



## Mary Frances Garst

May 24, 1936 - July 28, 2022

Mary Frances (Dolly) Garst, age 86, of Blacksburg passed away Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Lewis Gale Medical Center. She was born in Montgomery Co., VA on May 24, 1936, to the late James and Mary Sarver Alls. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Don A. Garst, a son J. Wayne Garst, sister Janie Gray, and a brother Harry Alls.

She is survived by her children, Libby Heinemann, Mary A. Hendrickson, Jerry A. Garst, Daughter-in-Law Alison Garst. Grandchildren, Lindsay Holman (Hank), Kari Traugott (Dustin), Kellie Lavine, Leslie Combs (Shaun), Morgan Hendrickson, Emily Garst (John), Katie Prewitt, Vickie Foy (Matt), and Connor York. Great-Grandchildren, Josh Holman, Gage Simpson, Shelby Holman, Austin and Landon Traugott, Ryan and Aiden Combs; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. Don McKinney officiating. Interment will follow in the Westview Cemetery, Blacksburg. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Monday, August 1, 2022, at the McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Dr. S.W. Blacksburg, VA. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Blacksburg Fire Department of Blacksburg Rescue.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street  
Blacksburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Garst.*



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August 01, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Effie Echols Shrader & Mary Echols*

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**effie echols** - August 01, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *DAVID & KIMBERLY BOHLIN lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Garst*



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**DAVID & KIMBERLY BOHLIN** - July 30, 2022 at 11:03 AM



*You will be missed before you retired if you came to the Blacksburg Police Department you was the first shinning face to meet you. You will be missed by all. You will be with Wayne and im sure he waiting at the pearly gates for you*

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**DAVID & Kimberly** - July 30, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Garst.



July 30, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Prayers for the Garst family...My mother went to school with her and she told me how beautiful and a wonderful person she always was.And I went to school with Wayne and am still devastated about his passing.God please wrap your arms around all this family and comfort them...Amen



Rose Sheppard - July 29, 2022 at 06:44 PM



Such a sweet lady. She will be so missed, as well as her son ' Wayne'. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Diana Albert - July 29, 2022 at 10:35 PM



I worked with Frances over 40 years ago at the Blacksburg Police Department. Remember her as a very sweet, kind lady. Condolences to her family.

Sandy Webb-Mullins

Sandy Mullins - July 31, 2022 at 04:37 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of Frances passing. I met Francis when I interned at the Blacksburg Police Department in 1998. She was so kind and welcoming to me. We kept in touch all these years. I looked forward to receiving her Christmas cards. 💕💕💕

Sabrina Ruck (Kazuba) - December 09, 2022 at 09:03 PM