



## Phyllis Hunt Sams

October 3, 1945 - February 16, 2017

Phyllis H. Sams, age 71, of Abingdon, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Abingdon Health and Rehab.

She was born on October 3, 1945 in Buchanan County, Virginia to the late Bill and Nellie Arnold Hunt. Phyllis was a 1964 graduate of Whitewood High School and later graduated from Bluefield State College. She went on to teach in the Tazewell County School System before retiring. Phyllis was a member of the Green Spring Presbyterian Church in Abingdon. She had spent the last eight years living in Abingdon, Virginia but had spent most of her life in the Richlands, Virginia area.

In addition to her parents, one brother, Avery Hunt, preceded her in death.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sister: Mrs. Lynna Altizer and husband, Eugene of Abingdon, Virginia.

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)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Hunt Sams*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Phyllis Hunt Sams*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Phyllis' death. I have thought of you both very often. I will always remember her and you. My prayers are with you. Frances Bandy.*

**Frances Bandy** - March 02, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Phyllis' death. She was our daughter Sarah's kindergarten teacher at Bandy Elementary. We always thought the world of her. She was a lot of fun to be around and she was an excellent teacher. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in the coming days. We thought of her often.*  
*Woody & Delores Grindstaff*

**Woody & Delores Grindstaff** - February 23, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Lynna sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. i will be praying for you .*  
*Your Fourth Grade Teacher at Jewell Valley. Tommy Horn*

**tommy horn** - February 22, 2017 at 05:33 PM

EB

“ Evelyn Berrier lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams



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**Evelyn Berrier** - February 21, 2017 at 06:09 PM

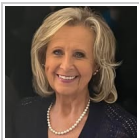
EB

“ My heart breaks. Phyllis and I both graduated in 1964 from Whitewood High. I had so many classes with her. She always had a smile and was so much fun to be around. I have often thought about her. My love and prayers are with the family.

*Evelyn Keene Berrier  
Brown Summit, NC*

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**Evelyn Berrier** - February 21, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ I'm so saddened to hear of the passing of Phyllis. I've thought of her often over the years..all who grew up in Jewell Valley were considered family. Her laughter was contagious & her smile spread happiness all around her. RIP my Valley Sister we will meet again on the other side. Charlene Vandyke Wood



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**Charlene Wood** - February 21, 2017 at 05:23 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond & Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams*



Raymond & Virginia Johnson - February 20, 2017 at 07:40 PM

PS

“ *Paula Blevins Stiltner lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams*




Paula blevins stiltner - February 20, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JJ

“ *...growing up in "the valley" made us all 'friends'.*



jjbragg - February 20, 2017 at 12:04 PM

 Peggy Hungate

“ *Peggy Hungate lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams*



Peggy Hungate - February 20, 2017 at 09:20 AM

PQ

“ Love you Lynna and Eugene....remembering school days with you guys....so sorry....God helps us thru these times....just trust him....love Pat/Russ/Kelli Quick



Pat....Russell and Kelli Quick - February 20, 2017 at 07:35 AM

KM

“ Kenny Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams



Kenny Mitchell - February 18, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams



James & Ruby Harmon - February 18, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ As children, I remember sharing good times at uncle Henry & aunt Rosie's. Prayers for peace n your time of grieving.

Minnie Phipps - February 18, 2017 at 12:36 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams*



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**Carolyn Pyles** - February 17, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Teddie Lester lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams*



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**Teddie Lester** - February 17, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss! John and Patricia Altizer*



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**Pat altizer** - February 17, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Teddie Lester lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams*



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**Teddie Lester** - February 17, 2017 at 05:16 PM

TL

“ I'm so sorry Lynna and Eugene, I have so many good memories of Phyllis and was so glad that she was apart of our family I always loved her and always will.

Teddie Lester - February 17, 2017 at 05:10 PM

TL

“ Phyllis was always such a beautiful person but the best memory even though there are so many to choose from was when I was about 14yrs old and she let me drive her Volkswagen by myself and I took it up the road in Jewell Valley and I couldn't figure out how to make it go in reverse so I had to keep driving up the road until I found a place to just turn and she was so worried about me when I got back but we had such a big laugh out of that, I have always loved you Phyllis and will never forget you. I'm so sorry Lynna and Eugene!!!

Teddie Lester - February 17, 2017 at 04:51 PM

TL

“ Teddie Lester lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams



Teddie Lester - February 17, 2017 at 04:43 PM

KM

“ Kenny Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Hunt Sams



Kenny Mitchell - February 17, 2017 at 03:07 PM

NC

“ *Lynna and Eugene, We're sad to hear about Phyllis. We'll be praying for all of you.*

**Nancy and Lynn Campbell** - February 17, 2017 at 09:32 AM



*Sorry to hear about my ole pal and maid of honor, so many memories, movies, ballgames, school, best of all just being my great friend. I haven,t seen her for years but I can still see her face just like yesterday Lynna and Eugene you to have been my good friends for years also,I know it will be hard but God will get you all thru this. Come see me and Noah B sometimes we should not wait till something like this happens to visit I LOVE YOU BOTH JUDY*

**Judy Phipps** - February 21, 2017 at 03:48 PM

BH

*"Lynna and Eugene, Sorry for your loss. I remember Phyllis from Whitewood High School she was a few classes ahead of us. I was in yours and Eugene class. I was Betty (Keen) Horseman I hope you remember me. I'm friends with Judy Phipps now on Facebook, I live in Meadowview VA. for almost 12 years. I will be praying for you all. God Bless.*

**Betty Horseman** - February 22, 2017 at 01:33 PM