



## Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett

June 29, 1950 - February 4, 2024

Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett, age 73, of Christiansburg, died, Sunday, February 4, 2024 at her home. She was born in Christiansburg, Va. on June 29, 1950 to the late Walter Reid and Eunice Smith Arrington. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Phil Arrington. She graduated from Blacksburg High School in 1968 and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Christiansburg. She was formally employed at the Vintage Cellar. She loved her children and grandchildren, Virginia Tech football tailgating, high school reunions, the gourmet cooking club, and traveling. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Robert D. Hockett, daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Shawn Reed, son and daughter-in-law, Robbie and Tanya Hockett, grandchildren, Brody, Cooper, Nora, Natalie, Luke, sister, Diane Arrington, brother, Tommy Arrington, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Susan and Jim Gray, a niece and several nephews; as well as many special friends. Funeral Services will be conducted Friday, February 9, 2024 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 4-6 pm Thursday evening at McCoy Funeral Home 150 Country Club Dr. SW, Blacksburg. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to American Stroke Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX, 75284-0692.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family.*

Art Price - March 05, 2024 at 12:58 PM

VH

“ *Mary was the kindest person to everyone, a great friend and a delight to know. We will surely miss her and think of her and her family often.*

*Rich and Vicky Helbling*

Vicky Helbling - February 08, 2024 at 02:32 PM

DK

“ *Mary was a beautiful person, both inside and out! A most gracious and caring person and a joy and pleasure to be around. Mary will be greatly missed. Ole Doug*

Douglas W. Kanney - February 08, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*



February 08, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*



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February 08, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Your friends at GJHopkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*

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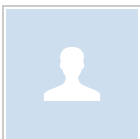
**Your friends at GJHopkins** - February 08, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Bobby, we were so sorry to hear about Mary Lynn. She was always so sweet when we talked to her. We will keep you and your kids in our hearts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Love, Debby and Clark Wade*

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**Debby Wade** - February 07, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*



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February 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM

ES

“ Eye Care and Surgery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.

Eye Care and Surgery - February 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM

AJ

“ Amanda (Helbling) Jeff and Jack purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.



Amanda (Helbling) Jeff and Jack - February 06, 2024 at 08:21 PM

GM

“ Greg & Sarah Miller purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.



Greg & Sarah Miller - February 06, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.



February 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JJ

“ John Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.

John Jones - February 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM

MH

“ Melinda Hutchinson purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.



Melinda Hutchinson - February 06, 2024 at 02:56 PM

MH

“ Melinda Hutchinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.

Melinda Hutchinson - February 06, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DE

“ Dennis E. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.

Dennis E. - February 06, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*



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February 06, 2024 at 05:44 AM



“ *Dale and Gerry Sniffen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*

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**Dale and Gerry Sniffen** - February 06, 2024 at 05:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*



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February 05, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Melinda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.*

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**Melinda M.** - February 05, 2024 at 07:28 PM

SJ

“ A sweet caring soul, beautiful inside and out. Mary and I sat on many ballpark benches together watching our Sons play High School Baseball. I've known her for many years. Beautiful Lady in so many ways. Bob, Lauren and Robbie, I'm so sorry for your great loss. She so loved her family. Everyone who knew her feels only a fraction of your loss. Prayers for all of you.

Sandra Donnelly Johnson - February 05, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.



February 05, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SR

“ Shelor and Keith Roberts purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.



Shelor and Keith Roberts - February 05, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SR

“ Shelor and Keith Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett.

Shelor and Keith Roberts - February 05, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MG

“ *There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they leave us, the light remains...*

*Mary is a shining light. I am blessed to have known her.*

- MG

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**MG** - February 05, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LD

“ *Mary was special in many ways: her generous, caring spirit touched everyone she encountered. She made a difference and will always be remembered.*

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**Laura R Doll** - February 05, 2024 at 03:44 PM

VN

“ *Valanda Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lynn Arrington Hockett*



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**Valanda Nelson** - February 05, 2024 at 03:38 PM