



Patricia Ann Hottle Hodges

January 27, 1940 - February 6, 2026

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. send condolences to the family of Patricia Ann Hottle Hodges.

Surrounded by family and adored caregivers, Patricia Ann (Hottle) Hodges, age 86, passed away peacefully at Skyline Terrace Nursing Home on February 6, 2026.

Patricia was born on January 27, 1940, to the late William "Emmett" and Katherine Hottle. She was predeceased by her parents; her brother, Robert Hottle; and her son, James "Kelly" Hodges. She is survived by her beloved family: her husband of 68 years, Eddie Hodges of Edinburg, VA; her daughters, Leslie Langford (Gary Miller) of Edinburg, VA, and Laura Hodges of Richmond, VA; her son, Jonathan E. Hodges, and wife Holly of Maurertown, VA; a half-sister, Terry Kathleen; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Eastep (Jim) and Wanda Stoneburner (Jake); six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

Patricia's greatest joys were her roles as a wife and mother. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, and was particularly known for her beautiful quilts. Above all, she will be remembered for her enormous love for animals and her heart for rescue work. She also cherished her time with "The Sassy Lassies," a special group of friends who enjoyed tea parties, adventures, and trips

together.

On August 31, 1957, she married the love of her life, Eddie Hodges. Their 68 years of marriage served as a beautiful testament to love and devotion.

One of her favorite professional roles was serving as a teacher's aide at W.W. Robinson Elementary. During lambing season, she would bring her orphaned, bottle-fed lambs into the classroom to ensure they were fed every four hours, turning her care for them into a unique teaching opportunity for the children.

After raising her children, Patricia pursued her dream of becoming a nurse. She graduated from Shenandoah College and Conservatory at age 44, proving that it is never too late to learn something new. Throughout her nursing career, she was a respected mentor, charge nurse, and caregiver at SMH in Obstetrics, WMC in the nursery, Winchester Rehab, Life Care, and Skyline Terrace. She left a lasting impression of kindness on every patient and colleague she encountered.

Patricia will be remembered for her love of life, her kindness, and her ability to make a friend out of any stranger. The world was a better place with her in it, and she will be deeply missed. Her family extends their sincere appreciation to the staff at Skyline Terrace for the exceptional care and genuine devotion to our Pat. They loved her as family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Valley Funeral Service (14116 S. Middle Rd, Edinburg, VA 22824) on Saturday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patricia's honor to the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter (268 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824) or Furry Friends Rescue (486 N. Main St, Woodstock, VA 22664).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
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<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ To my sweet Sister, my hero..I was in awe of you from my earliest memory. You taught me how to be a young lady. When you had Kelly and were spending a lot of time with us, your tender (and efficient) care of him, and your othet children through the years, left a lasting impression on me. You taught me how to sew. You taught me how to crochet. Goodness knows I wish I could have learned your cooking skills. You did everything, from raising a family to living life with humor, grace and tenacity, better than I ever could, and that's why I loved you. It was no accident that fate had us both become nurses within months of each other, even though at the time we had not communicated for years. That, I believe, is a testament to the influence your kindness had on me. You were gorgeous, you were funny, you were the best thing to ever happen to a lonely child like me. I will carry you in my heart forever. -Love always, your sister Terri💔💔💔

Terri Cohea Lindblad - February 25 at 01:12 PM

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“ To my second mom Pat, there are no adequate words to express just how special you were. My life was so blessed by being your daughter-in-law. You lived your life to the fullest, loving a good joke, taking care and loving numerous cats, dogs, sheep, geese and giving them loving homes. Your smile lit up a room and your wisdom and guidance was always spot on. My life has been dramatically enhanced by knowing you. Your well lived life made the world a better place for those who knew you & loved you. Your passing has left a huge hole in our hearts. Thank you for loving me as one of your own. Until we meet again....

Holly Hodges - February 14 at 07:31 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Hottle Hodges.*



February 12 at 02:28 PM



“ *Pat will be greatly missed! I worked with her as a nurse, and she had such a kind heart and so much for her patients. May God Bless Her and Grant Peace to Her Family!*

Susan Muir - February 11 at 08:23 PM



“ *Skyline Terrace Nursing Home purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Ann Hottle Hodges.*



Skyline Terrace Nursing Home - February 11 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sheila Trelawny lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hottle Hodges*



Sheila Trelawny - February 10 at 09:58 AM

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“ As a newbie to Sassie Lassies I watched Pat collecting everyone's leftovers at our meals later to find out they were for her beloved chickens. I enjoyed getting to know her. Her presence was already missed from our group. My condolences to the family. God bless!

Diane Luttrell - February 07 at 06:34 PM

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“ Ed & Rhonda Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hottle Hodges



Ed & Rhonda Hendricks - February 07 at 05:21 PM

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“ Mike and I extend our deepest sympathy to the entire Hodges family. Pat was an amazing woman who faced her health issues and challenges with courage and grace. Take comfort in knowing that your love and care of her brought her comfort and joy. I have no doubt she is currently reminiscing about those lambs with my Mom, along with other memories of their time at W.W. Robinson.

Natalie Wills - February 06 at 05:39 PM

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“ Natalie Wills lit a candle in memory of Patricia Hottle Hodges



Natalie Wills - February 06 at 05:31 PM