



## Mollie Miller Heterick

January 14, 1938 - August 23, 2023

Mollie Elizabeth Miller Heterick of Blacksburg, VA died on August 23, 2023 at age 85.

She was born in Hattiesburg, MS on January 14, 1938, to the late Thomas Wesley Miller and Elizabeth King Miller. Her family moved to Christiansburg, VA in 1951, where she graduated from Christiansburg High School and Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, VA.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 43 years, Robert Cary Heterick, Jr on November 7, 2003, and an infant daughter, Mary Scot Heterick on January 26, 1962. She is survived by her life's greatest achievements, her children: a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Bruce and Jill Heaberlin Heterick of Barrington, RI; a daughter, Dawn Heterick Werner and fiance Richard Randolph (Randy) Vines of Bluff City, TN; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Paige Heterick and Thomas Todd Walters, and Rebecca Heterick and Kevin Dale Scott, all of Blacksburg, VA.

She is also survived by eight wonderful grandchildren: Robert Wesley Heterick, Rees Miller Heterick, Sloane Elizabeth Heterick, and Cary Reade Heterick of Barrington, RI; and Brandon Thomas Walters, Catherine Cary Walters, Grace Elizabeth Scott and Jacob Cary Scott, all of Blacksburg, VA.

In addition, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Barbara Heterick Thommen and her husband, G. Edward Thommen, as well as a nephew G. Edward Thommen II, and two nieces, Karen Thommen Rayburn and Susan Thommen Curro, all of Lutherville, MD.

Mollie was an active member in the Blacksburg community where over the years she served as a MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) mentor through the Blacksburg United Methodist Church, worked at the Montgomery County Christmas Store, and volunteered her time for several years selling Virginia Tech class rings to students at the annual Ring Premiere event. She was a member of the Blacksburg Women's Club, the Virginia Tech Faculty Wives Club, the Red Hatters, and St. Peter's Anglican Catholic Church in Christiansburg, VA.

Mollie was an avid knitter, reader, dancer, and bridge player. She played in several bridge clubs with cherished friends in Blacksburg over the span of 50+ years. She and her husband Bob were known to tear up a dance floor whenever they had the chance. Mollie never met a stranger and made friends wherever she went. Not only did she have the biggest smile, she also had the biggest heart. Those of us fortunate enough to be loved by her, experienced this loving heart on a daily basis. But Mollie had a strong and stoic side to her as well, having endured much loss in her life. As the dementia took over she continued to be a spit fire with a fun sense of humor and found so much comfort and joy in her sweet dog Marley who passed a year ago.

The Heterick family would like to extend a special thank you to Rita Salmon, English Meadows, and Brittany Bach from Medi Home Health and Hospice for the care they gave to Mollie over the last few years of her life as she battled dementia.

The family will receive visitors at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA on

Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. A funeral service will follow at 4:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Robert C. Heterick, Jr. Endowed Scholarship at Virginia Tech. The scholarship was established at the time of Dr. Heterick's death in 2003 to provide financial assistance to aspiring high school students from southwest Virginia who are interested in studying engineering at Virginia Tech. The scholarship has helped dozens of students over the past 20 years.

The link to donate is: <https://apps.es.vt.edu/onlinegiving/gift?fund=821082&amt=25.00&frequency=onetime&campaign=AF24891AQV1E002W&desc=Dr.%20Robert%20C.%20Heterick,%20Jr.%20Endowed%20Scholarship>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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 **26**. 4:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Such a precious lady! I loved seeing her and chatting at State Farm!  
Sending condolences and prayers.*

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**Janice Hodge** - August 29, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Paige, My thoughts have been with you. Bless you and your family  
as you adjust to not being able to hug her.*

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**Phyllis Rettig** - August 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family  
of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



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August 25, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



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August 25, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



August 25, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



August 25, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Mollie was one of my best friends at CHS. I remember her warm and friendly smile. She was a great cheer leader with my wife Darla (class of 57). I remember the first day she set foot in CHS. All the boys were swooning. All will pass but Mollie's friendship will never die. David Gray*

**David Gray** - August 25, 2023 at 01:14 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words. I remember seeing you in her yearbook as we used to pour over them constantly as kids. She would be delighted to know you reached out. ❤️*

**Paige Walters** - August 25, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Thinking of you Bruce and your family!*

**JENNY M KELLINGER** - August 25, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



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August 25, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



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August 25, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ *She was the sweetest, happiest and loving person I got to know . Her smile was everything & her laugh just brightened anyone’s day. You are all in our thoughts and prayers . She will forever hold a place in our heart at English meadows. Mollie , I love you*❤️

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**CaSandra Price** - August 24, 2023 at 09:30 PM



*Thank you for loving her and taking such good care of her* ❤️

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**Paige Walters** - August 25, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



August 24, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mollie Miller Heterick.

August 24, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mollie Miller Heterick.*



August 24, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *She was such a sweet angel, it was a pleasure getting to know her.*

**cera mcmillan** - August 24, 2023 at 03:35 PM



*Thank you for all the care you gave her, it made her passing much more bearable for us. ❤️*

**Paige Walters** - August 25, 2023 at 02:02 PM

BE

“ Mollie will always hold a place in our hearts at English Meadows. Her laugh and smile was everything! You all are in our thoughts and prayers! ❤️

Brinnon Eaves - August 24, 2023 at 03:31 PM

PW

Thank you for loving her. We will never forget the important role you played in her life. ❤️

Paige Walters - August 25, 2023 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ David & Kimberly BOHLIN lit a candle in memory of Mollie Miller Heterick



David & Kimberly BOHLIN - August 24, 2023 at 02:45 PM

DB

You were one of my moms best friends playing cards or with the womans club or just being out together. Fly high with the Angels

David & Kimberly Bohlin - August 24, 2023 at 02:46 PM

BB

Sweet Mollie, Every Tuesday night was Bridge night starting in 1965 for so many years, We helped each other raise our families, .sharing the good, the bad and celebrated accomplishments. How we ever managed such lavish treats I don't know, but good laughs made it worth the effort. Give Betty Pusey and Pat Steiss a hug love, Bette Bohlin

Bette Bohlin - August 24, 2023 at 10:01 PM

GS

“ Mollie was a giving person with a big heart. We were in the same group at Bible Study Fellowship and enjoyed comparing notes. She came by to see me many times when I was stuck at home after one of my accidental falls. we were able to share our good fortune of being blessed by our wonderful grandchildren. We also played cards together on Wednesdays. She took such pride in her home and we planted flowers together at her new place. She will surely be missed by her family and so many folks who had the pleasure of knowing her. Our prayers and thoughts are with the whole family, especially her grandchildren.

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**gary and linda scitt** - August 24, 2023 at 02:08 PM