



## Alma Jean Smith

April 11, 1939 - July 16, 2022

Alma Jean Smith, age 83, of Raven, Virginia was surrounded by her loving family at her home as she drew her last breath here and her first breath in heaven on Saturday, July 16, 2022.

Alma was born in Richlands, Virginia on April 11, 1939, and was the daughter of the late Joshua Grant Grace and Bessie Virginia Corns Grace. She was a graduate of Richlands High School and worked diligently over the years as a custodian for Hurst-Scott Funeral Home, the postal service, and several individuals. She was also a volunteer at the Clinch Valley Hospital and received a certificate of honor for the number of hours she volunteered. Alma was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She was a hard worker at whatever she put her hands and mind to do. She was a faithful Christian who loved God with all her heart and had attended the Raven Assembly Church for many years. She was a very friendly soul who never met a stranger, she took care of her family, friends, and neighbors with a faithful heart full of love.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Erschel Compton, and a sister, Opal Garris.

Those that remain to carry on her loving spirit are her:

Loving husband of almost 66 years, Donnie Smith of Raven, VA

Son, Mitchell Craig Smith and wife, Crystal of Lebanon, VA

Daughter, Donna Michaels, and husband, Ricky of Pounding Mill, VA

Sister, Juanita Boyd of OH

Brother, Connell Compton of Tazewell, VA

Grandchildren:

Jeremy Smith of Cedar Bluff, VA

Ricky Michaels and wife, Jasmine of Pounding Mill, VA

Great-grandchildren, Isaiah Michaels, and Amelia Michaels

Special thanks to Legacy Hospice and their caring staff.

A private family gathering will be held at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. The family will serve as pallbearers.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Private Funeral Service

JUL 16 (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Jean Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Alma Jean Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Smith*



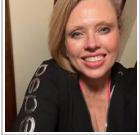
**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - July 19, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *June Horn/Don Horn sent a virtual gift in memory of Alma Jean Smith*



**June Horn/Don Horn** - July 19, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *She was so kind. I used to talk with her at the hospital. She was something special!* ”



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**Chelle Carini** - July 18, 2022 at 05:43 PM

WR

“ *Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Smith* ”



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**Wendy Reedy** - July 18, 2022 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of this. I worked with Jean many years at the Raven PO. She was such a sweet lady with an awesome sense of humor. She was always the same no matter where you saw her. She will be truly missed by many. Love & prayers to you all.* ”

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**Judy Hess** - July 18, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Smith* ”



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - July 18, 2022 at 08:57 AM

NM

“ *Nellie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Smith*



nellie maynard - July 18, 2022 at 08:13 AM

CH

“ *Donna and family you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Brenda Walk and Carolyn Hess*



Carolyn Hess - July 17, 2022 at 10:13 PM

AP

“ *I knew Alma Jean many years ago growing up in Raven. We spent many nights at the movies in the Raven Theater. She was a good soul, hard worker and will be missed. Prayers for all the family for comfort and peace. ❤️🙏. Alice*



Alice Pyott - July 17, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BP

“ *So saddened to hear of Jean's passing. She and Mom were buddies in the 60's. I liked her very much. Love and prayers sent to the family.*



Betsy and Sonny Plaster - July 17, 2022 at 09:29 PM

WD

“ *Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Smith*



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**Wanda Deskins** - July 17, 2022 at 07:38 PM

LN

“ *Larry Ne)son lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Smith*



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**Larry ne)son** - July 17, 2022 at 05:07 PM

SA

“ *Susie&Steve Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of Alma Jean Smith*



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**Susie&Steve Addison** - July 17, 2022 at 02:28 PM