



## Marilyn Reagan Smith

December 2, 1952 - January 9, 2025

Marilyn Reagan Smith, 72, of Danville went home to be with her Lord on January 9, 2025.

Born on December 2, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Audrey Marshall Yeatts and her husband, Ballard Oscar Yeatts.

Marilyn was a talented seamstress who devoted many years to Healthtex, where her craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail were admired by all. She found joy in the art of transforming fabric into something useful and beautiful, whether it was making new curtains for the kitchen, altering a wedding dress, or creating unique Halloween costumes. Sewing was a passion that brought her pride and fulfillment.

Above all else, Marilyn's heart belonged to her family. She loved them deeply and was always willing to go the extra mile to ensure their happiness and well-being. Whether it was crafting a special outfit, preparing a favorite home-cooked meal, or simply offering her unwavering support, Marilyn's love and dedication were felt in every small and large gesture. Her family was her pride and joy, and her legacy of love and generosity will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Marilyn was a woman of deep Baptist faith and attended Shermont Baptist

Church. Her faith was a guiding force in her life, shaping her values and inspiring her to live with compassion and kindness.

Marilyn is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Walter Russell Smith and her two children, Phillip Hankins (Mary) and Crystal Presley (Jason); five grandchildren, Justin Rodriguez, Mathew Hankins, Emily Hankins, Blake Presley, and Ava Presley; one brother, Ronnie Yeatts (Brenda); and her sweet Yorkie, Amy, who was a constant source of comfort and companionship.

She was preceded in death by her parents as well as a son, Christopher Hankins; three brothers, Wayne, Danny, and Benny Yeatts and a sister, Carolyn Wilson.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel with Pastor Ryan Riley officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. At other times, the family will be at her residence.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shermont Baptist Church Building Fund in her honor.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Smith family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 14. 5:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Reagan Smith*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 13, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Marilyn's death I am her cousin Emma in live in Tucson Arizona haven't seen her in 53 years, but we were close as children, I am the oldest grandchild at 75 , see her around the corner, although I hate church and Christians, with a passion, love God so I will see her again!*

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**Emma Woods** - January 26, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JO

*god bless*

**joegreen** - May 16, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 13, 2025 at 03:01 PM

NA

*Remember working with you at Health - Tex rest in peace .*

**Nancy** - January 14, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RM

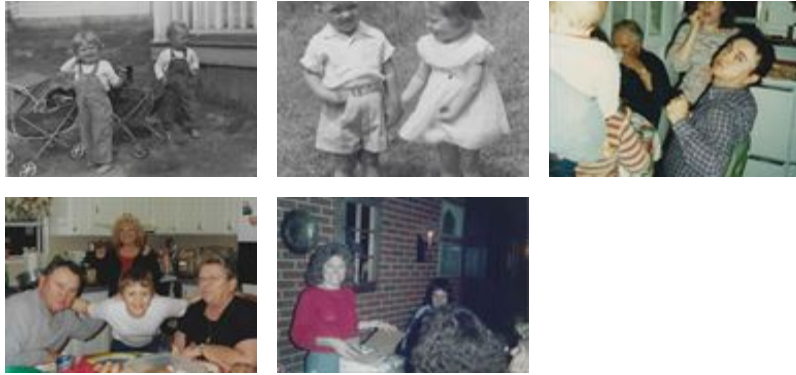
“ *Randy & Brenda Mullens purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marilyn Reagan Smith.*



**Randy & Brenda Mullens** - January 13, 2025 at 02:06 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 13, 2025 at 11:46 AM



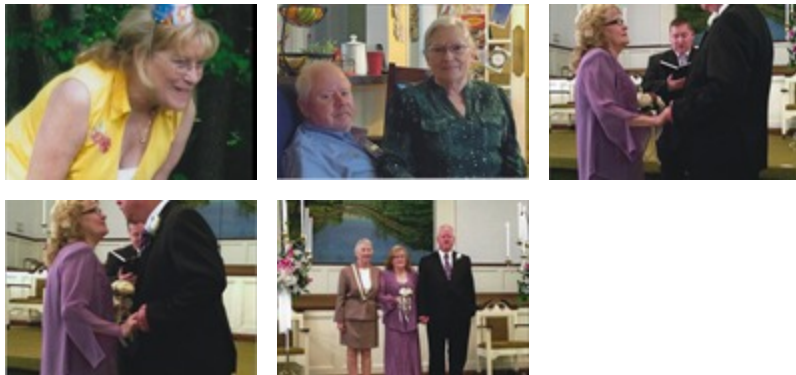
“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Reagan Smith.



January 13, 2025 at 10:46 AM



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Crystal Presley - January 13, 2025 at 09:26 AM

SD

“ Sending up prayers for strength and grace for Walter, Phillip and the entire family.

Shelby Durham - January 12, 2025 at 06:10 PM

FP

“ Prayers to Walter and her family. May the peace of God guide you through the days ahead. Marilyn was very dedicated to her family. Our deepest sympathy.

Faye Peery - January 12, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LS

“ Love, The Ellenburgs, Ryan and Scott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Reagan Smith.



Love, The Ellenburgs, Ryan and Scott - January 12, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LS

“ Love, The Ellenburgs, Ryan and Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Reagan Smith.

Love, The Ellenburgs, Ryan and Scott - January 12, 2025 at 12:58 PM

HD

“ Praying for Walter and the family at the passing of such a kind soul. May the Lord's presence comfort you and be your strength.

Hannah Dellinger - January 12, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JA

“Marilyn was such a beautiful soul! She never met a stranger and it was a blessing to be able to have worked with her. Sending prayers to her family and friends.

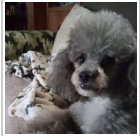
Janet Alderson - January 12, 2025 at 08:47 AM

FA

“Faye lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Reagan Smith



Faye - January 11, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“I worked with Marilyn at health Tex, very sweet girl. So sorry to hear this. Gone but never forgotten. RIP Prayers to the family 🙏

Rebecca Walker - January 11, 2025 at 12:15 PM

RH

“Many years ago when my late wife Ellen and Marilyn worked at Health-Tex we were very close. We would include Marilyn in every thing we did and every were we would go .We were the three Amigos. What fond memories. Time is so short

ROBERT HAYDEN - January 11, 2025 at 11:11 AM

PD

“Worked with Marilyn years ago at Health Tex. Very sweet friend. Just seen her in November and talked about old times. Will miss you.  
Pam D.

Pamela Dooley - January 11, 2025 at 08:21 AM

JD

“ *Joe And Martha Doss lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Reagan Smith*



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**Joe and Martha Doss** - January 10, 2025 at 11:37 PM

PY

*Since Marilyn and Walter, my cousin, married she and her her sweet family have made him happiest and loving home. Continued prayers for all.*

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**Patsy Yeatts** - January 13, 2025 at 09:20 AM