



## Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross

April 25, 1937 - July 2, 2022

Nola "Blondie" Fern Sharp Gross, age 85 of Leesville, South Carolina, formerly of Swords Creek, Virginia passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2022.

Nola was born in Russell County, Virginia on April 25, 1937, and was the daughter of the late Columbus Ferdon Sharp and Maggie Mae Stanford Sharp. Nola worked as an industrial seamstress at the Eastern Isle Sewing factory, was a dedicated member of the Ladies Auxiliary division of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post# 9640, Tazewell County Chapter #31 of the Disabled Veterans and the Rebekah's Lodge. Nola was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Gross, Jr.; companion of 45 years, Paul Christian; Son, Gary Wayne Gross; daughter, Beverly Ann Brown; brothers, Lee Sharp, John Sharp, Samuel Sharp, Henry Sharp, Andrew Sharp; sisters, Nannie Gross, Helen Christian, Lou McGlothlin, Mattie Elswick, Annie Bell Boyd, Gladys White; daughter-in-law, Rosemary Gross

Those that remain to carry on her spirit are her:

Children:

Cheryl Arnold Hale and spouse, Michelle of Princeton, WV

Andy Gross III and wife, Susan of Barboursville, VA  
Jerry Gross and companion, Gary Bailey of Leesville, SC  
William Arnold and wife, Renee of Whitmire, SC  
Barbara Johnson and husband, Gene of Leesville, SC

Daughter-n-law, Luanne Gross of Newberry, SC

Son-in-law, Scott Brown of Richlands, VA

17 Grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild.

Special caregiver whom she loved like a son, Gary Bailey

Four legged babies, Tater and Mater

Grandchildren she loved like her own children, Cody Brown and Nicole Brown.

The funeral service for Nola Gross will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Dennis White and Rev. Scotty Perkins officiating. Interment will follow at the Christian Cemetery on Robinson Ridge near Swords Creek. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 pm at the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Family Cemetery

Robinson Ridge, Swords Creek, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 17, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Rest In Peace Nola your work on earth is finished.



Peggy Christian - July 09, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross.*



July 08, 2022 at 05:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross.*



July 07, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross.*



July 07, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross*



**Brian Wright** - July 06, 2022 at 12:07 PM

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*So many great memories of her and Mom making quilts and canning apple butter when I was a little girl. Will never forget that smile of hers.*

**Carlene Jackson (Gross)** - July 07, 2022 at 08:00 PM

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“ *VFW Post 9640 lit a candle in memory of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross*



**VFW Post 9640** - July 06, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - July 06, 2022 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Darlene Hale lit a candle in memory of Nola "Blondie" Fern Gross*



**Darlene Hale** - July 05, 2022 at 08:28 PM