



## Rita Sykes

December 3, 1939 - December 18, 2006

Mrs. Rita Frances Sykes, age 67, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Monday, December 18, 2006 in a Lebanon, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Baptist Valley, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Robert Sam and Hester Allen Asbury, both Tazewell County natives. She had made her home in Tazewell County all of her life and was a former LPN for Obstetrics at the Clinch Valley Clinic Hospital. She was a graduate of Tazewell High School and attended Radford University. Survivors are: Her Husband: Jack B. Sykes One Son: Paul Robert "Flipper" Sykes of Richlands, Virginia One Sister: Mildred Harman of Tazewell, Virginia One Brother: George O. Asbury in Dixon, Missouri Graveside services for Mrs. Rita Frances Sykes will be conducted Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 3:30pm at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum with the Rev. Claudie Throgmartin officiating. Entombment will follow.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Sykes*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rita Sykes*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jack and Flip,  
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Rita was a wonderful friend to us and our children loved her dearly. I know that we have no words to make it any easier for you, but you are certainly in our prayers and thoughts at this time.*

**Jerry and Patti Varney** - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *JACK AND FLIP WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU.SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO PLEASE LET US KNOW. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.*

**GREG & TAMMY BOSTIC**

**GREG AND TAMMY BOSTIC** - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just wanted you to know that we are deeply sorry for your loss. Mr. Robert (Bob) Mundy Sr. was a life long friend and his son Charlie and his wife Lillian along with their children will be praying for your comfort.*

**Charlie and Lillian Mundy and Family** - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We just want you to know that we are so very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family today. You are in our prayers.

*May the Lord wrap his arms of comfort and peace around you during this time.*

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**Sara Newberry** - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss, let us know if we can do anything.  
Tullio Linda and Anthony

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**Anthony** - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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*I worked with Rita at Kingston Child Care. Like many kids she was like a Granny to my Harry and encouraged his art. As a fellow Yorkshire lass I always had the kettle on for Rita and at Christmas got her Yorkshire tea. We had a good crack. That is spelt the Yorkshire way. We loved her. X*

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**Jill Smitn** - August 04, 2017 at 05:26 AM

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“ Jack & Flip,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I know that this is a tough time of the year to lose a loved one.*

*Gary & Diana Taylor*

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**diana taylor** - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM