

Florence Marie Hicks White

January 25, 1952 - August 3, 2024

On Saturday, August 3, 2024 Florence Marie Hicks White passed on to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 72.

She was born on January 25, 1952 in Welch, West Virginia as the eldest daughter of John Henry Hicks and Dorothy Marie Hicks. As a young child Florence loved any and all types of animals. Dogs, cats, gerbils, horses, chickens, you name it. She would often bring home stray or unwanted animals. At one point she had rescued so many animals that her father told her if she brought home another orphaned animal, she'd be the orphaned one! She had such love and compassion for not only animals but people as well. Her desire to help and care for others led to her career as a nurse. She graduated from Big Creek High School in 1971 and McDowell Vocational School in 1973 as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). After graduating she worked briefly as a trauma nurse in the coal mines. She transitioned into long-term nursing care where she discovered a passion in caring for the geriatric population.

She took a hiatus from healthcare after the birth of her two children to raise them. In the early 90's she and her husband, Stuart, shared their love for Christ by opening three Christian Bookstores in West Tennessee where Florence also taught Sunday school to the children in their church.

In the early 2000's she returned to nursing and worked as the school nurse for the Pittsylvania County School System at Mount Airy Elementary, Stony Mill Elementary, Twin Springs Elementary, and Tunstall High School before her declining health forced her into retirement. Her face would beam with joy whenever talking about her students. Her love for them was evident.

Those who knew her well know that she loved the holidays and decorating for them and that Christmas was her favorite. You wouldn't find a single inch of her home that didn't have some Christmas decoration sitting or hanging on it. Family and friends would often share stories of her as a teenager racing across the mountain tops of West Virginia in her '69 Mustang and bootlegging moonshine. She loved muscle cars; something she shared with her son, Stuart Lee. She also loved music, especially Neil Diamond, something she shared with her daughter, Deanna. But there was nothing in this world that she loved more than her children. She loved them fiercely and she made sure to tell them often how proud of them she was. She was truly an amazing human being and lot of fun to be around.

She is survived by her husband Stuart Lee White, Sr., her son Stuart Lee White, Jr. and wife Reena, her daughter Deanna Marie White and husband Christopher, grandsons Nicholas White and Tucker Wilson, brother Conley Hicks, sister Tamara Hicks, brother John Joseph (JJ) Hicks, and half-brother David Hicks. She also leaves behind many loving family members and friends. She was predeceased by her father John Henry Hicks, mother Dorothy Marie Hicks, sister Lusandra Sisk, and half-brother William (Billy) Harrison Hicks.

Join us in remembering and celebrating the life of Florence "Flo" White at Wrenn-Yeatts on North Main Street in Danville, Virginia on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Visitors will be received from 5:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. followed by the service at 7:00 p.m.

A graveside service will be conducted on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. at Highland Burial Park.

Please send flowers to Wrenn-Yeatts or make donations to any of the following: the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, or the American Kidney Fund.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the White family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Graveside Service

SEP 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Marie Hicks White



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 07, 2024 at 11:35 AM

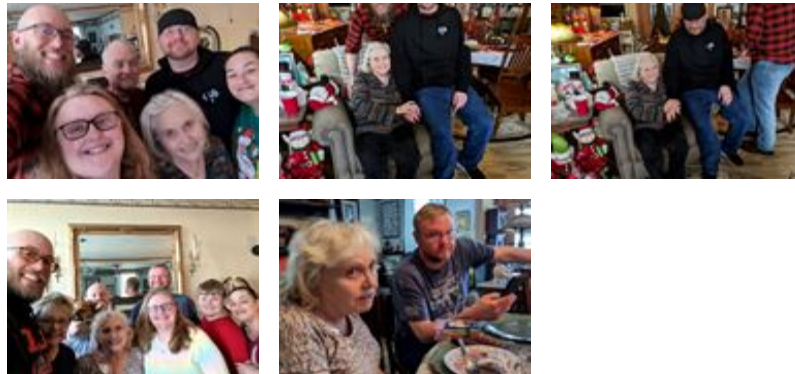
JC

My beautiful and precious best friend, I am proud to call you my best friend. I miss you every day. I wished we had more time to spend together. I fully believe we will see each other again. I really enjoy this video. I loved seeing just how you have changed and yet still the same.. I love you to the moon and back. Until we meet again, Judy

Judy D. Clark - April 10, 2025 at 06:15 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 08, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JF

“ *Dear White Family,
We send our sincere condolences as you remember how Flo held you tightly together in love! She shines on in you and in each of us who were graced with knowing her.*

*With much love always and heartfelt prayers,
Jennie Finney and Joel Finney*

Jennie J. Finney - August 07, 2024 at 09:14 AM

QU

*SOOOOO SORRY TO HEAR THIS, PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY
BILLIE BOAZE!!!*

QUEENIE - September 21, 2024 at 12:24 PM

AF

“ *Autozone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence Marie Hicks White.*

Autozone Family - August 07, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Florence Marie Hicks White.*



August 07, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ 303 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 07, 2024 at 07:27 AM



“ *With love, Jennie Finney and Joel Finney purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Florence Marie Hicks White.*



With love, Jennie Finney and Joel Finney - August 06, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ *I have fond memories of spending time with my Aunt Florence when visiting in Tennessee. Like when watching my mom and Florence row a little dingy back to the boat and giggling all the while.*

Star Johnson - August 06, 2024 at 10:00 PM



Have product checkle to me they were taking the dog to go to the bathroom and turn around in circles and couldn't get to the shore You're absolutely correct it was hilarious

S.L. White - August 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MB

“ I have many five memories of this beautiful cousin and lovely daughter of my Uncle John and Aunt Dorothy, whom I loved from the depth of my heart! We will have a great reunion some glad morning! Mary Frances Holcomb Begley

Mary Frances Holcomb Begley - August 06, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Marie Hicks White.



August 06, 2024 at 12:30 AM

MF

“ Mary Frances Holcomb Begley and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence Marie Hicks White.

Mary Frances Holcomb Begley and Family - August 06, 2024 at 12:30 AM

JD

“ Joe Doss lit a candle in memory of Florence Marie Hicks White



Joe Doss - August 05, 2024 at 11:12 PM