



Mary Elizabeth Hancock

July 17, 1949 - July 14, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Smith Hancock, age 75 of Burkes Garden, in Tazewell, Virginia, passed away Monday, July 14, 2025, at home following a lengthy illness.

Mary was born on July 17, 1949, in Jolo, West Virginia, and was the daughter of the late William Thomas Smith and Mary Katherine Beavers Smith. After high school, she attended college to study nursing and business management. Mary's true love was taking care of her family and spending time with her grandchildren. She loved to relax at the beach and enjoy the serenity that she found there. If you knew Mary, you would remember her as a joyful person, always making others happy and bringing laughter with her amusing ways. She had an outgoing personality that drew others to her. Mary's greatest joy in life was spending time with her grandchildren. Oh, how she dearly loved them. Mary will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those who remain to carry on her loving and joyful spirit are

Her loving husband of 57 years, Stanley Stinson Hancock of Burke's Garden, VA

Sons:

William Thomas Hancock and his wife, Andrea of Burke's Garden, VA

Walter Hancock and his companion, Phyllis Fazio of Gratton, VA

Stanley S. Hancock, II, and his wife, Margaret Ann of Gratton, VA

Brother, Brooks Foster Smith of Burke's Garden, VA

Her dear friend, Linda Griffith

Mary's greatest joy is her beloved grandchildren, Casey T. Hancock, Brian Hancock, Timothy Hancock, Ashley Hancock, Brittany Hancock, and Megan Grady.

Great-Grandchildren: Avery Lockhart, Aubrey Lockhart, Ayden Hancock, Abel Hancock, Leland Grady, Gunner Grady, and Cara Grady.

Mary Hancock's funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 18, 2025, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Tazewell, Virginia, with the Rev. Jim Scott officiating. Interment will follow at Burke's Garden Cemetery, located behind the Lutheran Church. Serving as pallbearers will be William Hancock, Walter Hancock, Stanley Hancock, Brian Hancock, Timothy Hancock, and Garland Hancock. Honorary pallbearers will be Matt Lockhart, Casey Hancock, Michael Hancock, and Brooks Smith. The family will receive friends on Friday at the funeral home, starting at 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, is in charge of services, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Burke's Garden Central Church Cemetery

Burkes Garden, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire family. May God wrap his loving arms around you all.

Angelia Heldreth - July 18, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JC

“ My Thoughts and Prayers to her family and so many friends 🙏



Jamie Cornwell - July 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JC

“ Sending my Condolences to the family of Marylize Hancock, she will be Missed but never forgotten 🙏



Jamie Cornwell - July 17, 2025 at 04:21 PM

VM

“ I met Mary at National Bank where I worked, we talked and I realized we were actually related by her Mom Kate. My Dad was a great friend of her family also. She was a darling lady and I treasure getting to know her, her children and grandchildren as well. I'll miss you Miss Mary Liz♥

Vonda Mullins - July 17, 2025 at 12:54 PM

PF

“ Patricia Ann, Rick and family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



Patricia Ann, Rick and family. - July 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



July 17, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ June Horn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hancock



June Horn - July 17, 2025 at 09:26 AM

GH

“ Grandson, Abel Stinson Hancock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.

Grandson, Abel Stinson Hancock - July 16, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.

July 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



July 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



July 16, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Eulas, Holly and Cory purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



Eulas, Holly and Cory - July 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

EC

“ Eulas, Holly and Cory Coe purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



Eulas, Holly and Cory Coe - July 16, 2025 at 10:07 AM

DF

“ David Hancock and family. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



David Hancock and family. - July 16, 2025 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ Telly & Candace Frye & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



Telly & Candace Frye & family - July 16, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hancock



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 16, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.*



July 15, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ *Faye Gray and Mava Miller purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.*



Faye Gray and Mava Miller - July 15, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hancock*



Linda Brown - July 15, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ *Lena Robbins Brunk lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hancock*



Lena Robbins Brunk - July 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM

BJ

“ Our prayers go out to her loved ones May God cover each in peace and comfort

Brenda Javkson - July 15, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



July 15, 2025 at 08:54 PM

LS

“ Love, The Falzones, The Summeys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.

Love, The Falzones, The Summeys - July 15, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LS

“ Love, The Falzones, The Summeys purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hancock.



Love, The Falzones, The Summeys - July 15, 2025 at 08:27 PM