



Elizabeth "Bea" Lam Smoot

November 11, 1944 - July 21, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Elizabeth "Bea" Lam Smoot.

Elizabeth "Bea" Lam Smoot, 80, of Edinburg, VA, passed away Monday, July 21, 2025, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock. The funeral service will be held Saturday, July 26, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ United Church of Christ in Conicville. Pastor Stephanie Heishman Litten will officiate the service. Interment will follow at the Andes Cemetery (now Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery) in Timberville, VA. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth was born November 11, 1944, in Arlington, VA, daughter of the late Clarence William Lam, Sr. and Ava Andes Lam Tusing. She is a 1963 graduate of Central High School in Woodstock, VA and a 1967 graduate of Madison College where she earned a degree in education. Elizabeth later earned her Master of Education in Reading and a Master of Education in School Administration from James Madison University. She retired from Rockingham County Public Schools after many years of teaching various grade levels and subject areas. After retirement, Elizabeth was a partner with Winston Weatherholtz Construction.

With a heart full of compassion and a mind rich with wisdom, Elizabeth

inspired generations with her mind, her musical ability, her love of reading, her acts of kindness, and her unwavering faith in God. An aunt to many and friend to countless more, Elizabeth took tremendous pride in the lives of her nieces and nephews, celebrating their accomplishments and offering her constant encouragement and support. Her love for children and the elderly was boundless.

Elizabeth is survived by her beloved partner and best friend, Winston Weatherholtz. She is also survived by her siblings, Betty Wolfe (Fred Windle), Helen Ward, Jean Copp (Jerry), Sue Rosenberger (Thomas), Arthur "Art" Tusing, Jr., and Diane Tusing. In addition, she is survived by 11 nieces and nephews and 24 great nieces and nephews. One nephew, Ron Wolfe, and one great nephew, Ryan Wolfe, preceded her in death. Elizabeth is also survived by a special caregiver, Bonnie Weatherholtz, and special friend, Sherry Johnson.

Pallbearers will be nieces and nephews: Lisa Nicosia, Sherry Miley, Tammy Barbato, Bobby Ward, Melissa Copp Foltz, John Lam, Todd Lam, Sarah Murphy, Amy Maphis, Bret Tusing, and Lerin Baker.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Weekday Religious Education, P.O. Box 634, Woodstock, VA 22664, or Conicville Fire & Rescue Department, 763 Conicville Road, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842.

Luke 1:45 - "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

Online condolences may be left at valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service Branch, Woodstock.

Cemetery Details

Andes Cemetery (Mt. Olivet Cemetery)

N. Mountain Road
Timberville, VA 22853

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Church of Christ
14561 Senedo Road
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Funeral Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ To my long long best friend and mentor I will miss you but find joy in all the memories we have shared and know I will see you again.
Love you Sherry

Sherry Johnson - July 25, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Bea" Lam Smoot.



July 24, 2025 at 06:01 PM

TK

“ Timmy and Pam Keller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Bea" Lam Smoot.



Timmy and Pam Keller - July 24, 2025 at 12:09 PM

TB

“ Tammy L Barbato purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Bea" Lam Smoot.



Tammy L Barbato - July 23, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RL

“ *Roger Lamborne lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Bea" Smoot*



Roger Lamborne - July 23, 2025 at 11:46 AM