Betterton** - August 15, 2015 at 06:59 PM

GD

“ Goldie Taylor & Betty DeJarnette lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



**Goldie Taylor & Betty DeJarnette** - August 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM

SP

“ Thinking of you all💕💕



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**Susan Phillips** - August 15, 2015 at 07:20 AM

WA

“ Always a smile and such a sweet lady. You wi be missed. Prayers for her family.

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**Wanda Akers** - August 15, 2015 at 07:14 AM

LD

“ I will miss talking to Shelby Jean at WalMart. She would always ask about the family and Mom. We sometimes talked about the old days when she and Raleigh lived in the house beside my Mom. I baby sat for her. I would go to her house and watch Robbie when she went to work. So sorry for your loss.

*Linda Lewis Dalton*

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**Linda Dalton** - August 14, 2015 at 08:08 PM

DB

“ Dolly Berrier lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



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**Dolly Berrier** - August 14, 2015 at 08:04 PM

LD

“ *Lonnie & Ken Dawson lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Lonnie & Ken Dawson** - August 14, 2015 at 08:03 PM

LF

“ *Linda & Ralph Farmer lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Linda & Ralph Farmer** - August 14, 2015 at 06:03 PM

DS

“ *Danny&Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Danny&Mary Singleton** - August 14, 2015 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Jamie & Kim Hodges** - August 14, 2015 at 03:25 PM

GG

“ Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Gwen Goggin - August 14, 2015 at 03:06 PM

GG

*I enjoyed talking with Shelby Jean whenever I went to Wal-Mart. She would always take time to chat. I'll miss her.*

Gwen Goggin - August 14, 2015 at 03:09 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Betterton lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Stephanie Betterton - August 14, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SD

“ Steve And Susan Dalton lit a candle in  
memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Steve and Susan Dalton - August 14, 2015 at 12:59 PM

SD

*So sorry for your loss she was a wonderful person. We will miss her coming into the shop.*

Steve and Susan Dalton - August 14, 2015 at 01:03 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Eddie Puckette** - August 14, 2015 at 12:50 PM

KG

“ *Ms Shelby, I greatly enjoyed working with you. Thank you for all the laughs we shared. May you fly high with the Angels, you've earned it!!!!*

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**Kim Gibson** - August 14, 2015 at 12:33 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dudley lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Deborah Dudley** - August 14, 2015 at 11:58 AM

DP

“ *Dixie Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Dixie Poindexter** - August 14, 2015 at 08:58 AM

DE

“ *Don And Norma English lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Don and Norma English** - August 14, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JM

*I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Judy Lewis Moon** - August 14, 2015 at 12:26 PM

RC

“ *ROGER, PATSY CLEMENTS lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**ROGER, PATSY CLEMENTS** - August 14, 2015 at 08:31 AM

TH

“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson** - August 14, 2015 at 08:29 AM

NM

“ *Nora Mattox lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks* ”



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**Nora Mattox** - August 14, 2015 at 08:08 AM

BR

“ *"our prayers are with your family"* ”  
*Brenda & Raymond Robertson*

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**Brenda Robertson** - August 14, 2015 at 08:00 AM

YH

“ *so sorry for you loss she was a very sweet person* ”



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**Yvonne and Haley hall** - August 14, 2015 at 07:28 AM

RC

“ *Ronnie And Theresa Crouch lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks* ”



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**Ronnie and Theresa Crouch** - August 14, 2015 at 07:02 AM

SH

“ Sara Crews And Bennie Hawkins lit a candle  
in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Sara Crews and Bennie Hawkins - August 14, 2015 at 04:37 AM

Jackies  
Crafts

“ Jackies Crafts lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Jackies Crafts - August 13, 2015 at 10:26 PM

Jackies  
Crafts

Love this woman. She was definitely one of the smartest and strongest  
women I have ever met.

Jackies Crafts - August 13, 2015 at 10:27 PM

FB

“ My prayers ar with the family

Fnannyb@fairpoint.netaye Betterton - August 13, 2015 at 09:50 PM

FB

“ I am going to miss her so much. She is God,s  
angel now. Rest in peace sweet lady



Faye Betterton - August 13, 2015 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ *Martha Shelton & Dolly Berrier purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks .*



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**Martha Shelton & Dolly Berrier** - August 13, 2015 at 09:05 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Ward lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Patricia Ward** - August 13, 2015 at 08:38 PM

PW

“ *To the Lacks family. I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a beautiful person. please accept our condolences. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Patricia Ward** - August 13, 2015 at 08:37 PM

NJ

“ *so sorry to hear about jean. nancy james*



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**nancy james** - August 13, 2015 at 08:37 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Ellyn Cox** - August 13, 2015 at 08:11 PM

MS

“ *Martha & Buddy Shelton lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Martha & Buddy Shelton** - August 13, 2015 at 07:22 PM

CB

“ *Robbie ,Mickey, and family. A friend like Shelby was hard to find. I can honestly say that she cared about everyone. We took many trips together and we shared lots of good times. I will miss her today and always. I wish I could have been there for her more in the end but under my circumstances I could not. I only hope that she understood.May God be with you in the days to come and comfort you always.*

*Sue Bandy*

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**Carolyn Sue Bandy** - August 13, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hagood lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



Joan Hagood - August 13, 2015 at 05:50 PM

CG

“ *Crystal Goff lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



crystal goff - August 13, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle was purchased for the family of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks .*



August 13, 2015 at 03:46 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



Nancy Rolfe - August 13, 2015 at 03:45 PM

MW

“ Mike And Ruth Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Mike and Ruth Wolfe - August 13, 2015 at 03:35 PM

SD

“ Stacey Dalton lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Stacey Dalton - August 13, 2015 at 03:06 PM

KQ

“ Kay Quarles lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



Kay Quarles - August 13, 2015 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ Dot [rorer] Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks



dot [rorer] mitchell - August 13, 2015 at 02:17 PM

BC

“ *Barry & Connie lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Barry & Connie** - August 13, 2015 at 01:29 PM

EF

“ *You have our deepest sympathy. Eric, Glenda, Sylvia and Kim of Eric Fletcher State Farm*

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**Eric Fletcher** - August 13, 2015 at 12:54 PM

JO

“ *Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**jesse and sue owens** - August 13, 2015 at 11:50 AM

BH

“ *Betty and Larry Hunley*



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**Betty Hunley** - August 13, 2015 at 10:02 AM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Jean Crews Lacks*



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**Bud and Dean Moon** - August 13, 2015 at 08:11 AM