



Susan Lane Crafton

June 29, 1917 - May 23, 2013

Susan Lane Crafton, 95, of Martinsville and formerly of Altavista died Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Blue Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Martinsville. She was the wife of the late John Marshall Crafton for sixty-four years.

She was born June 29, 1917 in Clarksburg, WV, a daughter of the late Wilkie Grady Lane, Sr. and Ambler Bobbitt Lane. She was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church and an active member and officer of various church and community activities. These included book clubs, garden clubs, bridge clubs, church committees and circles, ladies' golf associations, and the Col. Charles Lynch Chapter of the DAR. Above all, she was a devoted wife, homemaker, mother, grandmother, and friend.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Carroll Crafton of Martinsville; a son, John Lane Crafton of Martinsville; two granddaughters, four great grandchildren, three nephews, great nephews, great nieces, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wilkie G. Lane, Jr.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 2013 at Green Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Alan Combs.

The family will receive friends, prior to the service, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch and 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 or a charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

MAY 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery
300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Laney Thompson lit a candle in memory of Susan Lane Crafton*



Laney Thompson - May 30, 2013 at 03:19 PM

MC

“ *What a lady! I am honored that I got the opportunity to meet Susan the day that Christine Frazier and I drove down from Lynchburg. Christine loved Susan, and spoke so fondly of their friendship. After our luncheon that day, I can certainly understand why. I am sure that she and Christine are together at this moment, reminiscing and planning their next social event. My condolences on your loss.*
Marilyn Carpenter



Marilyn Carpenter - May 27, 2013 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ *My fondest memories of my childhood remain at the Craftons. Cherished forever. I pray we meet again.*
Dan Havely

Dan Havelt - May 25, 2013 at 07:23 PM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Susan Lane Crafton*



dot mitchell - May 24, 2013 at 04:20 PM